

# New Arrivals at "The Toggery"



The vogue in outdoor headwear—HEIDCAP.

Far, far ahead of the ordinary cap—the HEIDCAP has style and verve. Made of exclusive English cap cloths—it is a fine cap and it makes a man look fine.

"THE TOGGERY"

## Express Shipments of Neckwear, Gloves, and Cluett Shirts

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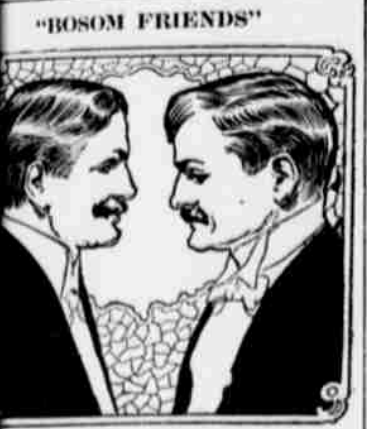
Here you are boys—Early shipments of Spring Haberdashery that is right up-to-the-minute—The same class of merchandise that you can find in all the better stores of the larger cities.

Not necessarily high—But standard goods with a guarantee—"See big window display,"

Yours Anxious to Please,

# "The TOGGER Y"

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"BOSOM FRIENDS"  
The human beings, but the best friend that a man can rely on is a "state" on a "state" occasion in his bosom. In such a case, is your properly ironed—handsomely laundered? Everything depends on your Laundry, whether you are all right or all wrong. Our laundry work is our pride, and we receive the praise of all who have it. Perfect work, done and delivered when wanted, and at a reasonable price.

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Child's eyes are delicate things. It is only by the rarest skill, children's eyes fitted with glasses, which are in accordance with their requirements. Years of experience enables me to guarantee satisfaction in such cases.

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The Kitchen Heater attachment to Gas Ranges holds fire over night, requires little fuel and is built for heating the room.

It permits full use of the Gas Range all the year; means punctual meals, clean kitchen and reduced labor.

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## Important Notice to Property Owners

Give us a description of your property and we will obtain for you amount of taxes on same. Sheriff does not notify you.

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## FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

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Interest paid on time deposits.  
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A Modern Brick Building, Electric Lights, Steam Heat. Elegantly Furnished Rooms, with Hot and Cold Water.  
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## The Gary Schools Considered Ideal

The School System Adopted by the New Indiana Town is Commented On — Children Taught to Play.

The root trouble with our entire educational system, including the public schools and universities is that they are not democratic. Being an institution, the school is clamped by the dead hand of the monarchic, caste-infested past.

The school, in a democracy, ought to prepare the child to work; not to be a gentleman, a scholar, or a servant. The idea of the three D's, doctor of law, doctor of medicine, and doctor of theology, still hampers all education. The public school has no business preparing a child for a "degree" it should prepare him to be a useful citizen.

In a democracy, too, the school ought to study the child and develop his natural gifts; it should not seek to make him conform to some theoretical standard. The nation exists for the individual.

There is one town in the United States where they have a real school. It is Gary, Ind. As far as I know it is the only place where the public school, by the consent of the whole community, has been freed from educational nonsense and adapted to psychological truth and actual human life.

Teachers, or, better, school trustees, ought to go there on a yearly pilgrimage.

The Gary schools are under the management of William Wirt, a man with ideas, courage to stand by them, and shrewdness enough to get them put into practice. He is helped considerably by the facts that the city is only about four years old, the citizens wide-awake and the genus mosquito has not yet had time to grow.

Here are a few of the features of the Gary school system:

The buildings are open all day, from eight-thirty in the morning to ten at night. Of course children are not compelled to attend all the time, but they may attend any time. Provision is made for all of the child's time. The "Street and Alley" hours of the average boy usually undo what the six hours of school have done for his character.

Gary has teachers on the playground. Children are taught to play as well as to work.

The time of the child is reasonably divided between work and play.

The motive force in the schools is the child's own activity and not the imposed will of the instructors.

About three hours a day are devoted to the ordinary studies, such as reading, writing and arithmetic. Three and a half hours are taken up in manual training, scientific experiment, music and gymnasium work. The rest of the day is for fun in the swimming pool, gymnasium and playground.

Each department is under the direction of an expert.

Children of all grades work together. Thus the younger learn by imitating the older, a much neglected principle in the common school.

Children are taught to sew, use the typewriter, and such things. Every one learns some useful work.

Those who desire are instructed in the various trades under the direction of teachers who are members of the trade union, and the time spent in school is applied upon their apprenticeship.

While one set of pupils are at the classroom desks another set are busy in the playgrounds or manual training department. Thus the school can accommodate twice the number of children that a school conducted in the ordinary way can look after.

There is no three months summer vacation, a relic of the days when boys had to work on the farm. No child need attend school the whole year and no teacher is required to work all the time; but the school is always open, except in August.

The Gary schools are as full of ideas as an egg is full of meat. The entire caste system has been abolished. Democracy is supreme. Intelligence has the right of way. The ghosts of dead educational nations have been banished.

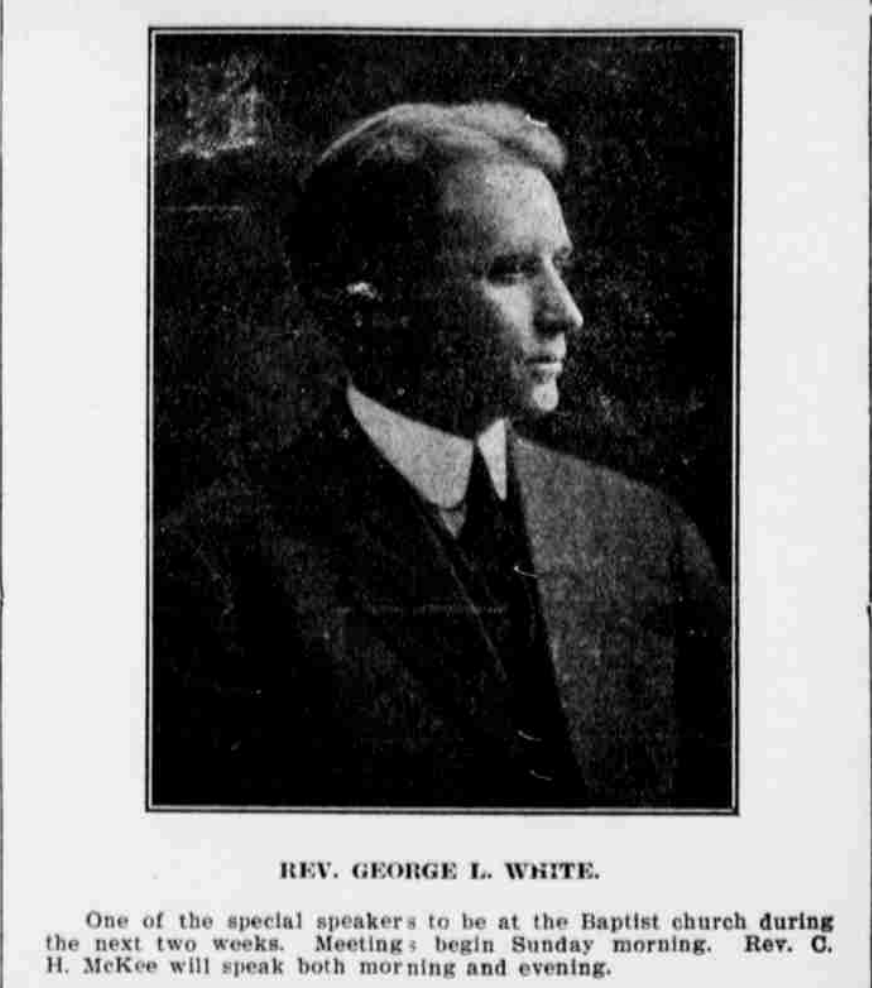
And there is not a town in the land where the Gary ideas might not be applied.

## First Class Auto Service

Cars leave Front of Lloyd hotel to meet all trains. Fare 25c. Special calls anywhere at all hours. BEST CARS. Best drivers. Phone 88-J until 11 p. m., after 11 p. m. phone 5-J. Residence phone 28-J; after 12 phone 181R.

D. L. FOOTE, Proprietor

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REV. GEORGE L. WHITE.  
One of the special speakers to be at the Baptist church during the next two weeks. Meetings begin Sunday morning. Rev. C. H. McKee will speak both morning and evening.

Willingness.  
"But would you die for me?" persisted the romantic maiden.  
"I would," replied the frank and staidly sultan. "Even now I am using a high priced preparation warranted to restore hair to its original color."—Detroit Free Press.

Had Touched the Limit.  
Short—I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly \$3,000.  
Long—What are you going to do about it?  
Short—That's what puzzles me. I can't think of any one else who will lend me money.—Chicago News.

Fixed Him.  
Mrs. Cobb—Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again when you telephoned your order this morning?  
Cook—Yes, Mrs. Cobb, he was that, but I fixed him this time. I sez: "Who the — do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Cobb."—Life.

The Grotesque.  
Canon Ainger, biographer and editor of Charles Lamb, once uttered this pithy saying: "You may preach like an angel, but if you can whistle on a stick people ignore your preaching and speak of you as the man who can whistle on a stick."

## THE "LITTLE BROTHER" MOVEMENT AMONG ELKS

The following excerpts from the annual report of the grand exalted ruler, August Herrmann, submitted to the grand lodge of Elks at its session in Atlantic City, deals with the "Big Brother" movement:

"I know of no subject which has appealed so strongly to me, nor any that will appeal more strongly to you, my brothers, than the Big Brothers movement, which inaugurated in the east, and has spread to the west and which goes not alone to works of charity and benevolence, but to the making of a better generation to follow us and to perpetuate the work of uplift.

"The Big Brother movement was brought to my attention at Denver, on the occasion of my recent visit to that city, through an address delivered by Brother John Redding, of Denver lodge and his earnestness and forcefulness in presenting it, very largely entered into my determination to present the matter to the grand lodge.

"It is a movement which involves no expense. It is a movement which involves the exercise of that charity which leads the boy—the Little Brother who possibly, for lack of proper home influences, or because of evil associations or because of what is called incorrigibility, has fallen and has bitterness in his heart—to the knowledge of the fact that he is an integral part of humanity and that it depends in the largest degree, upon himself, whether his future be one of rectitude, making him a valuable element of society or otherwise. The work is not done by severity, nor by distrust of his sincerity, but by kindness, shown to him and continued to him by his Big Brothers—that is to say by you my brothers, who are not calloused but once were boys and know the temptations and the dangers to which the boy is exposed.

"The Big Brother is not an officer of the law. He is an officer of Humanity, of Charity, of Good Citizenship and of Kindness."  
Try The Times' Want Ads

## FIRE A CONSTANT MENACE. IS YOUR TOWN PREPARED?

Well Organized Communities Constantly on Guard.

Every well organized community is careful to protect the property of its inhabitants from the ravages of fire.

The spark from a match might be the means of destroying in a few hours that which it has taken a town years to build.

A good organization of fire fighters is an asset not to be lightly considered. It should be the pride of every town to have its fire fighting corps in readiness to tackle any size fire and gain control before it has an opportunity to spread.



OAK PARK'S PRIDE  
ness to tackle any size fire and gain control before it has an opportunity to spread.

Give them every possible assistance in the way of up to date equipment, etc., making their work effective.

In Oak Park, Cal., new equipment is constantly being added to the fire department in an effort to make it equal to the demands of the rapidly growing suburban community. A fire station, a horse drawn hose cart, proficient officers and paid fire fighters are among the additions of the last two or three months.

A new system is about to be inaugurated in having paid call men stationed in different sections of Oak Park, so as to insure quick response to alarms from any part of the district.

Good advertisement writers, like the army mule whackers, cultivate clearness, conciseness and to-the-pointness in their talk.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Every Progressive Community Should Have One.  
Every community now without one should organize a civic improvement society.

At the outset, or, indeed, at all times, it is best not to cumber the organization with many rules, else the restrictions will be so many and so hard to live up to that many members become discouraged at the start. But one rule is really needed, and that is that every member agrees to devote some time personally to the work of the society, either in gathering funds, superintending work or other active committee duties.

There are plenty of opportunities for active work in every small town, and no resident need go out of his own premises to note some surrounding spot that merits more or less attention in order to elevate the general tone of the neighborhood. Has your community a live society? If not, cannot you be the organizer of one? Our best communities, those that prove most attractive to home seekers, have each had a live society for years. Without at least one no place makes a healthful growth.

Advertisement for Snow Drift Flour, Highest Quality. Includes an image of a flour sack and the text 'Snow Drift Flour Highest Quality'.