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MASONIC NOTICES, Hammond Chapter 117, R. A. M. Special meeting Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 p. m.—Royal Arch degree, R. S. Galer, Sec. W. F. Howat, E. H. P.

Political Announcements

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor TIMES: Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Lake County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. ED. SIMON.

FOR RECORDER.

Editor TIMES: You are authorized to announce to your readers that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the wishes of the Democratic nominating convention, to be held at a date to be decided upon. JACOB FRIEDMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor TIMES: Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. MARTIN S. GILL.

THE TITANIC.

Words fail in even attempting to picture the indescribable horror attending the midnight sinking of an ocean liner on the trackless waste and only those who have gone down in boats to the sea and are safe on dry land can conjure up the mad horrible scenes. A shattering collision with a jagged remorseless ice mountain; the screams of men, women and children awakened out of slumbers to hear the stentorian orders for the life boats to be lowered; the swirl of water pouring into awful rents in the ship's fabric; the maddened primal curses of men trampling over helpless women, fighting and leaping to the lowering boats; the futile agonizing prayers to the Almighty; the careening decks slipping into ocean's caverns beneath the feet—sucked into a maelstrom of waters two miles deep. Perhaps never in marine history has the world been so profoundly shocked as it is today on listening to the wires telling of the loss of the Titanic. How its very name makes a mock of human endeavor and hopes brought into touch with the forces of the Almighty God. The most colossal floating palace in the world with nearly 3,000 souls aboard, both it and its human freightage were as nothing. One moment the proudest achievement of ship craft—the next unpredictable chaos!

WHY HOWL?

Chairman McKinley of the Taft forces in speaking of the political situation at present puts it very succinctly when he says: "The lesson carried by this brief summary of political events so far as the Roosevelt forces are concerned to date, is this: "When you lose, make a martyr out of yourself; cry about it loud and long in public—anything to make the people believe you lost something you never had. "When you win occasionally, pro-

claim the outcome from the house-tops for fear somebody will forget you are running.

"But—make a great noise all the time.

"Further, to summarize the result of the Roosevelt activities to date, the following may be said:

"The campaign of the Roosevelt managers to date has the earmarks of defeat written all over it. No real winner ever howls.

"The threat of the Roosevelt forces to contest the southern delegates now in the Taft column is a farce. There is nowhere any physical evidence of any such contest except in Mississippi.

"The threats of the Roosevelt managers, privately expressed, that they 'may' bolt at Chicago is a bluff. Its purpose is to 'frighten' southern delegates and it will be called.

"The talk of a 'compromise candidate' is a Roosevelt offer to 'save their faces.' A loser is always willing to compromise.

"The talk of a third party is pure buncombe. It is in line with the talk about a 'bolt.'"

THIS PLANT EMPLOYES 7,300.

The payroll of the Gary steel works is now longer than at any time previous in its history. There are now employed 7,300 men in this big concern. Not another industry in Indiana compares with it and the time is not far distant when 10,000 men will go in and out of the Gary works gates.

OLIVER'S RAVINGS.

A revivalist named Oliver who visited Laporte recently and called that city "the rottenest this side of hell," has been in Van Wert lately. Oliver is the so-called evangelist who uses language in the pulpit that would not be permitted in a grocery. He said in part:

"I have spoken for more than two hours. If you rot and go to hell, staggering and stumbling over the message of Almighty God it is not my fault. I have no apology for any utterances I have made. If you people who have not cleaned up have no inclination to do so now you can sink as far in hell as the devil can put you. This meeting is closed.

"The statement has been made here in Van Wert by some dirty little puppet of the pulpit that there is no harm in the dance, the theater or cards. To hell with that kind of a minister." Seeing the startled looks on all sides, Dr. Oliver added, "I am not swearing, brethren, I am praying. A preacher of that sort is worse than a bull-necked bartender."

At the close of his visit to Van Wert as in Laporte he was literally showered with money. Indeed Oliver refuses to cuss and swear in the pulpit unless he is well paid. He charges so much to defile the House of the Lord and is getting rich at it.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

The public market proposition for Hammond is anything but a dead issue, and the sooner the city administration takes steps to carry out the proposed plans, the sooner will it convince the taxpayers that their interests are the first consideration.

Let there be no delay, the time to get busy is now, and not when the hucksters begin to swarm into the city. Every public improvement requires the unwinding of a certain amount of red tape and the time to begin unwinding is now. Let Hammond be first in one thing anyway!

The city already has the site for the public market—the vacant property in the rear of the city hall extending to the city barn. At the present time it is an unsightly storage yard, and in as much as the city is put to the necessity of locating a more convenient storage yard, the city market idea should be worked out simultaneously. The proposed site is probably not all it should be. It may be found to be too small; some sections of the city may find it out of reach, but under the circumstances it will answer the first needs.

Only as far as the size and the location of the city market are concerned should be it is considered an experiment, for the city market as a beneficial public institution is a success in other cities and can be made so here. All that is necessary is that it be conducted along proper lines—in other words that it be conducted for the benefit of the shipping housewife and the actual producer and not for the wholesaler and the middleman. To conduct it otherwise would mean having a public market, yes, but the advantages to the public would be nil, and such a market Hammond does not need nor want.

Again we say, the time for working out the public market idea is now, so that the benefit may be reaped with the first products from the soil. We believe that Mayor Smalley is in favor of the idea. Let him take the initiative and see what a popular step he will take.

ABOLISHING THE COUNCIL.

The aldermen of Gary are con-

tinually creating and abolishing offices. In between times they abolish offices they create and re-establish offices they abolish.

Last night the council re-established the comptrollership which it abolished a year ago after it had created the job a few months before.

One time the aldermen got all mixed up and two police chiefs resulted. Of course Mayor Knotts can be depended upon that there will be no duplicate mayor but unless the aldermen watch out they are liable to forget themselves and abolish the council or create another council. In such an event things would be more badly confused than when Alderman Battle Axe Castleman arose to "amend a motion which I previously amended before I amended the one I now seek to amend, etc."

OREGON assessor went to the capital and stayed there three days on official business. He brought back an expense bill of \$2.25 to the township. Indianapolis papers please write

DR. Wiley says a woman should get one-third of a husband's salary. It is up to the doctor to get in touch with some of our better halves immediately or there won't be anything left.

SCHUMANN-HEINK who was bragging about her happy wedded life and her many children is about to sue for divorce. Oh its a cinch, everybody's doing it.

ONE preacher says that dancing leads straight to the devil and another advocates it as a perfectly harmless amusement. Somebody's wrong.

DISCUSSION has broken out, why men's clothers are grave and women's gay. They can't have seen Senator Gostlin's new spring outfit yet.

GOV. Osborn of Michigan asks, "Who planted the seeds of the French revolution?" Haven't an idea. It wasn't Bwana Tumbo was it?

AT any rate it will not be difficult to get a crowd to subscribe to Editor Lee's theory about a harbor at Wolf Lake in the corner of the state.

WHEN one sees what the "Father of Waters" is doing, he cannot help feeling glad that the Kankakee grew weary early in the game.

THOUGHT the lawn mower was going to be the popular machine this summer, but see that it is to be the steam roller instead.

IT is hoped that the base ball fans will stop kicking the umpires around anyway. The umpire is not a houn' dawg.

HAVE the Kankakee, Calumet and Wabash rivers anything to do with the activity among the wet republicans?

YOU can't blame the boy for being a little obstreperous this weather—if he has any good red blood in him at all.

WHITE hosiery is going to be in tremendous demand this summer. Well it is all right when it is white.

NOTE a recipe telling one how to stuff onions. Has nothing to do though with stuffing with onions.

WISCONSIN boasts of a lamb with five legs. Well that will help it to get into Wall street all the faster.

THEY will have to find a great deal more against Justice Hughes than his whiskers.

IN Mr. Dean's case, it surely can't be a case of survival of the fittest?

WHO said "stagnation in politics?"

HEARD BY RUBE

WITH T. B. Dean out of the way it will be up to somebody to give us another bullfight.

EXIT all romance from the R. F. D. man when you see him out on a motorcycle.

LIKE initial handkerchiefs that go to the laundry there is a possibility that we will never see Mr. Moose again. ITS an ill wind that blows no one

good. An actress who had a heavy voice found it changed to light soprano, just what she always wanted, when she got over the typhoid fever.

"WHAT feels better than to go to sleep with a smile on your face?" we have asked. "The pleasant thought that I didn't go on Alderman Baukus' bond," wires A. C. H.

"I FIND," wireless a newly married man, "that kissing her on the cheek and finding that she forgot to put on the cold cream gives the greatest relief."

DEAR Rube: A nip of Guinness Stout as a night cap.—Henriery C.

HAVING trimmed Kid Marshall, Young Dean, Jack Johnson, Hodges, Sharkey Hay, Battling Nelson Parker, Heavyweights Grant, Whinery and Welshimer, etc. Smiling Tom Knotts, the steel city champion, is out to meet all comers. Matches through his manager, Sam Sax, in care of Tolleston arena.

THE Baldwin locomotive proposition is something like a theatre orchestra. It does a good deal of riddling around, but when it gets started you hear the noise all right.

AS our friend, Mr. Dooley, says, he doesn't mind voting for things he doesn't understand, but he draws the line when it comes to voting for things he cannot pronounce.

IS it possible that the gas strike down at Deep river is nothing more than the under-current escaping from the Crown Point pennant department?

THERE was a row in Henney Cold-bottle's home the other night. His wife started to sing "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

LOWELL fan writes to ask what is meant by the Roman mob storming J. P. Morgan because he is removing chief d'oeuvre and what is a c.d.o. Our knowledge of mobs is limited, but our idea of a chief d'oeuvre would be a marble bust of Alderman Battle Axe Castleman showing him getting away with a double quid of plug.

IT has been found that \$5 is the average amount spent for a family grocery bill in New York. From which we infer that N. Y. is a little cheaper to live in than around here.

STANDING OF RACE FOR DELEGATES

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
STATE.	STATE.
Alabama.....24	25
Alaska.....2	2
Colorado.....12	8
Dist. Columbia.....2	2
Florida.....12	12
Georgia.....28	26
Illinois.....58	56
Indiana.....30	30
Iowa.....26	8
Kentucky.....26	23
Louisiana.....20	6
Maine.....12	12
Michigan.....30	10
Missouri.....36	8
Mississippi.....30	20
New Mexico.....8	2
New York.....90	79
North Dakota.....10	10
Oklahoma.....20	16
Pennsylvania.....78	11
Philippines.....2	2
South Carolina.....18	14
Tennessee.....24	14
Vermont.....8	2
Virginia.....24	23
Wisconsin.....26	26
Total.....321	317

*Six delegates at large contested. Roosevelt men concede only 111 of the delegates accredited to Taft—64 in New York, 9 in Pennsylvania, 8 in Iowa, 8 in Michigan, 6 in Kentucky, 4 each in Indiana and Missouri, and 2 each in Vermont, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Philippines. Of those above listed as unaccredited the Taft forces claim 2 in South Carolina, 2 in Virginia and 2 in Michigan. Taft men will contest 2 accredited to Roosevelt from Missouri, 2 from Oklahoma, 2 from Kentucky and 1 from New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC.

STATE.	WISCONSIN.	MICHIGAN.	UNACREDITED.
Alaska.....6	6	6	6
Illinois.....58	58	58	58
Indiana.....30	30	30	30
Kansas.....20	20	20	20
Maine.....12	12	12	12
Missouri.....36	36	36	36
New York.....90	90	90	90
*North Dakota.....10	10	10	10
Oklahoma.....20	20	20	20
Pennsylvania.....78	78	78	78
Wisconsin.....26	26	26	26
Total.....323	323	323	323

*Instructed for Gov. Burke.

The Day in HISTORY

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY" April 16.

1746—Battle of Culloden, in which the English under the Duke of Cumberland defeated the Scottish rebels headed by the young Pretender.

1751—Judge Jesse Fell, who discovered how to make use of anthracite coal, born in Buckingham, Pa. Died in Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 11, 1910.

1797—Louis Adolphe Thiers, president of the French Republic, born. Died Sept. 3, 1877.

1829—John T. Ford, noted theatrical manager, born in Baltimore. Died there, March 14, 1894.

1848—Wisconsin and Michigan canal opened.

1854—Ship Fowtan, from Harve to New York, wrecked off Long Beach with loss of over 300 lives.

1859—Corner-stone of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore laid.



1861—North Carolina troops seized Forts Caswell and Johnson.

1862—France declared war against the Mexican government.

1864—Thomas Blanchard, who invented the first machine for making tacks, died in Boston. Born in Sutton, Mass., June 24, 1785.

"THIS IS MY 50TH BIRTHDAY"

Captain E. J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, one of the permanent officers of the Senate of the United States, was born in Staffordshire, England, April 16, 1862. As a youth he came to Canada with his parents and he received his education principally in the public schools of Montreal. Until appointed to the Senate, Captain Chambers was actively engaged in journalism, most of the time in Montreal. For a year or two he was editor of a newspaper in Calgary, the first daily newspaper in the then Northwest Territories. He is well known as writer on historical, military, hunting and yachting subjects.

Constitutions to: Wilbur Wright, one of the inventors of the aeroplane, 45 years old today. Clarence D. Clark, United States senator from Wyoming, 61 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Busch, Roman Catholic bishop of Lead City, S. D., 48 years old today.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 55 years old today.

Up and Down in INDIANA

BOARD ACTION ENDS FIGHT.

The action of the State Board of Health in condemning three schoolhouses in Liberty Township near New-castle will in all probability put an end to the bitter fight that has been on there for more than a year in connection with the proposition to build a new high school at Millville. The controversy got into the courts, and has also resulted in several bloody encounters between advocates of the improvement and those opposed to it. With the township being compelled to provide three new schoolhouses, the idea of erecting a \$25,000 high school at Millville will now probably be abandoned.

SUGGESTS WHEELER'S NAME.

Capt. James H. Harris, of Noblesville, a former member of the Indiana Legislature and for many years warden of the United States Jail in the District of Columbia, in a communication published in a Noblesville paper yesterday suggests the name of Charles J. Wheeler, Republican chairman of the Ninth District, for Congress. Capt. Harris says he believes Mr. Wheeler is the only man in the district who can handle a Republican majority of 2,000 in Hamilton County, and he thinks this

is necessary in order to elect a Republican representative in this district. Mr. Wheeler has not said that he would be a candidate. In the event that he does, there will be two aspirants from that county, the other candidate being Edward E. Neal, who was defeated by Representative Morrison two years ago. Mr. Neal is now campaigning for the nomination.

SEEK OIL NEAR PORTLAND.

The Fulton Drilling Company of Portland is sinking a well on the Knoelke farm in Bearcreek Township, east of Bryant, for the Bearcreek Oil Company. The rig was completed and the work of drilling began yesterday. The Fulton company is also placing a rig on the Beale farm, one mile west of Manchester, where a well in search of gas will be drilled for the Citizens Gas and Oil Mining Company of Portland.

PUPILS WILL WEAR ROSES.

The Newcastle schools will honor the memory of the late Prof. J. C. Weir today. Mr. Weir died about a year ago, and was at the head of the schools for a number of years. The red rose was the favorite flower of the educator, and all pupils will wear a red rose today. In several of the grades a memorial program will be rendered.

COMPANION DROWNED.

Herbert Clemmens, 18 years old, was drowned, and Don Southard, 26 years old, rescued from St. Joseph River yesterday by the South Bend police, who, throwing ropes from the Jefferson street bridge, pulled him from the river about 200 feet above the big dam of the South Bend Power Company.

The young men were in a canoe near Howard Park when Clemmens lost his hat. Attempting to regain it, the canoe was upset and the men thrown into the water. But for the timely arrival of the police, Southard would have been carried over the dam to certain death. Clemmens, unable to swim, had no chance to escape.

FIVE ITALIANS BANISHED.

Five of the six Italians who were engaged in railroad construction work near Knightstown and were arrested by Sheriff Kirk when he raided a "blind tiger" a week ago have been banished from Henry County by Judge Jackson of the Circuit Court. All five of the Italians pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and were heavily fined. The information against them was furnished by a 16-year-old girl, who was arrested at Knightstown for intoxication. With other charges hanging over them the Italians agreed to leave the county and never return. The sixth member of the gang was released, as there was no evidence of guilt against him.

HAIL DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.

The worst hailstorm which has visited that section of the state in years swept over Wabash County about noon yesterday, doing considerable damage. Hailstones measuring two inches in diameter fell, accompanied by a severe thunder storm. Hothouses were damaged and floral companies suffered heavy losses. For thirty minutes the

streets were converted into streams and cellars and basements were flooded.

The cast for David Belasco's new production, "The Governor's Lady," by Alice Bradley, includes Emmett Corrigan, Robert McWade, Jr., Milton Sills, Emma Dunn and Gladys Hanson.

ARE YOU READING THE TIMES?

WHERE KNOX RISES ABOVE THE REST



Two pictures of Secretary Knox just from Honduras.

Great men have their peculiarities, physically as well as mentally. Many of the world's greatest fighters have been short in stature. Secretary of State Knox, who is now visiting the southern republics, is also as short in inches and he is long in brain. He has, however, found a place where he is able to see over the heads of the crowd. The two pictures just received from Honduras show him alongside some American navy officers and also in a crowd of natives, and in the latter picture he easily over shadows the others in height.