CHILD LABOR DECREASING IN ILLINOIS

State Now Ranks Fifth in Number of Children Under 16 Years of Age at Work.

EMPLOYERS CO-OPERATE

Owners of Factories Trying to Help State Department in Bettering Conditions and Solving Labor Problems.

Child labor in Illinois is on the decrease, and the state now ranks fifth in the percentage of children under sixteen that are employed in some kind of labor. With sympathetic cooperation of the employers the state department of factory inspection will even lower this very good record within the next year, at least that is the opinion of Mr. Edgar T. Davies, chief of the department, who spoke at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Pictures Illustrate Conditions.

Sunday was the national "Child Labor" day, and the association was fortunate in securing an able speaker to address it. In addition to the lecture, he showed seventy-five views illustrating points which he brought out relative to the employment of children. The pictures showed a wide range of employment; the coal pickers in the mines in the central and southern part of the state; the workers in the cotton mills of the South, where very great danger exists due to the complicated and dangerous machinery that these small workmen are called upon to operate. Pictures of the workers in the glass industries at Alton were shown. The men here work in temperature of 130 degrees. The owners of these factories are trying to cooperate with the state department in finding some way to reduce this excessive heat and not injure the glass.

In Chicago the papers will have to get men and boys above the age of 16 to call the extras issued after 8 o'clock at night. Within a month an ordinance goes into effect which will keep the young newsboys off the street after this hour. A number of pictures were shown of newsboys and newsgirls, and the hardships which they suffer.

Mr. Davies has thirty men working under his direction, and they are inspecting factories in 102 counties in this state. One of the largest crowds that the Sunday afternoon meetings has drawn was present yesterday, and among the number were a great many employers of labor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOY SCOUTS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Evanston Boy Scouts was held Friday night at the Avenue House with fourteen members answering present.

Scout Commander Green reported great advancement in all troops and emphasized the importance of procuring scoutmasters to take charge of new companies.

The resignation of Mr. John W. Burdsal, Jr., as treasurer was accepted with regret, as he has held the office for two years and has been very efficient. Dr. Charles H. Hurlbut was elected to fill this vacancy. Anyone desiring to send a contribution to the scout fund may address it to Dr. Hurlbut, 800 Davis street. The members of the executive committee are: E. B. Wilson, chairman; S. V. Balderston, L. B. Beardslee, Gordon Bull, John W. Burdsal, Jr., H. W. Carlisle, E. W. Childs, William Eastman, E. A. Fargo, Frank M. Fargo, W. M. Green, J. P. Grier, Charles H. Hurlbut, Carl Jefferson, George M. Lindlow, M. J. Morehouse, E. E. MacLeod, Andrew M. Nelson, George Olmsted, Joseph E. Paden, Lewis W. Parker, E. H. Payne, Carl Pendleton, Louis Penfield, A. B. Raffington, Louis E. Ritter, G. C. Sauer, R. O. Vandercook, P. J. Weber.

Sleuthing Coffee Fragrance.

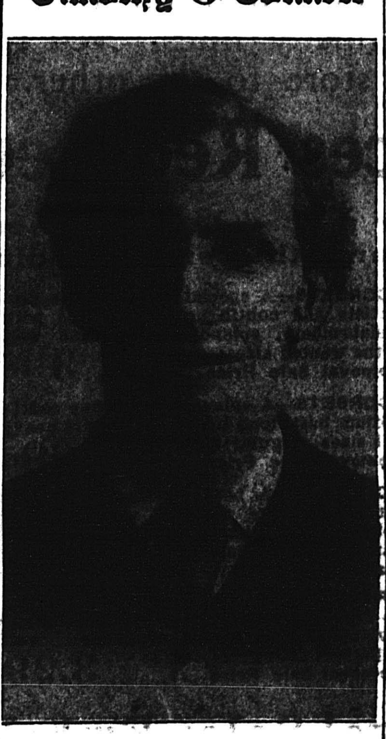
Under Frederick the Great fellows with keen, long noses, throughout the country got jobs as Coffee-smellers to smell out the bean roasting and to detect the odor off the boiling coffee. The government tried building big coffee roasting plants and charging high prices, and in time the Germans all turned again to beer, and coffee was considered a luxury.

EVANSTON POLICE AID HUMANE SOCIETY

The police department of Evanston has been co-operating with the Evansanston Humane society in the enforcement of the laws regarding the proper treatment of horses. During the recent cold snap many of the drivers around town were careless of the manner in which they cared for the animals. On Tuesday the society had Michael McDonald of Chicago make a trip to Evanston to look over the horses that were on the streets and see that they were not being inhumanely treated by the drivers. The owners of eighty horses were ordered to provide them with blankets. Mrs. Merrill Eshbaugh, 1051 Asbury avenue, assisted him in his work.

The police have also been watching the matter carefully. According to Chief Schaffer, the patrolmen have been given orders to keep their eyes open for abusing drivers, and to order such horses as were not properly cared for off the streets. Yesterday several horses were ordered off duty until they had been properly shod. The chief stated that as the cold weather had not continued he did not think it would be necessary to take any immediate action about blankets for horses, but that if the weather became more frigid, this matter would also be taken care of.

Timothy O'Connell



When the spirit of Timothy O'Connell went out at 1:30 o'clock, Jan. 22, at the Evanston hospital, there passed away a sterling soul and a most charming personality. A man of great moral strength and of integrity of character, he was one of the most respected citizens of the community in which he had lived for the past thirty-four years. He will be long remembered for his excellent record here as a justice of the peace, a position he filled in the town for sixteen years. To this office he brought a keen sense of justice, absolute impartiality, and a love of fair play. He was a type of the old-fashioned magistrate, who respected himself and his office too much to step as much as a hair's breadth from the strict line of duty, and this was a characteristic which won for him the high esteem in which he was held.

Judge O'Connell was born in Quebec, Canada, March 8, 1832. His young manhood and middle life were spent in the square timber shipping business. He was married to Matilda Long of Quebec in 1866. Seven children resulted from this union. Mrs. O'Connell died in this city Jan. 3, 1887. Two of the children, Joseph T. and Harry P., died here.

During the years that Judge O'Connell lived in Quebec, he was very active in Catholic and Irish national affairs. He came to Evanston with his family in 1879. He was first elected justice of the peace in 1892, and was repeatedly re-elected until 1908, when he retired from a position the citizens would have been glad to have seen him keep for life. He is survived by five children, William J., Margaret F., and Mrs. Annie Devine of Evanston; Edward J., of Chicago and Nicholas J., of Temple, Tex.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 1017 Ayars place, to St. Mary's church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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KINGSLEY SELECTED

All of Sixth Ward United on East Side Man for Alderman This Year.

YARD MADE THE SPEECH

Platform Presented by M. B. Sterritt Not Thought Necessary for Man Selected.

A week ago a meeting of representatives of the voters of the sixth ward was held at the home of C. W. Spofford, in Evanston, to consider bringing out a candidate to represent the ward in the city council. Three or four names were presented and a committee headed by Prof. Grant was appointed to confer with the men named and report at a general meeting to be called by the committee.

About sixty leading men of the ward met Thursday night in the Central street school to hear the report of the committee. M. W. Green was elected chairman and R. K. Row, secretary.

The following resolution was presented by C. H. Rose and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That if a capable and satisfactory candidate be selected, we, voters of the sixth ward, in this mass meeting assembled, favor the election this year of an alderman from the east part of the ward."

M. B. Sterrett presented a somewhat elaborated platform as an expression of the meeting for the guidance of the candidate to be named. After considerable discussion it was decided a platform was unnecessary; that a candidate of recognized ability, integrity and civic experience would insure the best platform for the campaign.

Prof. U. S. Grant reported that his committee had canvassed the men named at the previous meeting and that one of the best qualified men in the city had consented to become a candidate if endorsed by this meeting.

Mr. Frederick A. Yard made the nominating speech, presenting the name of Sherman C. Kingsley. This was seconded by Dwight Perkins and supported by R. Clarence Brown, John W. Thomas, Willard E. Hotchkiss and several others. When a vote was called every man in the hall stood up and applauded the choice. Last year there was a warm contest between the east and west sides of the ward but last night there could not have been more complete unanimity.

Mr. Kingsley came just as the nomination was made and made a happy speech of acceptance. Petitions were circulated and more than the required number of names secured to place his name upon the ballot.

Mr. Kingsley's petition was filed Friday morning by U. S. Grant.

EVANSTON PEOPLE OBEY LAWS TO THE LETTER

Evanston is such a law-abiding city that the police department have record of only one arrest in the past two weeks, and that was for a minor offense. No burglaries of any consequence have been reported, although such things as raiding chicken coops is a common occurence. The book at the station in which all events, both good and bad, are recorded, has nothing but entries of still alarms of fire.

Whether this state of affairs is due to the fact that the residents of the city have utmost respect for statute law and the ordinances, or that the police department is efficient and have the unruly element in check, is a question open to discussion. Possibly it is a mixture of both situations.

ACADEMY HAS WIRELESS STATION.

The Evanston Academy has in its Physics department the first wireless plant in Evanston. It has been placed on the top of Fisk hall and a Wireless club has been formed under the direction of Prof. George M. Furrey, who has a keen interest in the subject. The equipment is quite complete.

BUILDING PERMITS.

One-story poultry house, 1901 Grant street. Owner, John Rickert. Cost, $40.

Two-story frame residence, 1909 Livingston street. Owner, George F. Van Geem. Cost, $2,200.

Two-story frame residence, 1903 Livingston street. Owner, George Van Geem. Cost, $2,200.

ARBITRATORS HOLD SESSION

Peace Commission of Which John F. Hayford is Chairman Meets.

PREPARE FINAL REPORT

To Be Used in Settling Boundary Between Costa Rica and Panama.

At a meeting held in the engineering building of Northwestern university, the commission which is preparing a report on the questions at issue between the South American countries, Costa Rica and the Republic of Panama, considerable progress was made. The commission is composed of Director John Hayford of the Northwestern university engineering school, who is chairman; Prof. O. M. Leland of Cornell university, Mr. P. H. Ashland of New York City, and F. W. Hodgeon of Boston, Mass. Chief Justice White of the supreme court is the arbitrator and will make his decision as to the boundary line from the report of the commission on certain facts now in dispute.

Chief Justice White Arbitrator.

Prof. Hayford and Prof. Leland were appointed by Chief Justice White on the commission, and the other members were appointed by the countries arbitrating, Mr. P. H. Ashmead by Costa Rica, and Mr. F. W. Hodgeon by Panama. The body has been at work since Oct. 1, 1911, and has considerable work still to do before the report will be ready to be submitted to the arbitrator.

Boundary Long in Dispute.

The boundary line between the two countries has never been definitely fixed. Each nation claims some territory on either side of where the line will probably be finally drawn. The question has been for a long time a cause of contention between the two countries, and much trouble has arisen in regard to it. The surveys of the country have been completed by the commission and the work which is now being conducted is in relation to certain other facts in dispute. The commission will not decide itself the future boundary line, but is simply making the survey and report for the consideration of Chief Justice White. It is very probable, however, that he will accept the determination of the commission. The time for the next meeting has not been decided on yet, but the commission hopes to get all matters adjusted so as to be able to make the final report in the not distant future.

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