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GOVERNMENT MAY AID CITY IN FIGHT FOR PURE MILK

Negotiations With Officials in Washington Have Been Started by City Health Officer and Council Committee.

BOND FEELS CONFIDENT GOVERNMENT WILL AID.

City Must Pass an Ordinance According to Government Rules to Protect People Against Impure Milk.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK.

DAIRYMEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELL MILK WHICH IS PUT THROUGH THIS PROCESS, TO MANY HOMES IN CITY.

City health officer, Dr. Charles Bond, and the committee appointed by council, to prepare a milk inspection ordinance, are busy engaged in this work, which will require much time and attention. Dr. Bond stated today that it would not be possible to present a milk inspection ordinance to council next Monday night.

Dr. Bond and the council committee plan to have the milk sold in Richmond inspected by federal government officials. Negotiations with the proper authorities in Washington, D. C., have been started to secure government inspection and Dr. Bond states he is confident that the federal authorities will assist the city in its campaign for good health, providing the city council passes an ordinance which will come up to government requirements.

Dr. Bond has consulted with several milk dealers in this county regarding the proposed inspection and he says that nearly all of them approve of the plans he has outlined. To guard against undesirable dairies, it is probable that a unique feature will be incorporated in the milk inspection ordinance. It is planned to place a tax on all dairies who sell milk in this city. The tax would be high enough to bar out all undesirable dairy establishments.

To protect bottle-fed babies in the summer, it is proposed to require all milk dealers who sell milk to families who have such infants, to pasteurize the milk. The ordinance will also provide that on the order of any physician milk dealers must supply pasteurized milk to homes where there are sick people or confirmed invalids.

Next month Dr. Bond will lecture on milk and dairy products before the Wayne County Horticultural society, and he has invited all the milk dealers in this county to attend the meeting. Many have assured him that they will be present.

FORGET SORROW IN THE EXCITEMENT

Little Children Taken From Richmond to White's Institute Unmindful.

ANTICIPATED TRAIN RIDE.

PROBATION OFFICER LEFT RICHMOND WITH SIX LITTLE CHARGES—SEVERAL LOCAL CHILDREN AT THE INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Candier, the county probation officer, left this morning with six little homeless waifs for Washburn, Ind., where they will be placed in White's Manual Training Institute. Mrs. Candier's youthful charges were Kenneth Oederick, Mary Oederick, Lucy Oederick, Edward F. Bode, Harry F. Tutwiler and Ethel M. Tutwiler.

The Oederick children come from a good, but very unfortunate family. Not long ago the mother went violently insane and the father is in such poor circumstances that it has been impossible for him to support the little ones. Willard Bode became a ward of the juvenile court through the desertion of his mother. The Tutwiler children have lived in a home which Mrs. Candier describes as "a hell on earth." Their father is now serving a sentence in the county jail for petit larceny.

When Mrs. Candier and her small brood started for Washburn this morning, none of the children seemed to realize the fact that they were "breaking home ties." In fact all of them were happy and greatly excited over the trip they were to have on "the choo-choo train." There is now quite a colony of Wayne county children at White's Institute.

Noted New York Physician is Incapable of Managing His Estate Estimated to Be Worth \$600,000

Dr. Clark W. Dunlap, the noted New York physician, has been declared incompetent of managing his \$600,000 estate. The picture at the left shows Emma E. Chambers, manager of Dr. Dunlap's United States Medicine Company. At the right is shown his aged 73-year-old wife who testified as to his property holdings.



Wife into lot of rage when wife is slow in arranging glasses

WILL FIGHT FOR MILK INSPECTION

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Take Active Part in Campaign.

MEETING TO BE ON MONDAY

SERIES OF LECTURES OF PUBLIC CHARACTER WILL BE GIVEN ON TUBERCULOSIS AS CONVEYED BY MILK AND MEATS.

A meeting of the Wayne County Anti-tuberculosis society will be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Monday, January 20. At this meeting it is expected to launch a campaign for a better and more healthful supply of milk for the city. Arrangements will be made for a series of lectures to be given of a public character on the question of tuberculosis as conveyed by milk tests. This will be given some time in February.

WALSH TRIAL IS AFFECTING RICHMOND

Federal Court Is Engaged There.

Owing to the fact that the Federal courts are at present occupied with the case of John R. Walsh, railroad promoter and banker, precludes all hope of any immediate consideration of the local interurban question by that body of judges. In the meantime the city will continue to be tied up so far as interurban shipping facilities are concerned.

REID MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Preaching services tonight and Friday night at 7:30 preparatory to the Communion service on Sabbath morning. The pastor preaches tonight and Rev. T. J. Graham tomorrow night.

LODGE MEETING.

Richmond Lodge of Odd Fellows will make the meeting of January 27 a social event.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF FIRE KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Mayers, Who Lost Life in Boyertown Fire, Put On "John Knox."

DETAILS ARE NOW KNOWN.

SHE HAD CHARGE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT BEING GIVEN IN THAT CITY—WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO DIE.

To the church people of Richmond the details of the theater tragedy at Boyertown, Pa., have taken on an added interest since it became known yesterday that Mrs. Mayers, who was in charge of the entertainment which was in progress when the fire began and who lost her life, presided over a similar entertainment at the Gennett theatre last winter.

With the assistance of about one hundred and fifty members of the various churches, Mrs. Mayers presented an historical play setting forth the main events in the Scottish Reformation under John Knox. Mrs. Mayers had traveled extensively in Europe collecting data, costumes and pictures for her entertainments and among Lutherans was considered an authority on the Reformation, her entertainments being highly commended officially by the church. She was assisted here by Miss Renner.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the West Richmond Improvement Association will be held Friday evening at the Baxter school. No business of importance has been arranged.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY

INDIANA—Much colder and fair on Thursday night, except snow in extreme northwest portion; cold wave; Friday fair, not so cold; brisk to high northwest winds Thursday.

OHIO—Rain or snow in south; snow in north portion Thursday night; much colder; Friday fair except snow flurries in the northeast portion.

PRETTY CO-EDS' NARROW ESCAPE

Famous Hepburn Hall at Miami University Burns and The Loss Is Great.

STUDENTS TO THE RESCUE.

SHRIEKS OF YOUNG WOMEN ACCOMPANIED CRACKLING OF FLAMES WHICH THREATENED THE ENTIRE COLLEGE.

Oxford, O., Jan. 16.—Five score or more co-eds screamed an accompaniment while Hepburn hall, erected at a cost of \$45,000 and having equipment valued at \$35,000, burned to the ground here yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most magnificent structures in the group comprising Miami University. For a time all buildings of the university were in dire peril, due to a high wind, splendid Brice hall being in especial danger, but desperate work of students and firemen saved all but Hepburn.

When flames first discovered in Hepburn Hall by workmen employed in the construction of the new auditorium near by, they were practically confined to the attic. Before an alarm could be sent in to the Hamilton fire department, however, the blaze and smoke had burst through the room flaming timbers at the same time dropping through the thin floor of the attic. Then ensued a panic among the 100 young women occupants to whom Hepburn hall was a home during the college term.

Regardless of the greater danger with which they were beset the young women, practically all of whom had entered the building only a few minutes before the close of their day's classes, remained in their rooms filling pillow cases with hats, dresses, pictures, college banners and a dozen other things dear to their hearts.

One of the heroes of the day was Hugh Johnson, of Cincinnati, a senior at Miami university. In breaking out a window of a dormitory room that fresh air might be had for suffocating girls in the apartment into which he and several other students had forced their way in answer to calls for help, he sustained a shocking gash in a wrist, severing an artery. He said nothing of the injury until he had borne his share of the burden in carrying the young women to the open, when he asked for a bandage, but fainted before it could be applied.

Hepburn hall was insured for \$20,000. President Guy Potter Benton stated tonight that steps would be taken immediately to rebuild it. To rebuild it will cost \$200,000. It is said, exclusive of equipment. He was absent from Oxford when the fire started, but returned at once in answer to a telegram.

TWO HUNDRED MAY HAVE DIED IN THE BOYERTOWN FIRE

Latest Estimate Places the Number at 173 But It Is Held a Census Will Show a Larger Death List

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Not More Than Twenty-five of The Entire Number of Dead Bodies Have Heads, Says The Coroner in Statement.

FUMES OVERCOME PEOPLE.

STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR HAS GIVEN CAUSE OF THE FIRE, DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—PROPER BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of the Rhoades opera house by fire on Monday, this thriving little borough today came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifth of its population was wiped out of existence by the disaster.

The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at nightfall show that there are 173 dead as a result of the fire. When a census is taken it is thought the list will reach 200 dead. The list of dead includes one fireman, who lost his life fighting the fire, and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died today from injuries received in the blazing playhouse.

Three charred bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building yesterday, and of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the improvised morgues, 115 have been officially or unofficially identified by sorrowing relatives or friends.

Pathetic Scenes at Morgue.

The scenes at the schoolhouse, which has become an improvised morgue, were heartrending. Children of tender years in some cases were called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who went to death in the fire and panic, and again feeble men and women searched for the form of a lost son or daughter.

Coroner Strasser opened an office in the mansion house and has established a bureau of information, where he granted death certificates and signed insurance papers. The representatives of scores of insurance companies are in Boyertown paying off claims as fast as they are presented.

The coroner says that not more than 25 of the entire number of bodies removed from the fire have heads. There are several trunks that probably will never be identified, as there were a few strangers in the audience that witnessed the play.

Hall Full of Gas Fumes.

Building Inspector Heckman of Reading, who made an inspection of the opera house which was destroyed, said tonight:

"In my opinion the people in the hall were overcome by the fumes from the tank used in connection with the tableau lights, and simply could not help themselves. A man told me that he reached in the doorway to assist a woman from the building and that he was nearly overcome by gas. He was not in the hall when the fire started."

John Rhoades and his grandson, who were supposed to have been killed in the fire, and Mrs. John Dyer, another supposed victim turned up today.

A committee has been appointed to make a canvass of the borough and arrange for the proper burial of the dead. A call has also been issued for volunteers to help dig the graves necessary to bury the victims.

INDIANA NORTHERN HELD AT ANDERSON

For First Time in 20 Years That City Gets Event.

Arrangements are being made at Anderson for the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference which convenes there the first of April. This will be the first time in twenty years that the conference has been held at Anderson. Richmond people are looking forward to the event with interest.

Every Day is Bargain Day

on page seven — the Classified Advertisement's page. And every day the thousands of people who read the Palladium turn to that page before they feel they have read all the news in the paper. If you have anything Wanted, For Rent, For Sale, Lost, etc., advertise in the Classified columns of the Palladium and get results that count. Turn to page seven before you lay down this paper and read today's Classified Advertisements.

BEGAN MARRYING WHEN SHE WAS THIRTEEN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 16.—Deferred not to stop at the thirteen mark for fear of ill luck, Mrs. Jennie P. Bisford, respected and still attractive, married her fourteenth husband yesterday. The latest is A. W. Townsend of Dodge, Neb., and he is reported wealthy.

It was when she was just 13 years old that the new Mrs. Townsend took her first ding at the matrimonial game. One year later she was a widow, and the other marriages came thick and fast.

Of the thirteen suitors who led her to the altar, eleven are still living. Divorces followed almost as quickly as the marriages. She has been both plaintiff and defendant. Most of her husbands have been old soldiers.

RELIEF FUND FOR ALL FIREMEN WHO ARE ILL OR INJURED

The General Opinion in Richmond Is That Such a Fund Should Be Established by The City Council.

PAY TO BE DEDUCTED FROM REGULAR SALARY.

Small Amounts Placed in the City Treasury Each Month Would Form Nucleus of The Fund.

STUDY IS INVESTIGATING.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A STRONG SENTIMENT FOR SUCH SYST. THE PENSION IDEA IS NOT FAVORED BY OFFICIALS.

Steps will probably be taken to provide for a fireman's relief fund. Since Councilman Decker several weeks ago introduced a resolution to have an ordinance introduced in the city council providing for such a fund, City Attorney T. J. Study has been in correspondence with officials of several cities in this state, which have firemen's relief funds. The best ideas Mr. Study has obtained in this manner, will be incorporated in the ordinance he is preparing.

Members of the Richmond fire department are unanimously in favor of the passage of this ordinance. It will be of great benefit to them and of no expense to the city.

The ordinance to be introduced in the Richmond city council provides that each month a small sum be deducted from the salary of every member of the department and this money shall be placed in a fund, which will be deposited with the city treasurer.

Whenever any member of the fire department is compelled to retire temporarily from active service, either through illness or for injuries received while performing his duties, he shall be paid a stipulated amount each week until he is able to resume his duties again.

Council favors the creation of a fireman's relief fund but the proposition to create a fireman's pension fund is not regarded with favor. In the larger cities members of the fire department are retired on half pay after they have served a certain number of years or in case they have been permanently injured in performing their dangerous duties. In the smaller cities, the size of Richmond, pension funds are hardly ever established, because they are necessarily a great drain on the city treasury.

GEORGE HARRIS DID NOT DENOUNCE DEMOCRATS

Denies Story Printed in the Chicago American.

George Harris, democratic chairman of Wayne county, was in the city Wednesday consulting with local democrats. He emphatically denies that he denounced the state organization as was reported in the Chicago Examiner last Sunday. He admits that he was solicited to join the Hearst Independent league.

TAGGART WILL NOT DOMINATE HIM, JACKSON SAYS

He Makes It Plain That He Will Think for Himself and Will Guide Affairs as He Sees Fit During Campaign.

AMBITION IS TO ELECT BRYAN NEXT PRESIDENT.

If He Helps Elect Bryan President, He Will Have Reached The Summit of His Ambition He Says.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION.

WITHOUT IT, GREENFIELD MAN SAYS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ACCOMPLISH THAT FOR WHICH HE IS STRIVING.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 16.—U. S. Jackson, the new state chairman of the democratic party, yesterday issued a formal statement of his position now and in the coming campaign. In it he declares he is controlled by no faction and will be dictated to by no man. The following written statement was issued:

"To the democrats of Indiana:—In assuming the duties of chairman of the democratic state committee I feel it my duty to communicate to you of the rank and file of the party some of my aims and purposes. You are interested in my convictions and you shall have them without reservation. I shall perform the duties of the position, having in mind only the welfare of the democratic party, fully conscious that victory can be brought about only by harmony. If there is any man in Indiana who expects me to aid him for his personal end or ambition, or if any class or interest expects to use me or my position to assist in any selfish purpose or end of that class or interest, they will find they have misjudged me.

"I will allow myself to be dictated to by no man, nor will I be controlled by any faction within the party, nor by any faction either within or without the party.

"In this campaign all democrats who will loyally support the candidates and principles will look alike to me and all such will be welcomed at headquarters for I will make the co-operation of all.

Refute Falseness by Acts.

"It has been charged by the republican newspapers that I was elected to back one man and two or three interests. I can only refute these monstrous falsehoods by performing the duties of the position in such an impartial manner and with such zeal for party success as to demonstrate how basely false this is, for you, my fellow democrats, will watch my movements.

"I owe my full allegiance to the democratic party. All my life, in season and out of season, in victory and out of victory, I have worked for democratic success. I put all my heart in the democratic party and I love the grand old party and venerate its traditions.

Ambition Is Bryan's Election.

"If I can only contribute this year to the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency I will have reached the summit of my ambition and will be more than repaid for all my labor which I intend to give to these ends.

"Democrats, on behalf of these ends, dear to my heart, I earnestly ask you for co-operation and support in organizing for victory. Without this I will be well high powerless. With your enthusiastic support, our cause will be invincible. Let your best men be named for office in the township, county and district. Let personal ambition and petty jealousies be put out of sight and put forth your best efforts.

"In conclusion I want to repeat that every democrat who is willing to work for party success will find in me an ally and friend and I earnestly invoke the aid of all friends of this good country in the great contest which is before us. (Signed)

"U. S. JACKSON, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee."

MISS CORWIN IS NEW ASSISTANT

Has Accepted Position at Morrison-Reeves Library.

Miss Florence Corwin, a well known Richmond young woman who is a student at Earlham college, has taken a position as assistant at the Morrison-Reeves Library in addition to her school work. She is at the library a portion of each afternoon and also on Saturdays.