

### Training Schools Established.

In the campaign of 1904 Governor Deneen pledged himself to carry out the party platform and further to provide for the establishment of training schools in the state reformatories and to raise the institution to the highest efficiency. He has kept his first pledge, providing a manual training school at the Pontiac Reformatory, where Professor Drew, a former teacher in the University of Chicago, is giving 300 boys practical training. A manual training building is being erected at the St. Charles School for Boys which will be completed in December. The training school will be established then and the 200 boys in that institution will enjoy the advantages accorded.

### Copper Popular.

Copper is the smart material now and it comes in such attractive guise that it is running silver a close race as favorite for wedding gifts. There are copper candlesticks in quaint designs, copper trays of rare beauty and much usefulness, copper jugs and jars in odd and picturesque designs, copper chafing dishes, copper vases, copper lamps, copper incense burners and probably the smartest of all are the copper coffee sets, consisting of pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher on a tray. These are gold-lined.

### Promising.

Mr. Hiram Offen—I found a girl at the employment agency this morning and sent her up to see you.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Yes, she interviewed me.

Mr. Hiram Offen—And will she come and work for us?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I hope so. At any rate, she was pleased to say she thought I would be respectful to her.—Philadelphia Press.

### Party Keeps Pledge.

With the passage of these measures the Republican party has kept every pledge made in its platform of 1904. In its platform of 1906 the party declares for an extension of the civil service law and it is expected that the next legislature will amend the present act to include the penal and reformatory institutions, which will place about 500 more employes under civil service.

The administration of Governor Deneen has been marked by its economy, business-like methods and the appointment of men of the highest reputation who have given their services freely to the state without receiving any compensation in return. The administration's enforcement of the law has resulted in great saving to the state through contracts in the state institutions and in the state house.

"There were no daisies in the south," said a southerner, "till after the civil war. Now we have daisies in profusion, and they are especially abundant in the regions visited by the northern armies. Sherman's march to the sea can be traced in the summer by a broad white trail of daisies. How was the daisy seed brought south? Undoubtedly it came in the hay that was shipped from the north."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

During the 100 years of its existence Durbanville, near Cape Town, has never raised a public loan. It is a flourishing municipality, and its centenary has just been celebrated by the laying of the foundation stone of a new town hall of elaborate design.

The Cumberland Presbyterian synod of Missouri has reopened the fight against union with the Presbyterian church.

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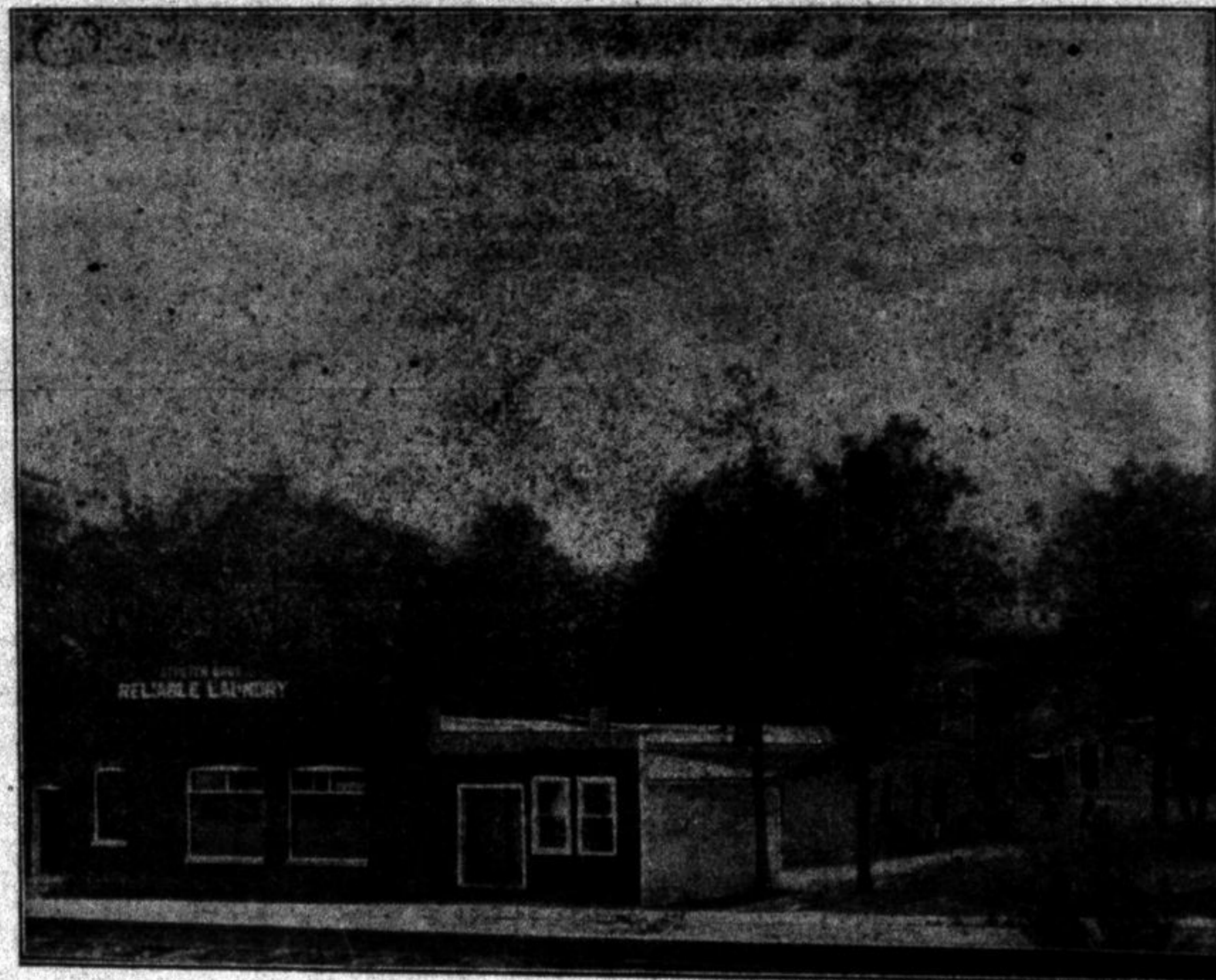
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