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THE LONG SKIRT DISEASE.

St. Louis is mildly interested in a petition for an ordinance prohibiting skirts below the shoe-tops. The agitation for the abolition of the trailing garment has been feeble, but persistent, says the Evansville Journal News. The National Sanitation Society is publishing much wise and scientific data upon the relation of the long skirt to disease. The arguments are familiar, disease germs caught up by petticoat coats, etc. But actually pressed to pass a law requiring the prudish to expose their feet and ankles, the St. Louis board of aldermen very naturally stand aghast. Some things are beyond the power of aldermen.

The signs are for dress reform, says the Butte Inter-Mountain. The corset is less ludicrous and unhealthful and an increasing proportion of young women are abandoning its harmful features. The bustle long since went to join the hoop in oblivion. Higher education is teaching millady that her good looks must come of health and she unhesitatingly changes her fashionable fads to healthful fads. The reform, if not the rule, is making encouraging progress.

As for the long skirt, if the danger of germs is doubtful, the danger from overweight on the hips is not doubtful. Women will go lighter and lighter, as civilization advances. As a matter of fact, the long skirt is no concealment, even for the prude, for it is held up more frequently than it is allowed to trail. It is only in America that the vogue prevails. The women of continental Europe and of Great Britain took to the abbreviated skirt years ago.

CONSIDERED TO EARTH

Mortal Remains of Late G. R. Harvey Laid to Rest Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of G. R. Harvey was held yesterday afternoon and a number of the friends of the family gathered at the residence at the corner of Third and Broadway streets to attend. The service was in charge of Revs. Doddridge and Willis and was one of the most beautiful ones ever held in the city. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The top of the coffin was covered with costly and pretty flowers and many bouquets were taken to the cemetery to be placed on the grave after the interment.

J. T. McJimsey, William Newcomb, J. J. Dawson, John W. Emison, W. J. Nicholson and M. A. Bos friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

TO ATTEND BANQUET

Byron R. Lewis is here from his home in Bridgeport to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Lewis is well known in this city, having graduated from the Vincennes university. He graduated from the Illinois university last year, and received his bachelor of arts degree. He will teach school this year in one of the Illinois high schools. He will attend the Sigma Pi fraternity stag banquet this evening, which is to be held in their chapter house on Fourth street.

Valparaiso University is so completely equipped that it was not necessary for it to make any changes in order to be placed on the "accredited list" by the State Board. This school has friends everywhere and it is worthy of them. Its thirty-fifth year will open September 3rd.

GREAT PHYSICIANS Openly state that the Orangeine prescription is a "Perfect balance of pure remedy." W. C. Watjen.

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MARSHAL OF THE DAY

Chosen Monday Night for Labor Day Celebration—Many Union Men Coming.

The time for the grand Labor Day celebration is fast approaching and the committee is still hard at work arranging for the event.

Word is coming in from all directions concerning it, and inquiries are also being made about privileges on the grounds. The painters from Bicknell and Princeton will be here as the guests of the local painters. The carpenters, machinists, coal miners, blacksmiths and bricklayers of Princeton, have been asked to come to Vincennes, and no doubt, will accept. The farmers are as a unit in coming, and will be here 600 or 700 strong from all over Knox, Daviess, Martin and Gibson counties. Lawrence county, Illinois, will also have a large delegation in line.

The selection of grand marshal was terminated last evening by the committee selecting E. E. Stockhouse of the rolling mill, and the committee is proud to say that he has accepted. The aides will be chosen some time this week, and will probably come from the carpenters and electricians unions. The reason given for no grand marshal contest this year is that heretofore there was more or less ill-feeling and loss of money over the loser and winner. The grand marshal was selected from the rolling mill because their candidate, Andy Davis, was defeated two years ago, and this year the honor and distinction this year belonged to the rolling mill.

FAITHFUL WATCHMAN

Completes Nine Years of Service at Most Important Railroad Crossing in the City.

H. C. Martin, who watches the I. & V. and Big Four and E. & T. H. crossings at the union station has been working there nine years today and has not had a person hurt by the trains during that time. Since he commenced to watch the crossing he has lost seventeen days, part of which was on account of sickness.

Mr. Martin came here from Carlisle, where he was under the employment of the E. & T. H. railroad. When he came to this city he commenced working in the yards for the I. & V. and worked there for a number of months after which he was transferred to the watch house where he has been since. His watch is a very important one because there is a great deal of traffic on Fairground avenue, besides the numerous street cars to watch. He is to be congratulated on his success in former years and it is hoped that he will be as fortunate and faithful in future years.

DEATHS.

WHYTE.

Mrs. Susan Ellen Whyte, colored, died Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the family residence, 902 Perry street. The deceased is the wife of George R. Whyte. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church.

TURNER.

The funeral of Mary Luella Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner, was held Saturday afternoon. The floral offerings were very numerous and came from the many members of the family and the friends and the Ben Hur lodge, No. 243. The interment was made in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Had a Fight.

Hugh Goodwin and Alva Pearce had a fight yesterday afternoon. They were in the narrow alley leading from the back door of the Shank pool room to the old Simpson livery barn when they got into a quarrel about some matter or another and a fight followed. Not many blows had been struck before ex-Patrolman William Swayzee rushed out of the back door of his saloon and stopped them. Neither was greatly injured. What the quarrel was about was not learned.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

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TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Professor Organ Will Leave City Schools to Take Position With a School Supply House.

Professor Organ has resigned his position as principal of the local high school and will not be found in their corps of teachers next winter. He has accepted a position of traveling for the Houghton-Mifflin School Supply company, for which he has been working this summer.

Last winter the company tried to get him to resign his position with the high school and work for them, but he would not do so and they got him to promise to work for them this summer, which he has been doing. A few weeks ago the general manager of the traveling salesman of the company resigned and thus another vacancy was made. As Professor Organ's work this summer has been entirely satisfactory to the company, they made him such a flattering offer that he accepted the position and sent in his resignation. His present position offers him constant promotions and at the present price he is far better paid than he was by the school trustees. It is a great misfortune to the high school to lose such a man, but in this case they could not but accept his resignation as he has treated them entirely fair and they have plenty of time to secure a new teacher. Professor Logan Esary, will succeed Professor Organ as principal and will fill the position next year. Professor Esary is a very competent man and has had a great deal of experience as a teacher. He was county superintendent of Perry county six years, was superintendent of the Tell City schools two years, and taught several years prior to that time. He is a graduate of the Danville Normal and the Indiana university.

Another man will have to be elected to fill the position filled by Professor Organ as a teacher, but it has not been decided who shall be chosen.

Professor Organ will continue to make his home in this city.

Will Move to This City.

Mrs. Matt Taaffe and family will shortly move her family to this city from Los Angeles, Cal., having completed the settlement of the business affairs of her late husband, the well known barber, who was killed by a street car in that city last winter.

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WOMAN ROBBED

Held Up on Hickman Street By Unknown Man Who Escaped With Her Purse.

A great deal of excitement was occasioned last night in the east end of the city by a bold hold up. The wife and little daughter of one of the section bosses, who live beyond the railroad on Hickman street, had started home alone late in the evening and just as they had reached the Kable coal yards a man approached and snatched a purse from the woman's hands. The thief escaped and it is very probable that he will not be located as a very poor description was given of him. The description which was given last evening will fit almost any man.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL HORSE

Lawrence County Man Arroused Just in Time to Prevent Loss of Animal.

A man giving his name as Van Weid and stating that he lived within two and one-half miles of Vincennes, in Lawrence county, called the Lawrence county sheriff Sunday night and stated that he had caught two men trying to steal his horse. He stated that he heard a noise and went out to the road and found that the two men had taken his horse from the pasture and tied it along side of their horse. He asked the men what they were doing with the horse and they told him that their horse had balked, but made no other statement and one of them jumped out of the buggy and untied the animal before the farmer could reach them and drove away toward Vincennes as fast as they could drive. The local police were notified of the attempt and told that one of the men had on a light suit and the other a dark suit. They looked for the men but they had had plenty of time to reach Vincennes before a call could be put through for Vincennes. It is said that the Lawrence county officials have a clue to the robbers.

DR. MORGAN TO RESIGN

Rev. Dr. Stocking May Return Here as Rector of St. James Parish.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, rector of the St. James Episcopal church, will in all probability resign this week when the vestry meets to transact its usual business. Officially nothing further has been done in this matter than that the rector announced his intention two weeks ago of moving to another parish. Building operations on the new church are now completed and Dr. Morgan, who worked hard and earnestly for the construction of the handsome new edifice may be needed for similar works elsewhere.

It was reported last evening that Rev. Dr. Stocking, who was rector of this church for quite a while, previous to the coming of Dr. Morgan, but who resigned to return to the east, will return to this point and succeed Dr. Morgan. Rev. Stocking is decidedly popular with the congregation, and has a host of friends among the citizens outside the church.

Car Off the Track.

One of the B. & O. switch crews of this city was having a great deal of trouble getting a heavy box car on the switch near the Bridge works yesterday.

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