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85,000 REGISTERED HERE ON LAST DAY

Women Outnumber Men in Many Precincts of County.

With approximately eighty-five thousand men and women taking advantage of the last opportunity for registering for the coming election, County Auditor Leo K. Feiler today estimated the total registration in the county at approximately 85,000.

The outstanding feature of the registration yesterday was the large number of women who appeared and placed their names on the registration lists.

"All registration officers were impressed with the manner in which the women intelligently registered yesterday and all of us were pleased with the way the women co-operated in the tremendous task," said Mr. Feiler.

"It takes no longer for a woman to register than a man," he added.

In some precincts yesterday the women registered in larger numbers than the men and this is shown in the following, as follows: Second precinct, 593 men, 643 women; Fourth, 674 men, 507 women; Sixth, 826 men, 597 women; Seventh, 919, 946 women, and in the Eighth precinct there were 782 men and 537 women.

In the Fourth ward there were 519 men and 539 women registered in the First precinct; 634 men and 608 women in the Second precinct; 330 men and 377 women in the Fourth precinct; 533 men in the Thirteenth precinct and 497 women.

According to Mr. Feiler the registration was the heaviest on the north side, with most of the south side precincts not going over the one thousand mark in each voting precinct.

As the county commissioners and Auditor Feiler estimated the total registration at 125,000 instead of 175,000, it will be necessary to use more auxiliary ballots than first intended.

The heavy female registration shows that the women of Indianapolis and Marion County are well versed in their duties under suffrage and are prepared to vote side by side with the men on the first Tuesday in November.

The registration is now closed and work will start at once on completing a list of the registered voters for the chairman of the various parties.

Eagles Would Boost Membership to 5,000

Plans to boost the membership of Indianapolis Aerie No. 211, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to 5,000 were made at an open meeting at the lodge home, 43 West Vermont street, last night.

Conrad H. Mann, Kansas City, Mo., and Frank E. Hering, South Bend, both past grand worthy presidents of the order, were the principal speakers.

The drill team gave an exhibition. The Indianapolis Lodge of Elks will hold their social session of the season at the Denison Hotel following the regular meeting tonight.

Yaudiville entertainment and addresses are on the program, to which all visiting Elks are invited.

Three Are Injured in Monday Night Jams

Ross Smith, 17, of 636 East New York street, suffered a cut in his wrist when his bicycle collided with a large tile on Virginia avenue last night.

Mrs. Iva Dean, 430 East Vermont street, was slightly injured in an automobile accident at Capitol avenue and Tenth street last night.

She was in an automobile driven by her husband, John Dean, and the car collided with an automobile driven by William Renforth, 283 North Tremont avenue.

Mrs. Dolly Lila, 53, 1116 South West street, was hurt when she fell from a stockyard street car on Kentucky avenue, last night. She was taken to the city hospital.

Dr. Coble's Body Due From France

Relatives of Dr. Paul Coble, former Indianapolis physician, are expecting the arrival of the body from France at the family home in Frankfort today.

Dr. Coble, who was a major in the medical department, died at St. Nazaire, France, May 11, 1919, and was buried there.

Members of the Masonic Lodge and of the American Legion at Frankfort will participate in the funeral.

Dr. Coble was a partner of Dr. John P. Barnhill, Indianapolis, before he enlisted.

Amos Butler to Talk at Prison Congress

Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State board of charities, will deliver an address on "The Present Status of the Intermediate Sentence and Parole in Relation to the 1870 Declaration of Principles," before the American Prison Congress to be held under the auspices of the American Prison Association at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14 to Oct. 16.

A large number of Indiana officials will attend and are expected to fill committee assignments.

GAS COMPANY PROMISES FAIL TO MATERIALIZE

Rate Boost to 60 Cents Not Met by Adequate Public Service.

BY-PRODUCTS ATTRACT

Glaring inconsistencies between the promises by officials of the Citizens Gas Company of what would be accomplished in the way of service for the citizens of Indianapolis, made when the public service commission granted an increase in the rate to 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, April 26, 1918, and permission to sell securities with which to purchase additional equipment May 28, 1918, and the performance of the company since that date are apparent from an examination of records at the Statehouse and the statements of gas officials before the board of public works last week.

Outstanding among these inconsistencies is the promise of representatives of the company before the public service commission in 1918 that an addition of forty coke ovens to the equipment of the Prospect plant would increase the gas producing capacity to a maximum of 15,000,000 cubic feet per day and the statement of James Steep, assistant engineer of the company to the board of works last Friday that the highest point ever attained was last Thursday, when 12,020,000 cubic feet was produced.

This was a year and a half after the completion of the forty coke ovens, heralded as such a boon to the public.

FIVE CENT RATE INCREASE TO PRODUCE \$188,000.

In April, 1918, officials of the company told the commission that the granting of an increase of 5 cents in the rate would mean an increase in revenue of approximately \$188,000.

Before the board of public works Alfred Potts of the board of directors stated that the increase of 50 cents, which the company believed is necessary for its proper progress, would add \$300,000 to the annual income.

Evidence offered before the commission in April, 1918, was to the effect that the maximum production of the company up to that time was approximately 11,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Language of the order of the commission granting the increase to 60 cents setting out the reasons upon which the rate was predicated, is as follows:

"Where the addition of forty coke ovens will double the producing capacity of the plant providing for present demands and for the industrial needs of the community during the war period, insuring better and more even pressure and a higher average of heat units, and enabling the company to discontinue except in emergencies, the operation of a water gas plant which is run at a loss....the proposed increase...."

COMMISSION LED TO BELIEVE 60 CENTS SUFFICIENT.

Further evidence that the commission was led by the gas company to believe that the 60-cent rate would prevent gas shortages for many years, is found in a summary up of the evidence, which reads, in part, as follows:

"That the petitioner is unable to meet all requirements of service; that it is desirable that said facilities be increased by the addition of forty ovens, thereby doubling its coal gas production capacity and raising the total maximum capacity of the plant providing for present demands and for the industrial needs of the community during the war period, insuring better and more even pressure and a higher average of heat units, and enabling the company to discontinue except in emergencies, the operation of a water gas plant which is run at a loss....the proposed increase...."

In the face of these promises the board of works last winter fined the gas company some \$2,200 for failure to produce gas of the 600 British thermal unit standard and continued precarious service resulted last Wednesday evening in such low pressure that housewives throughout the city had their dinners delayed more than an hour.

INCREASE GRANTED FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE.

Time after time in the order granting the increase to 60 cents it is pointed out that the rate was being permitted so that efficient service to both domestic and industrial consumers might be insured to the gas officials before the board of public works contended that \$125,000 authorized to be borrowed by the commission in May, 1918, to finance the improvement of the plant on the forty coke ovens, other equipment being permitted to remain so unmodern and inadequate that the full gas producing efficiency of the ovens can not be utilized until further improvements, to cost approximately \$2,500,000, are made.

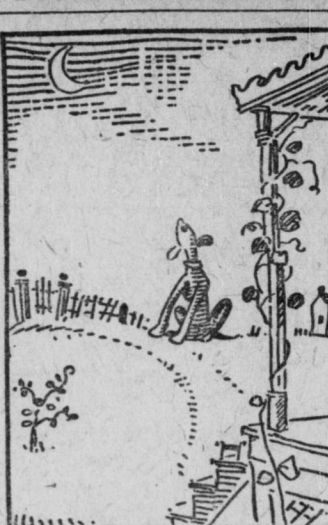
This, it is pointed out by persons familiar with the situation, emphasizes the admissions of gas officials that the gas company is interested in producing highly profitable coke and other by-products first and gas secondly.

Otherwise, these persons state, the company would have spent part of the \$125,000 raised two years ago, on equipment which would enable it to store and transport the greater quantity of gas which, as company engineers point out, necessarily must be produced in direct ratio to the increased production of coke.

NEW MAINS MAY BE ORDERED.

The franchise requirement which gives the company ample warning of its increase in gas service which it must make

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



The other day Luke Mathewala was wondering what had become of the old-fashioned country dog that used to sit out in the front yard and bark all night long at nothing. Luke says the dog has been shot.

This morning the Rye Straw storekeeper made a mistake and opened a box of crackers bottom-side up and Sile Kildow went and got choked eating one of them upside down.

Salem Barlow, our eminent banjo picker, can now sing and play at the same time. We don't know whether this is a good idea or not, as the two noises together drown out each other.

every year consists of a provision that the board of public works may order a maximum of 55,000 feet of new mains laid each year.

This provision is modified to the extent that the board may order new mains only where there is at least one consumer for each 100 feet of pipe.

However, the board rarely, if ever, orders a main laid where there is not a much higher ratio of consumers.

At least 500 residents are added to the company's list of patrons every year in this manner, George Lemaux, president of the board, estimated.

COMPANY'S COURSE LEADS TO CONCLUSIONS.

All of these things lead to conclusions that executives of the company to make a good financial showing led its officials to pay more attention to and spend more money in preparation for the production of coke and other by-products than for the production of gas, despite their promise to the public service commission that granting of the increased rate of 60 cents would enable them to "double the production of gas."

The company has had ample knowledge of additional requirements for service, which it might expect, but has not prepared to meet them sufficiently to prevent shortages such as that of last Wednesday.

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HAYS CLAIMS ALL IN SIGHT

Ade's 'County Chairman' Advice Followed by Leader.

Optimistic predictions concerning the outcome of the coming election were made by Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, who is visiting Indianapolis. He declared that the Republicans will carry all the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois and every State west of the Mississippi River except Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

He said there is also a chance that the Republicans will carry Tennessee and North Carolina.

In discussing the League of Nations issue Mr. Hays said that no American can be simultaneously for the Constitution and for article 10.

WABASH TAXI MEN HIT.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 5.—A new tax ordinance, which became effective in this city Monday, forced five small lines out of business, city officials say. All cabs must be licensed and a \$2,000 bond provided. Owners of the small lines say the cost of the bonds would amount to more than they can make a year.

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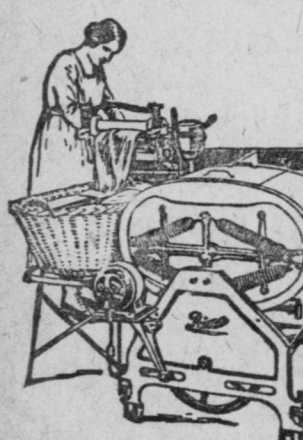
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