

DESIRE TARIFF REMOVED ON FINE EUROPEAN ART

Directors of the Local Art Association Sign a Petition Which Will Be Presented to the National Congress.

TARIFF NOT PROTECTIVE TO AMERICAN ARTISTS.

On the Other Hand It Keeps Many Canvases From This Country Which Would Otherwise Be Imported.

At a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Art Association, held Friday afternoon at the Garfield school building, a petition was signed to the effect that congress should remove, or at least reduce the present high tariff on works of art. The petition was launched by Prof. French, of the Chicago Art Institute, and the petition is being sent to all of the art centers of the country that leading artists and those interested in art may sign it. All of the directors present signed. Most people are familiar with the excessive tariff on all works of art brought to this country from Europe. This tariff has no protective advantage to American artists and on the other hand serves to deprive the country of many fine works. The petition will be presented to congress.

Miss Unthack, the treasurer of the local art association made her final report for the last art exhibit, and the report showed a surplus in the treasury of \$40.

The exhibit for next June was considered and it is probable that some new features will be added. It is expected to make the thirteenth annual exhibit surpass any previous one. As was the case last year the exhibit will be conducted in conjunction with the exhibit at Muncie. By this means the two associations are able to save about \$125 on transportation.

Mrs. Charles Bierhous of the Vincennes Art Association, was present and told something of the work done in that city along lines of art.

The directors who were present were President, Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Prof. T. A. Mott, Miss Alice Unthack, Mr. Frank Girardin, Mr. M. T. Nordyke, Mrs. J. M. Yarvan, Miss Alice Locke, Prof. Punsch, Mr. Elwood Morris, Mrs. James Morrison and Mr. William Dudley Fouke.

LECTURE COURSE GIVEN AT EARLHAM

Two Eminent Speakers Will Begin Series of Addresses January 15th.

TO BE WELL ILLUSTRATED.

BOTH MEN ARE WELL KNOWN ON LECTURE PLATFORM — HAVE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AND ARE INTERESTING SPEAKERS.

Beginning January 15, Earlham is to have a series of six illustrated lectures, to be given by two men who have traveled extensively throughout the world. Mr. Elkinton of Philadelphia, will give the first two on January 15 and 16. The first is "Glimpses of Life in China and Japan," and the second is "Present Day Conditions in Europe." There will be a hundred slides in each lecture and they will represent scenery and social life in the Orient, as well as England, Switzerland, France, Holland and Germany.

The second series of four lectures will be given by Frank R. Roberson on January 23, January 30, February 6 and February 13. These lectures will be on South America and Panama. Mr. Roberson has traveled very extensively in both these countries and as he traveled he took many pictures. He will speak on the following subjects: "The East Coast of South America," "Chili and the Andes," "The Land of the Incas," and "Panama."

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TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson Brokers, Eaton, Ohio.)

New York, Jan. 4.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	48	49 1/4	47 1/2	49
American Car Foundry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
American Locomotive	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
American Smelting	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
American Sugar	106	108 1/2	106	106 1/2
Atchison	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
B. & O.	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	83
B. R. T.	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
C. & O.	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. G. W.	75	75	75	75
C. M. & St. P.	106	107 1/2	106	106 1/2
C. F. & I.	20	20	20	20
Day, Sec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	17	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
National Lead	40	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
New York Central	92 1/2	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
N. N.	93 1/2	95	93 1/2	94 1/2
Norfolk & Western	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
M. K. & T.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45	45	44 1/2	45
Northern Pac.	120 1/2	120	120	120
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
People's Gas	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Reading	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rock Island	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern R. R.	120	120	119	119 1/2
Texas Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89	89
U. S. Steel pd	18	18	18	18
Wabash	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves less U. S. deposits Inc. \$8,016,225. Reserves Inc. \$8,660,800. Loans Dec. 14,222,699. Specia Inc. 4,225,600. Legals Inc. 3,759,300. Deposits Dec. 2,459,600. Circulation Inc. 579,700.

Richmond.

CATTLE.

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.) Best hogs, average 250 lbs \$4.25@ 4.40. Good heavy packers ... 4.25@ 4.35. Common and rough ... 4.00@ 4.10. Steers, corn fed ... 4.00@ 4.50. Heifers ... 3.25@ 3.75. Fat cows ... 2.50@ 3.00. Bulls ... 2.75@ 3.25. Calves ... 6.50@ 7.00.

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. (By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 4—

Wheat.

Open. High. Low. Close. May ... 107 1/2 108 1/2 106 1/2 108 1/2

July ... 99 1/2 100 1/2 98 1/2 100 1/2

Sept ... 96 1/2

Corn.

May ... 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

July ... 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2

Oats.

Open. High. Low. Close. May ... 54 1/2 55 54 1/2 55

July ... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Pork.

Open. High. Low. Close. May ... \$13.25 \$13.37 \$13.17 \$13.37

Lard.

Open. High. Low. Close. May ... \$8.00 \$8.07 \$7.97 \$8.07

Rib.

Open. High. Low. Close. May ... \$7.17 \$7.27 \$7.17 \$7.25

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Hog receipts 28,000, 50 lower; left over 2,031. Cattle 400, unchanged. Sheep 3,000, weak.

Hog Market, Open.

Light. ... \$4.20@ 4.57 1/2

Mixed ... 4.30@ 4.67 1/2

Heavy ... 4.25@ 4.65

Rough ... 4.25@ 4.35

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, 18; last week, 43; last year, 83. Estimates—Wheat, 27.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Today. Last Wk. Last Yr.

Minn. ... 35 160 272

Duluth ... 54 50 81

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Wheat, 1/2 higher; corn, 1/2 higher.

**\$34,000,000
MAY BE FINE
IMPOSED**

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Judge Hazel of the United States court this morning overruled demurrar for seven out of seventeen hundred indictments against the Standard Oil company. It is possible under law, if the company is found guilty, to impose a fine of \$20,000 in each case or a total of thirty-four million. The cases will come to trial in the March term of court.

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LONGER SCHOOL TERM IN JACKSON

It Has Been Decided to Increase School Year to Eight Months.

WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL MAY

This year the Jackson township schools, outside the corporations, will have an eight month's term. Hitherto Wayne township has been the only township in the county where the school term has been of eight months' duration. The other townships have seven months school terms. As in Wayne township, the Jackson township schools this year, will not close for the summer vacation until the first of May.

50 per cent saving by buying Dress Goods Remnants at Knollenberg's Remnant Sale.

JANUARY TERM BEGINS MONDAY

First Few Days Will Be Devoted to Calling Docket.

The January term of the Wayne circuit court opens next Monday with a large number of cases on the civil and criminal dockets. Monday the entire term will be consumed in calling the probate docket. Tuesday Judge Fox will call the civil and criminal dockets. Judge Fox said today that the first two weeks of the January term would be spent in making issues for the various cases. After the work of setting the numerous cases for trials has been completed, the court will devote its time to the hearing of the criminal cases.

CITY ADVERTISEMENT.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 3d, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Richmond, Indiana, that sealed proposals will be received by it, at its office, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 24th, 1908, for the following described public improvements in the City of Richmond, as authorized by the Improvement Resolutions named:

Improvement Resolution No. 97—1907

Providing for the construction of a sewer system and disposal plant for the benefit of property located west of the Whitewater river and south of West Main street, a certified check for \$1,200.00 to accompany each bid.

Improvement Resolution No. 106—1907

Providing for the improvement of North-west Second street, by grading, graveling and macadamizing the roadway, and the construction of cement curbs and gutters and cement sidewalks on both sides thereof from Chestnut street to Charles street, sidewalks to be of a uniform width of 18 (16) feet. A certified check for \$500.00 to accompany each bid.

All work done in the making of said described public improvements, shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Improvement Resolutions, as numbered, and the detail plans, profiles, drawings and specifications which are on file and may be seen in the office of said Board of Public Works of the City of Richmond.

The bidders, in submitting proposals to make said described public improvements, must accompany each bid with a certified check in the sum of above as evidence of good faith that the successful bidders will execute, within ten days from the acceptance of the bid, to enter into such contracts and bonds upon the acceptance of such proposals will forfeit the checks and the sums of money payable thereon to the city as agreed and liquidated damages for such failure.