

NATIONAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

All of the Local Financial Institutions Choose Year's Directors.

THREE NATIONAL BANKS.

MEN WHO WERE CHOSEN ARE HIGH IN RICHMOND'S FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES—SAME OFFICERS CONTINUED.

National banks of Richmond elected their officers today with the following results:

First National.
Albert D. Gate, president.
John L. Rupe, vice president.
S. E. Swayne, vice president.
Frank M. Taylor, cashier.
Alton T. Hale, assistant cashier.
Ernest B. Calvert, chief clerk.
Robert C. Wilson, savings department.
Oliver E. Steinkamp, general books.
Myran J. Crane, collection department.
Directors—Wm. D. Foulke, Daniel Moss, John L. Rupe, S. E. Swayne, J. M. Crawford, George W. Miller, Chas. E. Shiveley, J. W. Morrison, Richard Sedgwick, A. D. Gayle, F. M. Taylor.

Union National.
Geo. L. Cates, president.
M. C. Henley, vice president.
E. H. Cates, cashier.
Directors—M. C. Henley, E. G. Hibbard, L. M. Ridenour, Geo. L. Cates, D. G. Reid, E. W. McGuire, C. A. McGuire, E. H. Cates, E. B. Hutchinson.

Second National.
John B. Dougan, president.
D. G. Reid, vice president.
C. W. Elmer, vice president.
Geo. H. Eggeneyer, vice president.
S. W. Gaar, cashier.
W. C. Secker, assistant cashier.
Directors—Howard Campbell, John B. Dougan, Geo. H. Eggeneyer, C. W. Elmer, Clem A. Gaar, S. W. Gaar, Henry Gennett, John J. Harrington, E. G. Hibbard, E. G. Hill, John R. Howard, Chas. H. Land, Geo. W. Miller, D. G. Reid, P. W. Smith, Henry C. Starr, S. S. Stratton, Jr.

MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The special meetings at the Second Presbyterian church are being well attended, and much interest is being shown. The song service at 7:15 each evening, under the direction of Frank Allen with a chorus of 20 voices and the special numbers, are pleasing and effective. The gospel truth is being presented by the pastor in a clear, convincing manner. The Christian people of the east end are responding to the call to do work planned for in the conference. Day meetings at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and services every evening except Saturday, at 7:15.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SPEAK AT DEDICATION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vice-President Fairbanks yesterday formally presented to the president the invitation of the Benjamin Harrison Monument association, of Indianapolis, that the chief executive deliver an address at the dedication of the Harrison statue some time in May. The president repeated what he had already said informally that while he would like to be able to accept the invitation, he feared his duties here in connection with the session of congress would make it impossible for him to accept it.

ATTENDANCE LARGE AT A. M. E. REVIVAL

The revival that is being conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church is increasing in interest and attendance. Last night the room was filled. Rev. N. W. Williams, the pastor, is conducting the meetings himself. His subject last night was "What Seek Ye." Tonight he will discuss some of the excuses made for not accepting Christ. The officers of the church are thinking of preparing more seats for the rapidly increasing crowds. The meetings began at 7:30 o'clock.

H. C. STARR HEADS CREOSOTING COMPANY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the American Creosoting company was held in this city yesterday. H. C. Starr was elected president; C. Dickinson of Chicago, vice president and Everett Lemon secretary and treasurer. The past year this big concern did a splendid business and the outlook for the future is most flattering. At the present time the company has four plants in operation. They are located at Marion and Springfield, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Ohio.

Richmond lodge of Elks, at its meeting on Thursday night, will take action on two applications for membership. A class will be initiated on January 30.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

New York, Jan. 15.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
American Car Foundry	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
American Locomotive	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
American Smelting	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
American Sugar	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/4	113 3/4
Atchafalpa	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
B. & O.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
B. & E. T.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	152 1/4	151 1/4	151 3/4
C. & O.	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
C. G. W.	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	115 1/2	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 3/4
C. F. & I.	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Dis. Sec.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
Erie	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
National Lead	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
New York Central	102 1/2	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
L. N.	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Norfolk & Western	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
M. K. & T.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Norfolk	123 1/2	124 1/4	123 1/4	123 3/4
Pennsylvania	116 1/2	117 1/4	116 1/4	116 3/4
People's Gas	106 1/2	107 1/4	106 1/4	106 3/4
Reading	106 1/2	107 1/4	106 1/4	106 3/4
Republic Steel	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Southern R. R.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 1/4	108 3/4
Texas Pacific	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Union Pacific	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 1/4	125 3/4
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 1/4	35 3/4
Wabash	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Wabash pfd	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Great Northern	122 1/2	123 1/4	122 1/4	122 3/4
Great Northern ex-dividend 1 1/2 per cent.				
Reading ex-dividend 2 per cent.				

Richmond.

CATTLE.

(Paid by Richmond Abattoir.)
Best hogs, average 250 lbs. \$4.25 @ 4.30
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. 15.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
May	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
July	98 1/2	99 1/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Corn	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 3/4
May	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 3/4
July	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 3/4
Oats	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
May	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
July	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
Pork	813 1/2	814 1/4	813 1/4	813 3/4
May	813 1/2	814 1/4	813 1/4	813 3/4
Lard	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
May	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Ribs	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
May	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 3/4

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hogs, receipts 28,000; left over 12,053, steady. Cattle 18,000, 10c higher. Sheep 18,000, 1c higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS.
Wheat, 26,000. Corn, 311,000. Oats, 99,000.
Estimates.
Wheat, 23,000. Corn, 408,000. Oats, 181,000.

LIVERPOOL.
Wheat—Open 1/2 lower; 1/30, 1c lower; close 1/2 lower.
Corn—Open 1/2 higher; 1/30, 1/2 lower; close 1/2 lower.

WAYNE MAN NOW COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Irving Kelsey Elected to Direct Affairs of Western Institution.

PACIFIC FRIENDS COLLEGE.

Fountain City, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelsey will start next week for Newberg, Oregon, where they will make their home. Mr. Kelsey has been elected president of the Pacific Friends college there.

PIPE SMOKERS CONSUME MUCH

Use More Than Half of the Tobacco Grown.

New York, January 15.—Pipe smokers consume more than half of the tobacco grown in the United States, according to a statement made by Vice-President Harris of the American Tobacco Company, while testifying in the Government suit against the company. Mr. Harris said that the American Tobacco company never has attempted to obtain a foothold in the plug tobacco trade in Canada as the interests now in control of that trade appear to be solidly entrenched.

CALLED HIS WIFE VILEST OF NAMES

She Forthwith Files Suit for Divorce in the Wayne Circuit Court.

JAS. SASSER DEFENDANT.

Pasmore Sasser has again appealed to the circuit court to grant her a divorce from James M. Sasser. Last year Mrs. Sasser petitioned for a divorce, but it was not granted on the ground that she had not been a resident of this county the required length of time. In her complaint Mrs. Sasser avers that her husband had an unpleasant habit of calling her the vilest kind of names and that when she was ill he refused to secure medical assistance for her to stay with her himself or allow any of the neighbors to render her assistance. He also refused to provide things for her to eat.

CLUB ENDORSES CITY'S ACTION

The Richmond Commercial club has gone on record as favoring municipal ownership. At the last meeting of the directors, a resolution commending the board of public works and the city council in refusing to accept the proposition of the Light, Heat and Power company to have the condition of the municipal plant investigated with the end in view of selling it to the Light, Heat and Power company, was adopted. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the Richmond Commercial club endorses the report of the Board of Public Works and the action of the common council of the city of Richmond in the matter of an investigation of the Municipal electric light and power plant, such as proposed by the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, with the view to the purchase of the same.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

William H. Druley, Well Known In Wayne and Union Counties.

William H. Druley, a prominent farmer residing one-half mile north of Boston, died at an early hour this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Druley is well known throughout Wayne and Union counties and is one of the largest land owners in this section. His age was 66 years. He is survived by a wife, a son, Jesse, and a daughter, Mrs. Gillespie, residing in Ohio. He has spent the greater part of his life on the farm where he has resided. He was a stockholder in the Union National bank of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BENDEL FORMER RICHMOND BOY

Harry T. Bendel a former Richmond young man, has been elected chairman of the republican organization in the eleventh Indiana congressional district. Mr. Bendel lived here for about eight years. His father was proprietor of the Model clothing store.

FORMER RESIDENT DANGEROUSLY ILL

Clem Carr, a former well known Richmond man, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Solomon, Kan. His brother, James Carr, of Springfield, O., has been sent for.

CANDIDATE AFRAID OF HOODOO "13"

George W. Cook, candidate for township trustee of Wayne Township, was about to make his announcement Monday, January 13. Learning that it was the thirteenth day of the month, Cook, who is superstitious, decided to postpone making the announcement until yesterday.

KNOLLENBERG CHANGES.

John W. Knollenberg, who has for twenty years been connected with the George H. Knollenberg company, has just recently severed his connection with that concern and is now identified with the George H. Nolte company, carpets, rugs and draperies establishment.

The Brownie Enlarging Camera, Price \$2.00
For enlarging your No. 2 Brownie negatives to 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches without a dark room.
"The Kodak Baby Book" free upon request—a fine little book on Home Portraiture
W. H. Ross Drug Co. Bell Phone 774 Automatic 1217 604 Main St.

RELATIVES IDENTIFYING THE REMAINS

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was located on the second floor. There were two escapes on either side of the auditorium, five windows on the rear side more on each floor and at the front eight more that opened upon a roof of an adjoining house that was barely reached by the flames.

All Might Have Been Saved.
All of those who remained might have found safety by this roof above had reason but for the fact that the heat of the flames was so high at the foot of the staircase and a broad pile of bodies and off the top landing of these stairs and a pile of the dead flight to descend by the means above.

Here is a circumstance that calls for a brief investigation, however, when the authorities will have recovered from the shock of the disaster. On the authority of Officers Culley, Gray, Grant and Ray of the state police, who rendered noble service when the town was in confusion, the members of the local volunteer fire department, while the flames raged and men, women and children fought to get out of the inferno, engaged in a first fight with the firemen brought from Port-town, over petty jealousies that erupted on the scene. It is hard to believe that duty sat on them so lightly, but Officer Grant said this was so.

425 in Death Chamber.
So far as can be learned there were about 425 persons packed in the theater, most of whom were adults. A number of children were present. There were about sixty-five persons, all local talent, on the stage, who were giving a performance of "The Scottish Reformation."

The entertainment was nearly over, the audience waiting for the curtain to go up for the last part, when something went wrong with the electric light apparatus that was perched on a small platform near the front entrance of the building and at the back of the audience.

The light was in charge of H. W. Fischer of Carlisle, Pa., and he says a rubber tube slipped from one of the tanks. At any rate there was a loud hissing sound which caused many in the audience to turn their heads in curiosity to see what it was.

Curiosity Cause of Holocaust.
There was absolutely no panic up to this time and probably nothing would have happened if one or more of the performers behind the curtain had not been curious to learn what was causing the noise. Who he or they were probably will never be known.

Hearing the hissing sound and the slight commotion in the audience, one of the performers raised the curtain from the floor. In front of the curtain and serving as footlights was a tin tank eight feet long, three inches wide and three inches high. It contained coal oil and ten lights.

In raising the curtain the performer accidentally turned this tank over and it fell to the floor within a few inches of the persons in the front row.

The Rev. Adam A. Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, for the benefit of whose Sunday school the entertainment was being given, tried to pick up the tank with the assistance of others, but before they could do so the oil flowed out and caught fire.

Then came the inevitable cry of "fire," and what followed has been impossible to accurately tell. Eye witnesses say that the audience ran en masse and the one impulse was to reach the front door.

All attempted it, but few got out. The seats in the center of the hall were the usual folding variety, while those along the side of the hall were loose chairs. In the scramble to get out many persons fell over the chairs and were never again able to regain their feet.

The noise was terrible and few heard the cries of those who found the fire escapes. Some of the bravest who had gained the fire escapes pulled dozens of others struggling mass and directed them to the sides of the building.

Fathers and brothers, frenzied by the thought that loved ones were in the fiery place were compelled to retreat. Nothing could be done to get the people out and they were forced to stand by and watch the awful sacrifice of life.

Everything possible that could be done to get the people out before the flames enveloped them was resorted to, but too late. The flames advanced as rapidly as a prairie fire.

STRIKERS APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

Solicit Financial Assistance at Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 15.—President Mahon of the Amalgamated association of Street and Electric Railway employees, who returned to his home in Detroit today, left Vice-President Behner in charge of the strike of the city railway men.

This morning the strikers canvassed the business men for financial aid and as a result the strikers said they had received more than they had expected. Replying to some questions as to why they do not seek employment elsewhere the strikers said they could not do so, for it would be an admission of losing the strike and they would surrender their membership in the organization.

Today's Classified Ads

WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow \$250. Address "W" care Palladium. 15-71

WANTED—To do washing, ironing and plain sewing. Call at 912 N. 12th street. 15-71

WANTED—Situation to assist with housework, or as housekeeper in a home-like place by an experienced middle-aged girl. Best of references. Address, 175, Cor. Bridge Ave. Fairview. 15-71

WANTED—To loan on long time \$500 to \$1,000 of church and cemetery funds. E. Benton Wagner, Milton, Ind. 14-71

WANTED—Hay and straw to bale for John H. Bailey, call at 201 W. Fifth and Maple streets. 14-71

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality, \$65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Heringsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O. 15-71

WANTED—Position as nurse to care for invalid or woman in confinement. Address Box 149, city. 15-71

WANTED—To loan \$500.00. M. C. Bonham, City. 15-71

WANTED—To rent farm suitable for dairy. Can give best of reference. Address "D" care Palladium. 15-71

WANTED—To trade Haynes touring car for city property. Prof. L. Johnson, Milton, Ind. 12-71

MALE HELP WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for examination for RAILWAY MAIL and other GOV. POSITIONS. Superior instruction by MAIL. Established 14 years. Thousands of successful students. Sample questions and "How Gov't. Positions are Secured" sent free. Interstate Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 9-30

WANTED—Cigar Salesman, experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 31-71

WANTED—If you have horses you want to buy or sell, visit Taub's barn, 126 N. 6th street. Shipping horses at all times. 22-71

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks complete, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates; write for catalogue; Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 11

WANTED—If you want to buy or sell real estate, or loan or borrow money, see that Morgan, Cor. 8th and N. E. streets. Both phones. 12-71

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house for two small families. Call at 1215 N. D street. 15-71

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Private entrance, steam heat and bath. 19 S. 7th. 15-71

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen, heat and bath, 30 N. 12th. 14-71

FOR RENT—South half five room house, No. 527 and 529 N. 17th; inquire 22 S. 10th or Bell Phone 316R. 14-71

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, at 322 N. 8th street. 15-71

FOR RENT—A modern house; call at 303 North 13th street. 19-71

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 229 N. 12th street. 16-71

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 1019 S. A street; call 21 South 10th street. Phone 1067. 14-71

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with steam heat and bath, at the Grand. For rents only. 17-71

FOR RENT—5-room flat centrally located ground floor, electric light, bath. Benj. F. Harris. 7-71

FOR RENT—Furnished room, electric light, heat and bath. 229 N. 12th St. 20-71

FOR RENT—Double seven room house, 216 & 218 South 14th street. Eight room modern, 20 South 10th street. Kepler & Weller, Vaughan Bldg. 5-71

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Richmond real estate a specialty. Merchandise stocks, fire insurance. Butterfield, Kelly, Bloch, 8th & Main. 7-71

FOR SALE—4 or 600 lbs. New box range for coal or gas, iron stove, matings, and other household goods at 1232 Ridge street. 14-71

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles of Richmond; will sell or trade for smaller farm. Address "Farm" care Palladium. 14-71

FOR SALE—Now is your time to go to Texas. Next excursion on Tuesday.

January 24th. Private car "Out-law." This is fine and sections are being taken up very fast. Thousands are going from the north because of the possibilities. This land can be bought now for \$8 to \$15 per acre. Will be more very soon. Come and go with us. Ball & Bond. 15-71

FOR SALE—A good light spring wagon, 10 wheels, 12-12 Ridge st. 14-71

FOR SALE—Household goods, children's clothing, 22 N. 11th. 14-71

FOR SALE—Household goods at a great bargain, parlor furniture, bedroom sets, large mantle, mirror, dining room table and chairs, handsome walnut wardrobe with large mirror in door, feather pillows and beds, carpets, heavy cork linoleum, gas stoves and kitchen furniture, and many other articles at a great sacrifice. To sell