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## WEATHER

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## DELEGATES' REPORT

OF THEIR RECENT TRIP TO  
SOUTH BEND, INDI-  
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## MADE TO COUNCIL

At Its Meeting Held Last Night—  
Elegant Entertainment Was  
Furnished.

## MISHAWAKA VISITED BY PARTY

The Trip Only Cost the City \$163.50  
—The Institutions of Learning  
Visited.

Last evening at the council meeting Secretary John Taggart, of the Municipal League, of Indiana, read a report of the meeting of that organization, which was held in South Bend, November 15, 1904, as follows: To the Honorable Mayor of the Common Council of the City of Richmond: Gentlemen—In making this report it will be impossible to give a complete report of all the measures that were brought before the meeting and also unnecessary as the minutes of the proceedings will be placed in the hands of the members of the council as soon as they come from the hands of the printer. We will, however, endeavor to give you an idea of the measures that are of the most importance.

The improvement law which was presented by the legislative section of the league was perhaps the most important and was the cause of much discussion and while the bill as presented by the committee was not one that met entirely with the approval of the league, there were a number of changes recommended in the present law that would be of great benefit from the fact that a law enacted along the line of the one presented by Mr. O'Neal would be less complicated than the present one, and would lessen the expense to the city in the construction of public improvements. This bill was referred to a committee who will meet with the committee appointed by the last State legislature. When the best features of the present law and the one presented by Mr. O'Neal will be embodied and presented to the State legislature.

The next paper that came up for discussion was one presented by Judge Moffett, of Vincennes, the

## THE PROPHECY

Of an Old Woman Recalled in Discovery of Oil.

The discovery of oil in an abandoned gas well on the Thomas Lamb farm south of Richmond, recalls a prophecy made by a woman of the name of Brown, a former tenant on the place. She was a clairvoyant, and 12 years ago she announced that in a vision she saw a gas well blazing in the orchard.

With her own funds a well was driven and a fairly good flow was found. In a second vision the clairvoyant announced that she had seen the gas well fail and oil spouting from its mouth instead of gas. A year after the discovery of gas the pressure decreased so greatly that the well was abandoned. The casing was capped and the prophecy of the woman was forgotten until a few days ago, when oil was discovered in the well.

## Wall Street Has Interesting Case

New York, Nov. 22.—Wall Street and financiers in general are taking great interest in the secret revealed by the ledgers of the Hahlo Brothers who went into bankruptcy last August. The charge of Charles Post against the firm was continued before Magistrate Whitman today. Henry Hahlo is charged by Post with the larceny of 100 shares of stock of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. Among the witnesses were several well-known Wall Street brokers who testified that it is not the custom as previous witnesses in the now famous case testified, to sell collateral deposited with them without notification being given the owner of the collateral. Post bought 100 shares of St. Paul, worth a trifle more than \$14,000, but the collateral he had deposited, worth \$1,800, would have covered a drop of at least eight points. It has been previously shown that the stock price had dropped only a quarter of a point and not withstanding this Post's collateral was solid and no trace of it can be found.

## Philadelphia Dog Show.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Philadelphia's doggy enthusiasts will be out in full at the opening of the dog show today. The prize list is a bulky one and entries come from all parts of the United States.

## CITY COUNCIL

Invited to Attend Basketball Game  
—Will Go in Body.

Last evening at the meeting of the city council Fred Gennett, manager of the high school basketball team, invited the City Fathers to attend the opening game of the season, on the evening of December 2, when the local boys will meet the Kokomo high school team at the Garfield gymnasium. Councilman Englebert made a motion that the council attend in a body, which was adopted. The councilmen will have a section reserved for their benefit and they will do their utmost to "root" the Richmond lads to victory. Manager Gennett explained to the council that no boy could play on the basketball team unless he took at least three studies, amounting to fifteen hours a week, and was up in all of them.

## DEPARTMENT

Made a Test Run Last Evening—  
Good Time Made.

Last evening the fire department committee of the city council turned in an alarm at the box on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Main streets. The object of the committee's action was to see what time the three companies could make the run in. Mayor Zimmerman timed the wagons with a stop watch. Company No. 1 made the run in 3:05; No. 2 ran it in 2:00 flat, while No. 3, which was the nearest the scene of the "fire" made the run in 1:45. The fire ladders were surprised lot when they found in place of a smoke a bunch of City Papas with stop watches. The committee was greatly pleased with the result of the test.

## BIG FEAST

In the Westcott Billiard Hall Thursday Evening.

Messrs. Silloway and Bayfield, of the Westcott Hotel are making great preparations to have a free "spread" in the pool room of the hotel on Thanksgiving evening. Everyone is invited to partake of the feast which will consist of roast pigs, turkeys, Boston baked beans and oysters in all forms. In the past these feasts have been very elaborate and have always been well attended, which is needless to say.

## International Field Trials.

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 22.—A large number of Canadian sportsmen with a few Americans will be represented in the contests of the International Field Trial Club which began here today. These trials are among the most important of Canadian autumn events.

## A NUMBER OF CHANGES

ARE ASKED FOR SEVERAL INDIANA LAWS BY

## THE POLICE ASSOCIATION

Which Met at South Bend Last Week as an Auxiliary to the Municipal League.

The Police Association of the State of Indiana, an auxiliary of the Municipal League of Indiana, which met recently at South Bend, made a number of requests and recommendations in regard to several laws of the State of Indiana. This request has been printed in pamphlet form and a number of these pamphlets have been mailed to a large number of prominent citizens. The Police Association desires that these recommendations be carried through at the next meeting of the Indiana legislature and asks the citizens to help them. A few of the requests are given below.

It is recommended that the penalty for burglary be a term of from ten to twenty years in the penitentiary and disfranchisement and rendered incapable of holding any public office for any determinable period. The law is modeled after the Ohio law, which regards every man's house as his castle, and makes punishment for burglary very severe.

The association recommends that horse stealing be made a crime separate from larceny, and that the penalty be a term in the penitentiary of from five to fourteen years. Under the present laws horse stealing comes under the head of grand larceny, and the penalty is a term of from one to fourteen years. Superintendent Gorman has been advocating such a law as the one proposed for the past fifteen years.

One of the new laws proposed by the association is an act making it a felony to entice into, or harbor in a house of ill fame any female person under the age of twenty-one years. The punishment for this felony is fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than fourteen years, nor less than two years.

It is recommended that the punishment for robbery be fixed at imprisonment for from five to twenty years instead of from two to fourteen years as under the present law. Repeal of the section describing the crime of burglary is recommended. The object is to make the breaking into a house burglary, whether the act be committed in the day time or night.

Another important recommendation is that making it a felony to own or have in possession burglary tools of any description, and making the punishment imprisonment from two to fourteen years.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Julia M. Jones at the Home of Mrs. David Whelan.

Mrs. Julia M. Jones died very suddenly last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Whelan, 22 North Twelfth street. Mrs. Jones had not been complaining and her death was entirely unexpected. She was sitting in her chair in the sitting room of the residence when her relatives noticed that life was extinct. She was the widow of Daniel D. Jones and has lived with her daughter for a number of years. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

## Big Race for Beginnings Today.

Beginnings Race Track, Washington, Nov. 22.—Today one of the biggest races of the season will be run and thousands of people, including society folk, will see it. Day after tomorrow the famous Washington cup will be the stake.

## JOHN D. WIGGINS WAS FOUND

ON THE RIVER BANK YESTERDAY MORNING

## THE POLICE ASSOCIATION WAS PARTLY SUBMERGED

In The Water—He is Not Suffering Much From The Exposure.

Mr. John D. Wiggins who wandered from his home on Sunday evening was found near the Star Piano company's factory on the river bank early yesterday morning. A part of searchers who had worked most of the previous night reached the river bottoms about seven o'clock. Yarry Barnes one of the members of the searching party noticed the body of a man behind some bushes on the bank of the river. He immediately recognized it as that of Mr. Wiggins. When he went to his aid he found that Mr. Wiggins was submerged in the water to his waist. Mr. Wiggins was perfectly conscious and his first question was as to his aged wife. A few moments after this the hat that Mr. Wiggins wore was found on top of the river bluff and from this the searchers believed that he rolled down the river bank. The city ambulance was called and Mr. Wiggins was removed to his home on South Fourteenth street. Drs. Marvel and Davis who were called say that Mr. Wiggins has a good chance for recovery. Last evening he did not seem to be suffering but could not give a clear account of his wanderings. For a man of his age his endurance is wonderful and it is doubtful if many a younger man could be exposed the way Mr. Wiggins was and live to tell of it.

## FOUL PLAY

Is Suspected at Laurel—Dead Man Found.

Laurel, Nov. 21.—Henry Ridenore, of Andersonville, was found dead in a barn here this morning. The cause of his death is shrouded in mystery. A coroner's inquest is being held, but at a late hour this evening no report had been given out. His mouth and face was bruised as if by a fist blow. It is thought that some one killed him.

## CHIEF HARRISON

Badly Injured in a Fire—Probably Will Die.

George H. Harrison, of Lafayette, who is chief of the fire department and also of the police department, is not expected to live. He was terribly injured in a fire which took place at Lafayette last Saturday. Six other firemen were injured in the same fire. Mr. Harrison is well known here by a number of the citizens and is a personal friend of Superintendent of Police Gorman. Superintendent Harrison was in this city a few weeks ago in search of Roy Lane, who was convicted of larceny here.

## TURKEY DINNER

At Centerville on Thanksgiving Day.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association of Centerville, will have their annual turkey dinner in the town hall at Centerville next Thursday, Thanksgiving day. The cost of the dinner is only 25 cents. The Centerville ladies have the reputation of serving splendid dinners. Besides the cause is a worthy one.

## Senator Fairbanks in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president elect, arrived here today to attend a meeting of the McKinley Memorial Commission. He and Mrs. Fairbanks have been visiting their sons at Yale and will go from this city to Boston, where Mr. Fairbanks will attend the Home Market Convention next week.

## To Extend Cable Co.'s Power.

New York, Nov. 22.—A special meeting of the Commercial Cable Co. will be held here today for the purpose of acting upon the proposition to alter the company's certificate of incorporation. James Gordon Bennett and Clarence Mackay are the principal owners of the concern. It is proposed to give the company power to purchase and dispose of the stock and bonds of any foreign or domestic corporation.

## Admiral Watson's Mission.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, has about completed his series of visits to German barracks, etc., and will leave here within a day or two. Admiral Watson is making a tour of the United States Navy Department to learn how other countries make the best morally and mentally of their seamen.

## FOUR DOLLAR BILL

Owned by a Traveling Man—Used In 1789.

(Special to the Palladium.) Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 22.—C. H. Bush, of Goodhope, O., a traveling salesman, while in Cambridge City, displayed what is certainly an extraordinary relic of money. It was a paper bill of unusual denomination of four dollars. Date of issue, April 18, 1789, Bank of Washington, North Carolina, bearing the signature of George Washington, president of the United States. Mr. Bush claims this is one of three bills issued of this denomination, and the government has redeemed the other two, also that his grandfather traded a \$200 horse for it seventy-seven years ago, and it has been in the family ever since. The bill has been in his possession forty-five years.

## DIVORCED PAIR

Applied for a Marriage License Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Albert A. Banta and Sarah Banta walked into the county clerk's office and made application for a marriage license. Deputy Clerk Huey while he was writing out the license pleasantly remarked that it was odd that both their surnames were the same. With a grin and a happy nod to the bride-to-be Mr. Banta remarked, "Oh, this is our second attempt." The couple had been previously married and divorced. They will now make a second attempt to walk the pathway of life hand in hand.

## DICK JACKSON

Comes to Town Saturday Afternoon In His Private Car.

First Vice President R. A. Jackson of the Rock Island system, formerly of this city but who now has his headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Richmond Saturday afternoon in his private car and remained over Sunday visiting with local relatives. Mr. Jackson is in splendid health and while here he was the recipient of congratulations from his many local friends over his recent promotion to the rank of "second in command" of one of the greatest railroad systems in the world.

## WILLIAMSBURG

A Big Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association of Williamsburg will give a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. It will be one of those best dinners.

## A SHORT SESSION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE CITY BUILDING LAST EVENING

## THE CHENEY CLAIM

For \$198.00 Was Ordered Allowed—Settlement Made for the Injuries of

## MR. RICHARD ESTELLE

Report of the Board of Public Improvement—Several Other Claims Allowed.

The city council met last evening and the session was decidedly tame. Little work was brought up and at 8:45 the meeting was adjourned. Several councilmen and Mayor Zimmerman spoke of the bad condition the water works company and other concerns left the streets in after doing repair work. It was also shown that several pool and billiard rooms had escaped paying assessments on pool tables owing to the fact that in the city ordinance no mention is made of pool tables, billiard tables only being referred to. The council agreed to pay the doctor bill of Richard Estelle, who had a leg broken while driving a wagon belonging to the Municipal Light Plant. In return Estelle agree to relinquish all claims for damages against the city. The bill amounted to \$40.50.

A resolution presented by Councilman Farwig to construct a sewer in South C street from the alley between South Sixth and Seventh streets, to South Seventh street, thence south in Seventh street about 300 feet. The resolution was adopted.

Fred Knight appeared before the council and stated that his assessment on the sewer in the alley between North H and I streets was excessive. His protest was referred to the committee on claims.

The furnace committee reported that the claim of John Cheney for erroneous taxes was just and recommended the claim, which amounted to \$198.00, be allowed. Council concurred in this recommendation.

Council allowed a claim of H. H. Meierhoff amounting to \$9.35.

The claim of the Kramer Manufacturing company of \$2,277 for the erection of Hose House No. 3 was allowed. The claim of W. S. Kaufman, architect, for supervising the

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## DON'T SHOVE MEN

Fund to be Divided Among Members of Y. M. R. C. Tonight.

The members of the Young Men's Republican Club held many an interesting and enjoyable meeting during the past campaign. The last meeting of the organization will be held this evening in the office of the county clerk at the court house and it promises to be not only the most enjoyable sessions the Young Republicans have ever held but also the best attended. The reason of all this is the fact that all the funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the organization, if any, will be divided among the members. The time set for the meeting is 7:30 o'clock and if the clerk's office proves to be too small to accommodate the crowd, the session will be held on the court house roof.