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The best test of prosperity, says an observer, is the demand for labor, and if anybody doubts that there is such a demand today, let him seek to employ a number of men.

"The president is compiling my future speeches for me," says W. J. Bryan. There is nothing new about that except that if this is true, it is simply a change in Bryan's source of matter.

There are several millions in this country who will mark the ticket carrying the rooster at the next election. They care somewhat about what the platform contains but they will have little or nothing to say about it.

The administration has found it necessary to defer the movement against the powder trust for a few days in order to put the complaint in proper shape. Of course the demagogues will find fault with this, but we have reason to believe that the powder trust will go up just the same.

One thing is clear. What hopes the democratic politicians have of winning at the next election are based not upon their position as to issues but upon factional controversies among the republicans. The thing for the republicans to do under such circumstances ought to be clear without the use of a diagram.

The late Senator Morgan of Alabama stated a short time before his death that the election of 1908 would determine whether or not there would be a democratic platform after that. Senator Bacon of Georgia talks a good deal in the same way. The South seems to be growing more and more restive every day under the mismanagement of the party by the so-called leaders.

Some of the anti-protection papers are trying to make the point that the people are compelled to pay ten or twenty cents a pair more for shoes than under the Wilson-Gorman law. The fact that the tariff on the average is but a tenth of this makes no difference to the politician who is simply seeking to make a point. And of course he has nothing to say about the fact that, whatever the price may be, the average man finds it infinitely easier to procure shoes than he did while living under that law.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Frank Scott, School trustee for Russell township, Putnam county, with his home at Russelville, Ind., was here Sunday to visit his son Joe Scott who is undertaker for Gardner & Son. Mr. Scott arrived here Saturday afternoon and had J. W. Gaddis to make a drawing for a \$15,000 school building for his township. The building is to be for the use of the high school pupils of the township and for part of the children of Russelville. The drawing was completed Monday and Mr. Scott took it on his return home Monday afternoon.

BROKE TWO FINGERS

Frank T. Bolk broke the first and second fingers on his right hand yesterday by hitting a horse on the nose with his fist. The injury is a very painful one and will keep him from work for several days. He is wearing splints on the fingers.

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PLAYED A GREAT GAME

"Bubble" Lance Did Great Work For Vincennes at Robinson Sunday.

The local ball team defeated the Robinson team Sunday at Robinson by a score of 3 to 1. The game was hard fought from beginning to end but the local boys had the best of them at both the bat and in the field. The feature of the game was the fielding and pitching of the Vincennes pitcher "Bubble" Lance. He had 5 put outs and 10 assists, getting 6 assists in 2 innings. There was a very large crowd to see the game and there was a great deal of excitement throughout. The boys came home at 9 o'clock very happy although they went there confident of victory. Since the season first opened they have strengthened their team a great deal by getting two new men for the out field and two for the in field.

All of the boys played a good game and but few of them made an error, their fielding and base work was almost flawless. Catcher Gluck made a few more of his sensational throws from home plate to second base which scared the Robinson team out of stealing bases. Later in the fall they will probably play some good games here.

NEWS OF THE CITY COURT

Five Men Fined Monday, Four For Drunk and One For Assault.

Robert Lavell, Thomas Daughterty, James Maloy and Charles Bicknell were each fined \$11 in the police court Monday. None of them were able to pay the fines and were returned to the jail. Bicknell claimed that he had \$30 in his pockets but did not miss it until he started to pay his fine.

On an affidavit for assault and battery filed by James Bradbury, William Smith was fined \$10 and costs. Bradbury ordered Smith to leave his picture house Saturday night and offered to give him his money back but Smith refused to and when told that he was from Bridgeport, the toughest place in the country he became furious and knocked Bradbury down.

COLLECTED THE FINES

J. C. Omar and Ed. Quinlan who were fined a few days ago for drunk and who have been in the jail, got tired of the labor of serving the time out and told the local officers that if they would send an officer with them to Bridgeport they would pay their fines. Patrolman Harry Adams was given charge of them and took them to the oil city. Immediately after their arrival they got the money and paid their fines. They were so glad to get free that they paid the fine of John Evans, so glad were they to get loose. Evans has waded his fine for some days. Omar paid Adams expenses both ways.

NEW WELL BROUGHT IN

Gibson & Vetch brought in another well on the Miller farm yesterday. This is the sixth well on the Miller farm, and all of them are good producers. In all, this company now has 40 wells which are of great value owing to their location and to the fact that they are in the midst of the field. It is not known how much the well will produce, as it was not tested and the drill was still running last night.

If you do not care to pay the price of a Rex Hat buy the popular Annex Hat

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DEATHS.

WELTON.

Perry Welton and family went to Orange county, Ind., Sunday to attend the funeral of the father of Mr. Welton. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon a large crowd being in attendance. Florice J. Tougaw also attended the funeral.

Mr. Welton was a very aged man having passed his eighty-third birthday and was one of the most highly respected citizens of his county. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

THURGOOD.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward Parson Thurgood, the infant son of Bentley and Lulu Thurgood, whose sad death occurred at midnight Saturday, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on South Third street, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Doddridge, of the First M. E. church. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery beneath a bank of beautiful flowers the loving tributes of many relatives and friends of the deceased.

The following six little girls acted as pallbearers: Harriet Ladprier Susa Nance, Florence Wilcher, Babe Hartel, Ester Williams and Julia Brown. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful and numerous. The list is as follows:

Pillow design: "Our Darling" mother and father; white carnations Mrs. Mary Thurgood and family; Roses and asters, Will Vatchet and wife and Mrs. Mollie Morris; white asters, Mrs. L. D. Knaub, of Hazleton; pink and white carnations, John P. Ohlmus; white asters Miss Minnie Englehart; white carnations, Sarah and Julia Brown; pink and white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lerg; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thurgood; roses and dallas, Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman; pink carnations, Della Rockett; dallas, Ernest Hobbs; roses and asters, Frank, Ester, and Ruth Claycomb; geraniums, Mrs. Balzer Marchino; and hydrangles, Miss Kate Greene.

The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

NOTICE.

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ANOTHER A FINE PRIZE

Labor Day Committee Ads Fine Meerscham Pipe to List of Labor Day Rizes.

A second prize for some one at the New Labor Day celebration in this city has been announced. It is a beautiful Meerchaum pipe, highly polished and without a flaw and has a deeply set stem with a genuine amber mouth piece. It is on display at G. E. Shank's billiard hall near the corner of Third and Main streets. The pipe is spoken of as a consolation and is to be given away in connection with the diamond ring. The drawing is to be done by means of a three coupon ticket, the holder of the lucky number to be the winner. This contest is also to take place at the fair grounds immediately after the awarding of the ring has taken place. There will no doubt be many try for the pipe and try to win the ring for their favorite.

J. C. Mayes and John O. Loten will drive over to Wheatland this evening to meet the American Society of Equity which is the farmers union. They will see the league concerning their coming here on the Labor Day and taking part in the exercises of the day. Secretary-Treasurer Otis Lloyd of the society resides at Wheatland and is doing yeoman services among the farmers of Knox county.

ANOTHER BARBER SHOP

Opened Up on East Main Street by Charles Mayer—Walter Berry in Charge.

Walter Berry starts in this morning managing a new barber shop which Charles Mayer has fitted up on Main street between Ninth and Tenth streets. The shop is well equipped with good chairs, wash stands and mirrors.

For several months, Mr. Berry has been working on the front chair in Mayer's shop on Main street near Fifth, but as Mr. Mayer is starting the new shop he asked Mr. Berry to move to it as the manager there.

HOME FROM THE CATSKILLS

George W. Korper, a local pearl buyer who came here a few months ago from New York accompanied by his wife has just returned from a trip to his old home. He first went to Cincinnati, but was called to his home unexpectedly and before starting had his wife to join him at Cincinnati after which they went to New York and then into the Catskill mountains for a few days pleasuring together. Mrs. Korper remained in the mountains with friends and Mr. Korper returned to this city to resume his work of buying pearls. He represents a New York company.

Miss May Belle Alexander returned home yesterday from Anderson where she has been a guest at a house party given by Mrs. Ada Vannaman. The guests were ten young ladies, all students of the Indiana University.

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Two Ways of "Setting."
A pupil in a school near Chatham square, New York city, thus defined the word spine: "A spine is a long, limber bone; your head sets on one end, and you set on the other."

"The apparel oft proclaims the man" Wear the **REX HAT**