

## BOARD OF HEALTH TO ENFORCE THE MEAT ORDINANCE

People Selling Non-inspected Meats in Richmond Will Lay Themselves Liable According to Statement.

### COUNCIL HAS INSTRUCTED BOARD TO ENFORCE LAW.

Oscar Paddock Selected to See That There Are No Law Violations in Richmond—Signed Statement.

The Richmond city board of health, realizing that the meat ordinance passed by council several months ago is lawful, and that it should be enforced in all details, has issued the following statement in regard to meat inspection:

Official inspection of all meat products has been granted the slaughtering houses of Richmond after great effort and expense. We are among the first to receive inspection from the government without cost to the city. The object of such inspection is to prevent disease from meat products. It is well known that germs of disease are found in meats and that they cannot be detected by persons not skilled in such work. It seems almost beyond belief, therefore, that there should be any one to advocate the admitting of meats so diseased, thereby killing some innocent persons for the sake of a few dollars in trade. One person in seven dies now from tuberculosis in Richmond, and we should do all in our power, regardless of our money interests, to stop this fell destroyer. We know that meat and milk often contain these germs and it should not be necessary to have a law to protect ourselves against them.

The ordinance says that no meat shall be sold in Richmond that has not been government inspected. These inspectors are skilled men, obtaining their places by competitive examinations in meat inspection.

Any meat, therefore, coming into the city from farmers or slaughtering houses not so inspected, will contain diseased germs, and should not be imposed on our citizens, because they kill people, and the ordinary observer, however wise or conscientious in other matters, cannot detect such germs in meat. Any meat or meat food products, therefore, that may be sold in Richmond not having federal inspection will be considered a violation of the ordinance. All the person selling such meat, or meat food products, will be subjected to fine according to the provision of the ordinance. The board of health has been instructed by council to see that the ordinance is enforced, and our former meat inspector, Oscar Paddock, has been assigned the duty of looking up all violators of the law. Any farmer or slaughterer, can have his meat inspected at any one of the inspected houses here for the sum of 25 to 50 cents per animal, killed and dressed ready for market; and the food products from such animals could be sold in the city. There is no reason, therefore, why any one should not avail himself of such inspection, as the expense is less than would accrue at home. Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. BOND,  
Secretary Board of Health.

## HARMONY MANIFEST IN THE ELECTIONS

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precinct committeemen and in accordance with this ruling Mr. Porter named Dave Hoover for the first precinct, T. S. Walker for the second and David Niccum for the third.

The convention instructed Mr. Porter to support L. S. Bowman for county chairman while James M. Knapp will go to the district convention un-instructed.

MOSBAUGH CHAIRMAN.

Jackson Township Held Enthusiastic Convention.

Cambridge City, Ind., Jan. 11.—The Republicans of Jackson township held an enthusiastic convention Friday afternoon in the town hall here, at which every precinct of the township was well represented. The meeting was called to order by the township chairman, Peter Zehring, who read the call and stated the object of the convention after which a permanent organization was perfected, electing Frank C. Mosbaugh chairman and Park R. Gipe secretary. The following delegates and alternates were chosen for the district convention at Cambridge City, Thursday, January 14: Edward G. Jacobs and W. A. Medsker delegates; Junius Kriep and B. F. Hartman alternates. The three members chosen were P. H. Zehring, George Frazer and P. R. Gipe. The precinct committeemen selected were: first precinct, W. W. Dill; second precinct, Joseph Groves; third precinct, Charles Sowers; fourth precinct, Ed Cope

land; fifth precinct, Matthew Williams; sixth precinct, Frank Jacobs.

### WASHINGTON TP. ELECTS.

Chairman, Committeemen and Alternates Selected.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 11.—The republicans of Washington township elected precinct committeemen and township chairman Friday. Dora Cris is chairman and committeeman for first precinct. The second and third will be served by Geo. Kelsey and Carl F. Hale. R. E. Callaway was appointed delegate and Yancey Williams alternate to the convention at Cambridge City to elect district chairman.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ELECTS.

Albert Anderson Gets the Chairmanship.

Whitewater, Ind., Jan. 11.—At the republican mass convention of Franklin township held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, N. S. Hunt acted as chairman pro tem and Albert Anderson was elected permanent chairman. The precinct committeemen selected were: First Precinct—Lansford White; Second Precinct—Thomas Smith, Delegate to district convention—Robert Anderson; alternate, W. J. Cope.

## FOWLS WERE THIS MAN'S DOWNFALL

Chief Bailey Says That in Albert Clark He Has Champion Chicken Thief.

### COMPLAINTS NUMEROUS.

IT IS SAID THAT MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAJORITY OF THE CHICKEN THEFTS COMMITTED IN COUNTY.

There is now confined in the city jail a man who the police think is the champion chicken thief of the county. He is Albert Clark of this city, a former resident of Abington, and Chief Bailey says that he has enough information against the man to make at least ten cases against him.

"Since last September we have been receiving constant complaints from all over the county about the large number of chickens being stolen. Yesterday we got a clue which led us to believe that Clark was engaged in this kind of business. After he was arrested he refused at first to admit his guilt but on examination he broke down and confessed he was a chicken thief. In my opinion, Clark has been responsible for the majority of the chicken thefts reported here," said Chief Bailey this morning.

This week it was reported that forty chickens had been stolen from Isaac Dougan in Spring Grove. When charged with this theft Clark admitted that he had stolen four or five from Mr. Dougan. To catch the man in trap Chief Bailey innocently asked him, "Isn't it true that you never visit the Dougan chicken house unless you took five or six chickens?" Immediately Clark replied that he had never at any one visit taken more than two or three chickens. Seeing the mistake he had made Clark hastened to explain that he had never robbed the Dougan chicken house more than two or three times. Eighty-four missing chickens belonging to Ed Ray, who lives on the New Paris pike, are thought to have been stolen by Clark. That man will be bound over to the circuit court.

CHARLES A. BOND,  
Secretary Board of Health.

## SIGNS OF RIOT ARE VANISHING

Troops Are Being Dismissed While the Number of Deputies Is Decreasing.

### STRIKERS DRAW THEIR PAY.

THERE WAS NO SIGNS OF DEMONSTRATION AS THEY FILED INTO OFFICES OF UNION TRACTION COMPANY.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 11.—Muncie was entirely free today from the signs of the riots of last week, following the strike of the city street car employees of the Indiana Union Traction company. Two more companies of the state troops sent here by governor Hand to preserve order, were released from duty today by Maj. Gen. McKeon, commanding. They were Battery A, Capt. Tyndall of Indianapolis, and Company F, Capt. Jerecho of Winchester. Maj. Branch and his staff also were ordered home.

The force of deputy sheriffs was decreased again today by Sheriff Pennington and the day shift was cut down to only a few men. The number was increased last night, however, and the street car tracks were patrolled until the cars were taken off the lines at 11 o'clock. Not a sign of an outbreak occurred during the day or night.

It is the general belief in Muncie that the governor's martial law proclamation will be lifted before the first of next week, and then the city will make an effort to get back to normal conditions.

The perfect poise of mind and body—the power to accomplish something worth while, makes a lot of difference with ones earning capacity. If it's worth while to you, try the change to Postum—say, two weeks. You'll know "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## SOCIETY NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nicholson charmingly entertained a company of seventy-five guests at their beautiful home on East Main street, Friday evening at a muscadine given in honor of Mrs. Hannah Wright Laws, of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were assisted by their daughter, Miss Edith Nicholson. Following the program, a luncheon was served. The program for the luncheon was as follows:

Dinner—Love's Awakening, Moszkowski; Helen Nicholson; Helen Jameson Oly, That We Two Were Maying, Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Wright Laws, Mr. Frank L. Braffett.

A Song of Waiting, Ellen Wright.

Constance, Weber.

Winds in the Trees, Gorin-Thomas.

My Laws.

Selections—Chopin, Spindler, Liebling.

Mrs. George H. Love.

Duo Posse, Dio D'Amore, Gounod.

Mr. Braffett.

Dance of the Dragon Flies, D'Hardelet.

Mrs. Laws.

Old Fashioned Songs, Mrs. Laws.

Miss Gaston at Piano, Mrs. James W. Morrison.

Mrs. Howard A. Dill.

Mr. Guy S. McCabe.

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