

## KIRKMAN IS ASKED TO SUPPORT BILL

Directors of Commercial Club  
Ask Him to Help Passage  
Of Bland Measure.

### FOR UNIFORM BOOKKEEPING

ACTION TAKEN BY LOCAL BUSI-  
NESS MEN AT THE REQUEST  
OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF  
COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

At the request of the special committee of the allied commercial organizations of the state, telegrams were sent to Roscoe Kirkman, senator from Wayne county, which were signed by the board of directors of the Commercial club and by the special committee of the local organization. These telegrams request that Senator Kirkman support the Bland bill now before the senate. This bill provides for the uniform system of accounting as is promoted by the commercial organizations of the state. If the bill becomes a law it will mean business methods in township government instead of the loose system now in vogue.

#### Divided Report Made.

A divided report on the bill was made to the senate this morning. The report was presented by the committee on county and township business.

The committee met yesterday afternoon and after it was apparent that the members could not come to an agreement announcement was made that two reports will be submitted.

The majority will recommend the passage of the bill and the minority will report it for indefinite postponement.

The majority report will be signed by Senators Bland, Peizer, Brady, Cox and Kling, while Senators Benz and Ranke will sign the minority. Senator Kling, who had a similar accounting bill before the committee, has given way to the Bland measure to the exclusion of his own.

In explaining his reasons for such action, Senator Kling said that in deference to the work that the Merchants' association committee has done in preparing the bill and in making the investigation for its drafting, he would withdraw his measure.

"I am opposed to the expense attached to the establishment of the system as advocated in the merchants' bill," said Senator Benz. "This bill, I believe, was drafted to suit the situation here in Marion county, and I do not believe the legislature should burden the taxpayers of the state on account of evils which exist in one locality."

## W. J. AUSTIN WINS GOLFING HONORS

Captures Championship of  
Pasadena, Cal.

Word has been received by local friends and relatives of W. J. Austin, of Pasadena, California, that he has won the golf championship of that city. He was given a beautiful silver loving cup. Mr. Austin, it will be remembered, presented the local Country Club with several cups to be awarded winners of local golf tournaments. Last summer he gave two such cups.

## CENTERVILLE IS TO MEET EATON

Two Fast Basketball Teams  
In Clash.

Centerville, Jan. 27.—Basket ball is still thriving in this place and Thursday evening a game will be played on the local floor between Eaton and the locals. On February 11, the fast Camden semi-professional team will meet the locals.

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## FAST EXPENSE TO RICHMOND WOULD BE SANITARY BILL

Senator Gardner Writes to  
Secretary Haas Calling At-  
tention to the Stream Pol-  
lution Measure.

### RICHMOND COULD NOT MEET BURDEN IMPOSED

Local Legislator Points Out  
That Bill From Sanitary  
Standpoint Is Good One,  
But Has Drawbacks.

A. M. Gardner, representative from Wayne and Fayette counties in the state legislature has written Secretary E. M. Haas of the Richmond Commercial club calling his attention to house bill 44. This bill proposes to stop pollution of streams by prohibiting any city or town to drain its sewage into a stream. If the bill becomes a law it will mean a vast expenditure to the city of Richmond. With the exception of the new southwest sewer system just completed, every large sewer in the city drains to the Whitewater river. To change this entire system and construct sanitation beds could be done only at enormous expense. At the present time the city would be unable to meet the expenditure.

Representative Gardner writes that from a sanitary standpoint there is no doubt but that the bill provides a good thing. It is recognized throughout the world that sewage drained into rivers become a menace to health. Stream pollution has been the subject for a long time. In this state recently because of the refuse matter turned into the waterways by certain factories and other industries.

Provisions of Bill.

Among the provisions of the bill are the following:  
Whenever the common council, board of health of any city or town, or the board of county commissioners of any county, or the trustee of any township in this state, shall make complaint in writing to the state board of health, charging that any city, town, village, corporation, person or firm named in said complaint is discharging or is permitting to be discharged, any sewage or other waste, or befouling or deleterious matter into any stream, water course, river, spring, lake or pond, and is thereby materially injuring, for domestic use, the character of the water into which the same is discharged to the injury of the public health or comfort, or is polluting the source of any public water supply, it shall be the duty of the state board of health to forthwith inquire into and investigate conditions complained of, and if upon such investigation said board shall find the charges, or any of them made in such complaint to be true and that the conditions produced by the acts complained of are detrimental to public health or comfort, or to the comfort and health of persons residing in the vicinity of the water so befouled, it shall notify the person, municipality, corporation or firm causing the pollution of the board's finding, and in the notice shall fix a time of hearing. If the board of health finds by the hearing a remedy is needed it has the power to prescribe.

Ten Years for Payment.  
From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any municipality to construct any sewer, or drain designed to carry any substance or matter of the character to injuriously affect water for domestic use, which shall directly or indirectly, discharge into any stream or water course unless it shall have before putting the same into use, provided as part of such sewer or drain, a plant for the purification of the discharge thereof.

The cost is to be defrayed by assessments against property owners. Ten years time is allowed for the payment of the assessments. The bill provides for penalties in case of violation.

## WANT KIRKMAN TO SUPPORT BILL

Local Baseball Enthusiasts  
Will Petition Him for  
Sunday Baseball.

### BILL BELIEVED GOOD ONE

PETITIONERS INCLUDE CLERKS,  
SHOP EMPLOYEES, MERCHANTS  
AND BANKERS—HOUSE WILL  
ACT TODAY.

Senator R. E. Kirkman will be the recipient of many telegrams asking him to support the measure repealing the anti Sunday base ball law. The telegrams will be forwarded by representative citizens, including business men, shop employees and clerks, who are ardent supporters of the game. There were many active church members included in the list.

Word was received in this city this morning that the bill providing for the repeal of the law would be submitted to the house for passage today, in all probability. Immediately several enthusiasts visited business men and others asking that they send telegrams to Senator Kirkman. It is known that the bill will pass the house, but the senate is doubtful.

The bill provides that Sunday base ball may be played in any community on afternoons between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. The base ball grounds, according to the provisions of the law must be a certain distance away from the nearest church in order that no religious meetings may be disturbed. Furthermore the bill provides that an admission fee may be charged at the gate.

Those who solicited citizens to send telegrams to Senator Kirkman stated that they were prompted solely because they believed in the bill. They do not know at this time whether or not a team will represent this city next summer, should the bill become a law. However it is probable that such will be the result. Similar efforts are being made in other cities. Indianapolis citizens, especially, are favoring the repeal.

## BROWN OPENS SEASON

Former Local Y. M. C. A. Sec-  
retary Involuntarily Takes  
Plunge in the Lake.

### STEPS THROUGH THIN ICE

Richmond people will be interested to know that Charles H. Brown, who had charge of the work of raising the fund for the erection of the local Y. M. C. A. building, has already formally opened the outdoor bathing season at Michigan City, where he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. His action, however, was purely involuntary. A Michigan City exchange says:

Charles H. Brown, field secretary for the Y. M. C. A., took the first bath of the season in Lake Michigan about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It might be suspected that he had become tired waiting for the completion of the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, or that the spring-like weather induced an irresistible impulse to take a plunge, but such was not the case. The act was entirely involuntary. Mr. Brown simply stepped on a spot where the ice was not strong enough to support his weight and he went through into the icy water up to his chin. By making good use of his finely developed muscles he managed to pull himself out and walk ashore. The weather being warm Mr. Brown did not immediately seek the comforting heat of stove and send for a change of clothes, but walked up town and to his room, leaving behind a drizzle that told of his condition.

## WRIGHT ON TONIGHT

Former Senator From Georgia  
Will Speak on the Tem-  
perance Question.

### CAMPAIGN CLOSE PLANNED

Within one week after tonight when ex-Senator Seaborn Wright of Georgia speaks at the Coliseum in favor of a dry community, the Wayne county local option organization will have finished its fight. A week from tonight the speakers to close the campaign will be John S. Rutledge of Cleveland, O., and Father C. P. Bron of Yorkville, Ind., who are to speak at the Coliseum. Next Sunday will be a big day also. Judge Blair of Portsmouth, O., who made the opening speech in the city, has been secured to deliver another address on the question. The ministers of the city and county have been asked to deliver temperance sermons at the evening services on Sunday. Public meetings will be held during the week. Fred Rotner, of Berne, Ind., and state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, Rev. Barney of Indianapolis, will be here during the entire week.

### WARNING SIGN UP.

The board of public works has been notified the warning sign has been placed at Linden Ave., and the crossing of the G. R. & I. railroad, as per request.



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\$3.50, Sale Price ..... \$2.98	
\$2.50, Sale Price ..... \$1.98	

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\$3.50, Sale Price ..... \$2.98	\$1.00, Sale Price ..... \$ .75
\$3.00, Sale Price ..... \$2.48	50c, Sale Price ..... 39c
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\$2.00, Sale Price ..... \$1.50	\$1.00, Sale Price ..... \$ .75
50c, Sale Price ..... 39c	

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\$4.00, Sale Price ..... \$3.48	\$3.50, Sale Price ..... \$2.98
\$3.00, Sale Price ..... \$2.48	\$2.50, Sale Price ..... \$1.98
\$1.50, Sale Price ..... \$1.29	

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## EXPOSURE AFTER CENSURE CAUSED DEATH WALTERMAN

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sickness but believed it to be of only a trifling nature.

Mr. Walterman is survived by his

wife, Gertrude, one daughter, Miss Helen and one son, Joseph. His aged mother Hannah Walterman and brothers, Harmon, of this city, Joseph, of Spokane, Wash., and Mathias of Milwaukee survive, also. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced elsewhere in this edition.

Was Very Popular.

One of the best known German citizens in Richmond, Mr. Walterman was also one of the best liked. He was employed at the J. M. Hutton coffin factory for thirty years. He

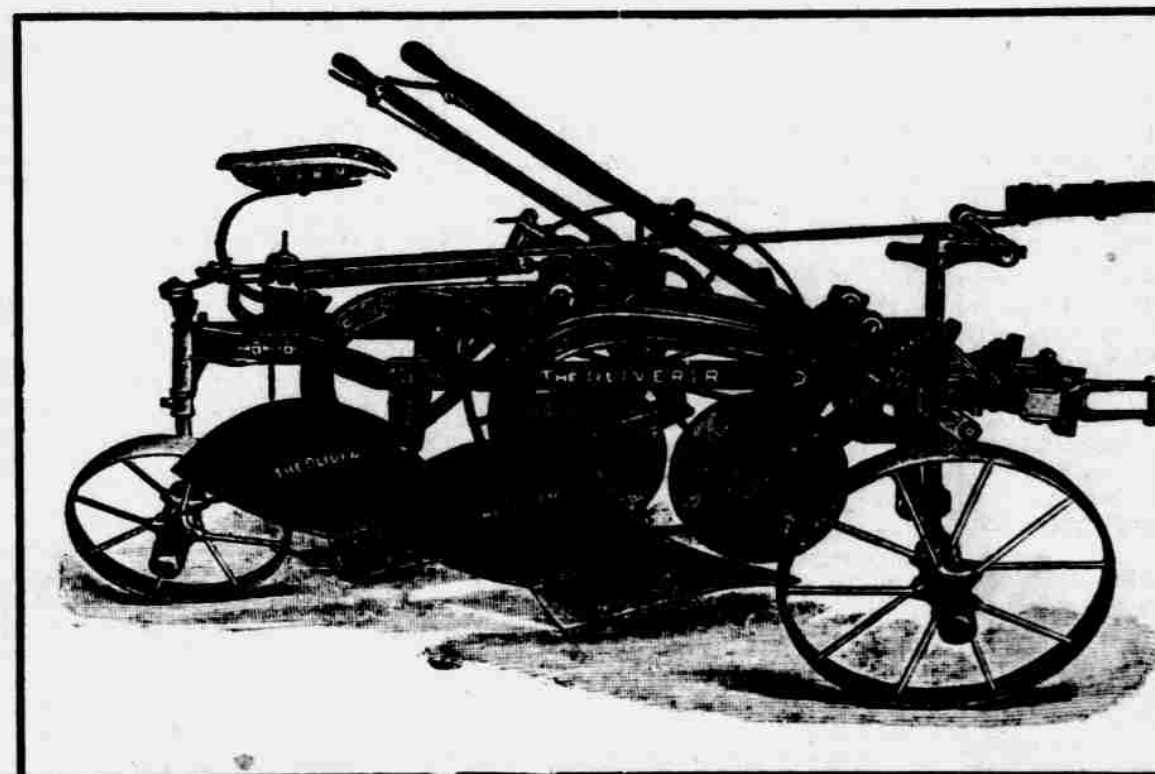
was identified prominently with all matters concerning the interests of St. Andrew's Catholic church and was looked upon as one of its leading members.

He had been market master and inspector of weights and measures for about three years. His associates at the city building state a more conscientious man never held the office. During his administration the market house on South Sixth street was improved greatly. Repairs were made and accommodations provided so that

the place can be made use of throughout the entire year instead of only in the summer months, as previously.

It was known Mr. Walterman was greatly chagrined and mortified by the criticism of the condition of the walks about the market house by Mr. von Plen. Weather conditions had been bad and the snow and ice had collected in large quantities. It was claimed. As soon as the weather moderated, Mr. Walterman attempted to clear the walks and his exposure followed.

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