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Reuterdahl, who published the famous article dealing with defects in our battle ships, should investigate the recent fatal fistic battle aboard the training ship "Cumberland" and see if the victim's armored belt wasn't too low down.

And now the mayor of Evansville has placed the ban on tight and will not allow chorus girls to kick high enough to show anything but ankles. Indiana authors had better look out or they will be crowded out of the limelight by Indiana mayors.

Union B. Hunt, chairman of the state railroad commission, says the commission will discourage expensive litigation with the railroads this year. Well, Union had better look out if Richmond doesn't get that freight interchange pretty soon.

If William Lett is chafing under his confinement in the jail, it is likely to have a different effect on him than it did on the baldheaded convict who grew a new crop of hair.

But about that St. Valentine's dance of the Tourist club—someone is apt to go home in a huff if his wife indulges too freely in that good old childhood game of "postoffice."

And now Bryan has offered to help Beckham land the senatorship in Kentucky. He was never very good at helping himself, let alone helping someone else.

"Glory be" is the cry of candidates as a new one enters their ranks, for the individual political assessments will be correspondingly lower.

Maybe Jerome Shurley announced himself for county treasurer because he thinks he shurley ought to get it.

Those anarchists down in Brazil must have read Reuterdahl's exposure and determined to hit above the waterline.

## BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

This Common Game is of Great Antiquity and French Origin.

Blind man's buff is of French origin and of very great antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in battle he used literally to crush his opponents.

In one of the fables which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Touraine in a pitched battle, and so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes.

He ordered his esquire to take him in the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats of arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representation that formed part of the rude dramatic performance of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with banded eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, in some degree repeats the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name "blind man's buff."—London M. A. P.

# PENNSYLVANIA PLACES BIG ORDER

10,000 Tons of Rails to Be Delivered Soon.

The Pennsylvania Railroad last week placed an order for 10,000 tons of rails with the Carnegie Steel Company, delivery to be made as soon as possible. This order is somewhat unusual with reference to the weight, as the specifications call for sixty-pound rails. It is understood that the Pennsylvania intends to relay many of its sidings with the lighter rails, using the 100-pound rails to the yard only on its main track.

The rubber tip on the end of lead pencils made its inventor rich.

# SMALL FIRE LOSS DURING THE YEAR 1907 SAYS REPORT

Chief Miller Shows That Only \$29,035 Loss in Fires During Twelve Months Which Is Considered Little.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT'S BENEFIT.

Chief Would Have Chemical Engine and New Team of Horses Placed at No. 1 Hose House.

Fire Chief Miller submitted to council Monday evening his report for the year 1907. In it he makes some minor suggestions for the good of the department. In part the report is as follows:

### Manual Force.

The force of the department remains the same as the last report, one chief, one assistant chief, and nineteen men, divided into five companies.

### Apparatus.

The apparatus in service at this time consists of one hook and ladder truck well equipped and in good condition, one steam fire engine in fair condition, located at No. 3 hose house. Also five two horse hose wagons, two combination hose wagons and chemical engines, all in good condition.

One of the hose wagons is held in reserve. I would suggest to your honorable body that you place a chemical engine on No. 1 hose wagon. There is also one chief's wagon in fair condition.

### Horses.

During the year there has been purchased for the No. 3 hose company a new team to replace the old ones making eleven head of horses to be provided for by this department. I would suggest a new team be purchased for No. 1 hose company.

### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The fire alarm system remains the same as at last report, sixty boxes in service with about twenty-four miles of No. 10 hard drawn copper wire on poles divided into four circuits, with switch board and batteries with four combined bells and indicators, four strikers, four automatic trips for opening stall doors, all of which worked satisfactorily except tower striker at No. 2 hose house.

### Hose.

Our supply of hose remains about the same as at last report. I would suggest that you purchase five hundred feet for this year.

### Water Supply.

During the past year the water supply for fire purposes has been very satisfactory. The number of fire hydrants in use 322.

### Fires.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907, there have been alarms of fires as follows: Regular box alarms 71; telephone alarms 41, making total number of alarms 112. There was used during the year for fire purposes, 18,650 feet of hose.

Total value of buildings endangered ..... \$494,200  
Insurance ..... 209,450  
Loss ..... 29,035  
Actual cost of department for year, 1907, \$19,179.50.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to all city officers for courtesies shown me. To all members of the department my thanks are expressly due for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR MILLER, Chief

### In the Smoker.

"What's my state? Wash—and the cleanest state in the whole Union."

"According to that," remarked the traveler from Pittsburgh, "I hail from one fit only for pigs—or literary men."

"Wealthy sinners ought to settle in my state," was the contribution of the Bostonian.

The man from Nashville closed the conversation. "This is too smart a crowd for me," he said, "and yet my state can beat any nine others you fellows can pick out."—New York Times.

### He Knew the Step.

A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into the cells with the comment, "Mind the step."

"Gae awa, man," said the prisoner, with contempt. "I kent the step afore ye was born."—Dundee Advertiser.

Waiting to be operated on in a Brussels hospital, a young man became so nervous that he went into an adjoining room and hanged himself with his handkerchief.

Saves the day for many a discouraged dyspeptic

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

## WEDS AT THE AGE OF 136.

New York, Jan. 21.—Just to prove that Cupid is no respecter of age, William Brooks Mason, a negro, who gave his age as 136 years, today applied for a license at the Marriage License Bureau. He gave his address as 118 East 134th street and his birthplace at Havana, Cuba and admitted that this was his second matrimonial venture in the last 100 years. His first wedding, he said, was a century ago, his wife dying 10 years ago.

Ella Haynes, 28 years old, who gave her address as No. 68 East 133rd street, was the bride-elect, and it was her duty to lead the aged victim of Cupid's darts to the license window, as Mason's eye sight was very poor. In no other way did he show signs of being decrepit and was particularly brisk and keen about being married right away.

With that object in view he stepped nimbly downstairs to the marrying room in the basement, where Alderman Smith read the services joining the two in matrimony.

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# GOLD PLACED ON THE STREETS OF CITY LAST YEAR

Record of Street Commissioner Shows That Nearly \$25,000 Was Spent on General Improvement Work.

## REMOVAL OF ASHES AND RUBBISH COST MOST.

Over \$7,000 Spent for This Alone—Over Four Thousand Was Placed in Construction Of New Thoroughfares.

Nearly \$25,000 was spent by the street department of the municipal government the past year. This is shown by the report submitted to the city council Monday night, the substance of which is given below:

### Expenditures.

Street Repairs	\$ 3,338.30
Street cleaning	763.34
Removing ashes and rubbish	7,096.19
Work on dumps	640.40
Work on sewers	1,454.50
Cleaning alleys	425.09
Repairing alleys	415.94
Repairing gutters	191.95
Street sweeping	1,275.92
Market and public buildings	582.59
Street crossings	283.19
Fountains	15.75
Cutting weeds	495.95
Repairing sidewalks	11.75
Bridges and culverts	52.85
Painting and repairing street roller and tools	100.65
Crematory	20.90
Plowing and hauling snow	84.00
Flush tanks	10.66
Making new streets	4,346.88
Balance	122.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,001.04</b>
Crushed stone	\$7,674.86
Sundry material	995.55
Miscellaneous account	1,100.76
Amount paid into treasury for labor done by street department	722.28

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# IS THERE A BIG DEPRECIATION ON THE LIGHT PLANT?

This Question Has Been Raised and Councilmen Would Like to Know Just What This Will Be.

## MERRILL NOT YET READY TO STATE WHAT IT IS.

Expert Who Investigated the City's Property Held That The Depreciation Would Be About Eight Per Cent.

In connection with reports submitted to the city council Monday night, bearing on the Municipal Lighting and Power plant, the question was raised as to whether or not the item of depreciation should be included, so that the public might have a clearer idea of just what the condition and value of the plant is. The point was raised by Mr. Leftwich, who said he had often been asked in reference to this.

Mr. Merrill, of the board of public works, said the item never had been included and that he was not ready to state at the moment what the proper course would be. Mr. Von Pein held that depreciation is a very uncertain thing and that where a plant is kept in repair the item of depreciation enters very little into it.

Mr. Decker believes that depreciation should be taken into consideration, and he stated that when the plant was investigated, the expert who assisted thought eight per cent was a fair basis. Often depreciation in such plants as this is placed at ten per cent.

Superintendent Charles Rogers submitted a report of the plant for the year ending January 1, 1908. It shows a considerable excess of receipts over operating expenses. In full, the report is as follows:

Richmond Ind., Jan. 1, 1908.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Public Works:  
I beg leave to submit the following report of the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power plant for the past twelve months, beginning Jan. 1st, 1907, and ending Jan. 1st, 1908:

### RECEIPTS.

January	\$ 7,225.14
February	6,744.27
March	7,425.51
April	5,746.40
May	5,653.63
June	4,969.17
July	5,254.75
August	4,864.63
September	3,378.78
October	6,010.00
November	6,652.27
December	6,308.14
<b>Total receipts for 12 months</b>	<b>\$72,913.85</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>.....</b>
Amount paid City Treasurer during past 12 months	\$72,956.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907	35.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,992.49</b>
Amount of receipts for past 12 months	\$72,913.85
Cash on hand Dec. 29, 1907	78.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,992.49</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Operating Expenses.

Pay roll	\$15,628.02
Coal	17,796.63
Oil	815.34
Interest	729.60
Office expense	626.70
Insurance	5,767.29
Interest and commission	5,043.19
Repairs	2,586.88
Miscellaneous	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,928.57</b>

### Building and Equipment.

Wire	\$ 3,322.14
Meters	1,511.37
Transformers	2,532.29
Additions and extensions	22,961.15
Sundry equipment	1,564.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,912.57</b>
<b>Total disbursements for 12 months</b>	<b>\$76,841.14</b>
Receipts from light and power for past 12 months	\$72,913.85
Operating expenses for past 12 months	\$44,928.57
<b>Excess of receipts over operating expenses</b>	<b>\$27,985.28</b>

C. H. ROGERS, Supt.

A report for the month of December was also submitted showing total receipts of \$6,968.44, and disbursements of \$5,526.02. The excess of receipts over operating expense was \$1,442.42.

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### CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Commons of Centerville, visited at Eaton, O., Sunday, as guests of E. L. Churchill and bride, who were married on Wednesday, to the surprise of all their friends. Mr. Churchill is connected with a prominent horse journal and is quite popular among horsemen.

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# Political Announcements

Primary to Be Held on the 10th Day of February, 1908

## HAS VERY HARD TIME MARRYING

For Second Time Woman's Finance Dies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—For the second time within three years, Miss Mary C. Trimble, daughter of John Trimble, a justice of the peace, followed her fiancé to the grave yesterday, when Frank D. Creese, of Aspinwall, was buried. They were to have been married next week, and the wedding clothes which Miss Trimble had prepared have been laid aside for deep mourning.

Three years ago, Miss Trimble was engaged to marry Walter McKee. The date of the wedding had been set, when Miss Trimble's sister, Sybilla, was taken sick and died, and the wedding had to be postponed. Another date was set, but two weeks before the day arrived, McKee was taken ill with pneumonia and died. Creese also died from pneumonia.

## PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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## A NEST HARD TO FIND.

Remarkable and Artistic Home of the Humming Bird.

The home of the humming bird is one of the most remarkable and artistic creations of all bird architecture. It is a tiny, delicate cup, made of the softest plant down, saddled upon some rather slender branch so deftly that it seems a part thereof. The saliva of the birds is used to compact and secure the material and likewise to coat the exterior with the gray green lichens so generally found upon trees. This makes it so assimilate with the surrounding that it is a very difficult object to discover. And thereby hangs a tale. A gentleman had told me that if I would call upon him he would show me an occupied nest of a humming bird in his orchard. When I came, he was out of town, but I thought I would see if I could not find the nest myself. So I made inspection from tree to tree, and presently the female humming began to fly about me anxiously. We played a game of hot and cold until it became evident that the nest must be in a certain low apple tree which had many dead, lichen-covered branches. Some of these came down nearly to the ground, and for quite awhile I stood by the tree, running my eyes along each branch in order, trying to make out the nest, while the female kept darting frantically at my head. It must have been nearly a quarter of an hour before I discovered that I was standing almost touching the nest with my hands, having been looking right over it all the time. It contained two fresh eggs, this being in the early part of June. The branch upon which it was built was completely overgrown with lichens, and the nest, being covered with them, too, was wonderfully disguised, though there were no leaves to hide it. From "Experiences With Humming Birds" by H. K. Job, in *Outing Magazine*.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER S. RATLIFF—Candidate for State Representative, subject to the Republican Nomination.

## JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

ALONZO M. GARDNER, candidate for Joint Representative, Wayne and Fayette Counties, subject to the Republican nomination.

## JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

HENRY C. FOX—Candidate for reelection for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY, candidate for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

CHARLES L. LADD of Centerville, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

## COUNTY TREASURER.

ALBERT R. ALBERTSON of Clay township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

JEROME SHURLEY of Wayne Township, candidate for treasurer of Wayne county, subject to Republican nomination.

FRANK B. JENKINSON of Boston Township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

## COUNTY RECORDER.

WILL ROBBINS of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

BENJAMIN F. PARSONS, of Wayne township is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING of Center Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

FRANK C. MOSBAUGH, of Jackson township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican nomination.

## COUNTY CORONER.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT N. BEESON, of Harrison township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nomination election to be held in February.

BARNEY H. LINDERMAN—Candidate for Commissioner of the Middle District, Clay Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

RICHARD A. DAVENPORT of Wayne township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne county, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

WILLIAM T. BLAIR of Green township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne county, Western District, subject to the Republican nomination.

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