

REASONS FOR THE BUILDING DELAY

Caldwell and Drake Explain Why Y. M. C. A. Was Not Finished on Time.

THINK EXCUSES ABSURD

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS CROSS FINGERS WHEN THEY HEAR THEM BUT MAY COMPROMISE TO GET SETTLEMENT.

Absurd excuses for the delay encountered in the construction of the Young Men's Christian Association building which was to have been completed September 1, 1908, but was not finished until December 27, have been offered by the contractors, Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind., in order to keep from forfeiting \$1,000 for failure to meet contract requirements. It is probable that to reach an adjustment the association officials will give up their contention for the above amount of forfeiture.

Give Their Reasons.

In the statement to the board, the contractors allege that they lost a number of days by the installation of the swimming pool in the natatorium, that the arrangement of some doors on the second floor also delayed them, that the city failed to complete construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters in time and thus caused delay of many days, and several other like excuses. To the association officials, these excuses seem most absurd but still they can not contradict the statement of the contractors as they have no records of the time required to do the work. The contractors claim that the installation of the springing board and like improvements were not specified in the contract and that changes were made in the original plans, therefore they are not to be held responsible for the delay. Association officials believe that the contractors stretched the time on some of the changes listed. They claim that installation of the springing board should not have required more than a day.

INTEREST TAKEN IN CONTROVERSY

Baptist Ministers Watch the Wade-Vickert Dispute.

Baptist ministers who were in attendance at the closing session of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening, heard Rev. Vickert of Fort Wayne, advance his opinion as to close communion and to which Rev. R. J. Wade, pastor of the First M. E. church took issue, are willing to defend Rev. Vickert. The delegates to the convention were aware of the ill feeling that Rev. Vickert's address stirred among the Methodists and had requested those with whom they roomed while here to keep them informed as to the result of the controversy.

LEACH CROSS IN ACTIVE TRAINING



AN OLD ORDINANCE

One Discovered Which Heavily Taxes Transient Stock Stores.

TO ENFORCE THE MEASURE

An ordinance passed in June, 1901 fixing a tax of \$10 a day on transient stock stores, such as is being operated by a firm on South Sixth street, will be enforced, according to City Attorney T. J. Studv. Merchants of the city had asked that an ordinance applying to such firms, be passed, and one was presented by Councilman Bartel last evening. It was immediately laid aside when attention was called to the 1901 ordinance. Mr. Studv stated that unless the license was promptly paid he would see that the proprietors of this store were arrested. This firm had to pay a county tax of \$50 and also an assessment of their goods was taken yesterday and a tax paid on it. The firm is not finding as easy sailing as it did in a previous undertaking.

ASSESSED \$1,000.

The board of review today assessed the Richmond Electrotape & Engraving company for \$1,000. Last year the assessment was for \$1,500. The company was damaged by fire last year.

GREET PLAYERS WILL PLAY HERE

To Give Open Air Performance For Benefit of Associated Charities.

REEVESTON LAWN, STAGE

TWO BEAUTIFUL PASTORAL PLAYLETS WILL BE GIVEN AND IT IS EXPECTED A LARGE CROWD WILL ATTEND.

Two performances by the Ben Greet Shakespearean players will be given in the open on the lawn at Reeveston, if the weather permit. The plays to be presented have not been selected. The performances will be for the benefit of the Associated Charities and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The Ben Greet players have appeared in Richmond several times. They are recognized as artists and are said to be equally as good on a lawn as the boards of stage.

The Associated Charities is in need of money and the presentation of the plays has been taken up as a good way to raise the fund. The work of the organization was hampered last year by the lack of money and conditions will have to be improved before the beginning of winter. The theatrical presentation and the Lawyer-News-papper ball game are expected to help the treasury considerably.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Pittsburg...	35	13
Chicago...	35	18
New York...	24	22
Cincinnati...	28	26
Philadelphia...	24	25
St. Louis...	23	30
Brooklyn...	17	33
Boston...	13	35

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Detroit...	35	19
Philadelphia...	28	23
Boston...	29	24
Cleveland...	27	24
New York...	25	25
Chicago...	23	26
St. Louis...	20	32
Washington...	18	31

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	Won	Lost
Milwaukee...	33	29
Columbus...	34	30
Indianapolis...	34	30
Louisville...	32	30
Minneapolis...	32	30
Toledo...	28	32
Kansas City...	27	32
St. Paul...	24	31

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.		
Pittsburg 5; Philadelphia 3.		
American League.		
New York 4-3; Washington 6-2.		
Boston 6-4; Philadelphia 5-1.		
St. Louis 0; Detroit 2.		
Chicago-Cleveland-Rain.		
American Association.		
Milwaukee 1; Toledo 2.		
Minneapolis 1; Louisville 2.		
St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 6.		
Kansas City 2; Columbus 6.		

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TO HAVE CONCERTS

Council Last Evening Makes Appropriation for Music At the Park.

BAND TO PLAY SUNDAYS

The music and pleasure loving public have not been forgotten by the city council. Last evening an ordinance appropriating \$150 was passed on third reading, to be expended for band concerts at Glen Miller park this summer. The street car company will donate a similar amount and the privilege men at the park will also make a donation. Because the band which had the contract last summer only averaged 62 1/2 cents per man, per concert, the appropriation was made \$50 higher by the city. The members of the band had refused to work for such small wages again.

DISCUSSED PEACE AT THE MEETING

Commercial Club Members Hear Reports of the Chicago Delegates.

LAST SESSION OF SUMMER

LEVI PENNINGTON, THE EARLHAM ORATOR, DELIVERED HIS PRIZE WINNING ADDRESS—HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The closing meeting of the Commercial club, which was held last evening was devoted to the subject "Peace." The leading feature was the oration delivered by Levi Pennington at the Interstate peace oratorical contest. The delegates from the club, who attended the recent peace congress at Chicago made reports. It is the general belief that commercial bodies of the country are identified with a creditable undertaking by lining themselves up with the trend toward universal peace of the world.

"The World's Evolution of Peace" is the subject of Mr. Pennington's oration. He is a strong speaker and the thought he conveyed is regarded as practical. The members of the club were well impressed by his address and complimented him on his effort. Timothy Nicholson, W. K. Bradbury and Benjamin Johnson, three of the delegates to the peace congress, united in declaring they are glad they attended. They asserted that the congress made known the great influences now moving toward the peace of nations.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
MAURER—Mrs. Barbara Maurer of Bradford, O. formerly of this city, died at her home Monday morning at 9 o'clock, death being due to Bright's disease. She was 69 years of age. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fee, 414 South Ninth street, Thursday, but the hour has not been set. The body will arrive tomorrow afternoon and be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fee where friends may call after 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Maurer is survived by three sons, Ollie and Ed Staub of this city, Adolph Staub of New Castle, and two daughters, Miss Kate Staub who made her home with her mother, and Mrs. Harry Fee of this city. Mrs. Maurer was formerly Mrs. Staub and well known in this city.

The Penny Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kitson, 305 North Eighth street. All members are urged to be present.

CHINAMAN SAYS SAW THE MURDER OF SIGEL WOMAN

This Afternoon Chong Sing Confessed to Jerome That He Witnessed the Tragedy Through Key Hole.

DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF LING'S WHEREABOUTS

Roommate of the Fugitive Says the Victim Was Strangled to Death and Her Body Then Dismembered.

New York, June 22.—Chong Sing, the roommate of Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel, this afternoon confessed to District Attorney Jerome that Ling was the murderer of the woman, and that he had seen the crime committed by looking through a keyhole in the door. Sing denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of Ling.

In his confession he stated that on the afternoon of June 8, Miss Sigel visited the room occupied by Ling and that during the night he heard loud talking and later smelled some odor like chloroform. Early in the morning of June 9, he stated, he looked through the keyhole and saw Ling in the act of strangling the woman. He stated that afterwards Ling entered his room and informed him that Miss Sigel had bitten off her tongue and had bled to death. He said that he did not know what to do with the body. Sing stated that it was then decided to dismember the remains and place them in a trunk.

PUPILS RECORDS WILL BE LISTED

Superintendent T. A. Mott of the public schools, during the summer vacation, expects to ascertain the average number of pupils passing during the spring and fall terms of the school year 1908-09. In speaking of the matter today he said that the average would be approximately 90 out of every 100 pupils, who successfully did the work required of them. Such information will be of much interest not only to the pedagogues but to the parents as well. He expects that the average for the past year will be higher than usual.

FUNERAL WAS HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Leroy Mansfield was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1015 South A street, Rev. I. M. Hughes, pastor emeritus, and Rev. T. J. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Earlham cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers included George Eggemeyer, Howard Dill, David Hawkins, Silas Hastings, Charles Palmer and George R. Gause.

BUYS FAMOUS HOUSE

Salem, Mass., June 22.—The "House of Seven Gables," around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote one of his best known and most characteristic tales, and which is now visited annually by thousands of the great authors admirers, has been purchased by Mrs. George R. Emmerton, and is to be turned into a house for settlement work.

RICHMOND POLICE ARREST FUGITIVE

Isaac Lucas, Wanted in Kentucky, and a Richmond Man, in Custody.

IS ALLEGED TO BE FORGER

WAS PLACED IN BLUE GRASS PRISON, BUT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING HIS ESCAPE—WAITING TO RECEIVE WORD.

Isaac Lucas, a fugitive from La Grange, Ky., was arrested this morning by Patrolman Westenberg at Ft. Wayne avenue and North D streets. Lucas is wanted by the authorities at La Grange, but this afternoon the local police had not heard from them. The fugitive has been in the city for two or three weeks. He was not arrested pending information from Kentucky. Lucas broke jail in Kentucky after having been confined upon the charge of issuing a fraudulent check. The man has had a checkered career. He has served time in the penitentiary and previous to his Kentucky escapade was claimed by the police to know something about the numerous

horse stealings that transpired in the vicinity. The man was believed to be operating a fence, but nothing positive ever was learned by the officer. He was arrested for the Kentucky offense almost a year ago. He will be held by the local police, but if it Kentucky officers do not send word within a short time he will be released, as there is no charge against him here.

Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows expecting to wind up the season's business with the initiation of 6 candidates to the first degree. Following the lodge work, a banquet will be held.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



Will the Trusts Control Air and Water?

How often have you used that good old joke about the trusts controlling everything but the air we breathe?

You may soon have a chance to turn this jest to earnest. There is a fat young trust forming just now that proposes to reach its tentacles into the air we breathe and draw therefrom a product which will enable the monopoly to "levy tribute on every loaf of bread, every pound of beef and every manger of oats."

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