

REPAIRS URGED AT FIRE HOUSES

Board of Works Is Asked to Survey Conditions.

The board of public works received from the board of public safety today a request that the former body make a survey of fire stations No. 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 17 and 21 with a view to ordering repairs.

The safety board, in its letter, asserted that it had received much criticism from the city council and from other sources for the condition of the buildings.

The board of works referred the matter to the city purchasing agent.

Another letter was received from the board of safety calling attention to complaints it has received to the effect that pedestrians and automobiles have been splashed by street flushers which were operated in the congested district.

DATETIME PLATE STOPPED.

President George Laramoux of the board of works said he had ordered the superintendent of street cleaning to stop flushing downtown streets in the day time a week ago.

No action was taken upon a letter which the board received from Mr. E. F. Neiman, 401 Newmarket school building, complaining of the residents served by the Cornell avenue shuttle car, operating from Twenty-seventh street and College avenue, to Thirtieth street and Cornell avenue, desire continuous service from Thirtieth street and Cornell avenue to the downtown district.

The board discussed the advisability of calling contractors engaged in downtown street repairing to a conference to urge upon them the necessity of completing their work before the visitors to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to open June 5, begin to arrive.

The contract for the grading of Garfield avenue from Tenth street to Sixteenth street was awarded to J. H. King & Co. upon their bid of 29 cents per linear foot, a total of \$153,500.

GAS MAIN TO BE REOPENED.

A gas main was ordered extended from 2102 North Rural street to a point 100 feet south.

William Stevens, 2728 North Capitol avenue, was appointed an inspector, class "A" in the engineering department.

Clarence E. Crippin, president of the board of school commissioners, and George Hiltz, president of the board of the school board, requested the board to indicate its position upon the question of vacating West Court street in the rear of the present lot upon which School No. 5, Washington and California streets, is located.

The school board desires to build a new building upon a site which would include the section of the street referred to.

The board stated that the school board must acquire the property on both sides of Court street and petition for its vacating.

It was indicated that there would be no opposition to the petition.

**WOMEN HONOR
TOM TAGGART**

Democratic Senatorial Nominee County League Guest.

Thomas Taggart, democratic nominee for United States senator, was the guest of honor at the reception given by the Marion County League of Democratic Women, in the parlors of the Democratic club, today.

Miss Julia Landers, president of the league, introduced Mr. Taggart with a short talk, telling of his efforts at the time of the partial suffrage question in the 1917 legislature, to help the women of the state to gain their goal.

"Mr. Taggart is the kind of opportunity, for he has risen from a penniless boy to the position of power and influence that he now holds through his pluck and persevering endeavor.

Mr. Taggart responded with a brief talk on democratic principles and problems of interest to women.

Mrs. Isaac Born introduced Dr. Carlton McCulloch, who greeted the women with a few informal and impersonal words.

Mrs. Kellogg-Fairbank of Chicago was a special guest of the league.

Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne was among the out-of-town guests.

A number of feminine visitors who are here for the democratic convention attended the tea.

Tables were arranged in the library for the registration of the women invited.

Small gold roosters were given to each guest as favors.

Receiving with Miss Landers were Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Spaan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Woolling, Mrs. John F. White, Mrs. Isaac Born, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Miss Amy K. Smith, Mrs. Henry W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Cook, Reginald Sullivan, Mrs. Charles J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickens, Mrs. David Newman, Mrs. William Barton, Mrs. M. W. Worley, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Earl Ogle, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. C. S. Brauch, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. H. G. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foley, Mrs. George Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shultz, Miss Evelyn P. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. William Fogarty, Mrs. Martha Marson, the Rev. and Mrs. F. S. C. Wicks, Dr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. A. B. Graham, Mrs. W. O. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Page, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blakeman, Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mrs. Mary McGrady, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. William McKeen, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Mrs. George Barkham, Mrs. B. S. Gadd, Mrs. Harold Trenck, Mrs. Edward Brennan, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Mrs. Myron King, Mrs. Maurice Basilio, Mrs. Joseph Rinaldi, Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, Mrs. Victor Hendricks, Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Miss Anna Hendricks, Mrs. W. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Charles Remster, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett.

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**Make-It-Smile Doll
Draws Window Crowd**

Indianapolis folk are practicing smiles in an effort to make the "Mystery Doll" live up its wax-like countenance.

The "Mystery Doll" is on view in the window of the Brunswick Shop, 124 North Pennsylvania street.

The doll has the form of a miniature man and stands in the window of the Brunswick Shop, and with the exception of the human-like movements of the arms and eyes, apparently is a mechanical toy.

A reward of \$10 worth of phonograph records is awarded to the person making the "Mystery Doll" smile.

George S. Dwinnell, Salesman, Dead

George S. Dwinnell of Newton, Mass., a traveling salesman well known here, is dead at his home, according to word received here by friends.

Up to two years ago Mr. Dwinnell was a traveling salesman of a shoe company and visited most of the large cities of the middle west in that capacity.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the South Side Woman's club has been called for tonight at the College of Music and Fine Arts, 1218 Prospect street, at 8 o'clock. James H. Lowry, superintendent of city parks, will be the speaker.

An exhibit of the vocational work of colored pupils of Schools Nos. 26, 37, 63 and 65 is being held at School 110, 28, Fifteenth street and Martindale avenue. The exhibit includes samples of work done in the classrooms, shops and domestic science kitchens. Arthur L. Long, supervising principal of the district, is in charge.

Approximately forty thousand new members were added to the American Legion in the first day of the six-days' intensive campaign for membership, incomplete returns into national headquarters have indicated.

Settlement of the Judgment for \$367.21 obtained by J. N. Vinci & Co. against the bonding company for the Fletcher American National bank was made today, according to T. E. Egan, attorney for Vinci, who gave a brief account of the settlement of unsatisfied notes to Vinci and the alleged unauthorized payment of a check held in deposit by the bank.

Says Arbitration Should Clear Courts

Advocating arbitration to relieve courts of disputes and petty lawsuits, Judge J. Kent Greene of the Chicago municipal court addressed a meeting of commercial bodies at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

His subject was "The Arbitration of Commercial Disputes."

**Paul Parker Praises
Spirit of Citizens**

Indianapolis citizens are not slow to support a home industry once it has proven its stability, according to Paul Parker, president of the Parker Tire and Rubber Company.

The company has its plant a block south of Garfield park, where it manufactures super-sized cord tires exclusively, and early this week Mr. Parker made a special direct-factory sales offer to motorists.

He says he has found citizens to be keenly interested in the city's industry.

The Parker company is maintaining "open house" and many persons are visiting the factory daily.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph D. Baker, 24, live stock dealer, 246 Hendricks place, and Alberta M. W. 26, 246 Hendricks place.

Henry Miller, 21, 1001 Fisher, 1068 Traub avenue, and Stella May Barnes, 29, city.

Frank L. Elliott, 35, garage owner, 1368 Keeling avenue, and Bessie L. Todd, 22, 1368 Keeling avenue.

Mr. G. Rudolph, 24, traveling man, Chicago, Ill., and Lillian Dante, 23, Chicago.

George F. Bohan, 39, accountant, 826 North Jefferson and Pauline A. Goeller, 18, 1822 South Delaware street.

Stanford T. Pomroy, 29, superintendent of construction, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Blanche K. Harley, 20, 2945 North Pennsylvania.

Arthur C. Holt, 28, switchman, city, and Iva May Brown, 24, 1524 North Olney avenue.

Charles M. Richardson, 23, truck driver, 18th and Senate, and Mary Sutor, 18, 183 West Arizona.

Philip P. Mess, 32, 146 West Arizona, and Katherine F. Kienzler, 31, 1400 Donald Scott, 24, soldier, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and Helen B. Stayre, 24, employed at Sunnyside.

August J. Eiter, 32, barber, 1810 South Talbot street, and Clara E. Keemeyer, 28, 315 North Jefferson avenue.

Births

Ernest and Olive Schaedel, 1338 South Harding, boy.

Ansel and Emma Fee, 2016 Paris, boy.

Robert and Mary Mosler, 1704 West Minnesota, girl.

John and Francis Brown, City hospital, boy.

Harry and Cornelia Hartman, 1402 South Capitol, boy.

Donald and May Knuckles, 702 Sherman drive, boy.

Emmett and Flora McNeary, 1026 West Morris, boy.

Joseph and Anna Linne, 1904 Ashland, boy.

Merritt and Zella Wright, 2625 East Michigan, girl.

John and Linsie Smith, 1826 Minocqua, boy.

Charles and Dortha Pence, 828 South Tremont, boy.

Tom and Clara White, 922 Lexington, girl.

George and Helen Weber, 811 East Southern, boy.

George and Grace Sprawl, 115 Kochne, boy.

Chester and Merle Worrell, 413 North Centennial, boy.

Lee and Anna Levenson, 815 Vincent's hospital, girl.

C. C. and Mary Dowling, 1527 Southwicks, girl.

Howard and Edith England, 342 North Woodward, boy.

Charles and Rebecca Creec, 17 North Keystone, boy.

John and Oda Smith, 517 North Jefferson, boy.

Toney and Susie Rizzi, 1221 Bates, girl.

William and Culotta Holden, 2305 East Sixteenth, girl.

Glenn and Lillian Hefferman, 3411 East Sixteenth, girl.

Russell and Asa Ranard, 44 South Union, boy.

Benjamin and Nellie Rhodes, 1301 McLean, girl.

John and Bertie Horowitz, Long hospital, boy.

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DISCUSSES TRADE ARBITRATION LAW

Chicago Attorney Speaks at Joint Meeting Here.

In a talk on "Commercial Arbitration," at a meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce, under auspices of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, and representatives of commercial bodies of the city, J. Kent Greene, legal counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, of Chicago, discussed the Indiana law for commercial arbitrations, passed in May, 1913, and made suggestions relative to technical changes that might be made in the old law to make it practical for the present day.

He said it would form a good basis for amendment, in a law suitable for the day, if the day condition can be suggested that there be incorporated in it a clause providing that in contracts there might be incorporated some provision for settling disputes between the parties concerned that might come up in the future.

A committee of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, composed of E. Lewis, vice-chairman; James J. Brigh, W. H. Fletcher and Robert Wards, was instructed to take up with the National Association of Credit Men the matter of suitable and uniform state laws providing for commercial arbitrations and to endeavor to have the national association, which meets at Atlantic City June 1 to 5, give its support to such a movement.

**Over 400 Indianapolis Car
Owners Have Responded
Already This Week.**