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TRYING TO SNOW THROUGHOUT DAY

But the Efforts of the Weather Man Met With Indifferent Success.

SNOW SEASON VERY LATE

ERRATIC FLURRIES TODAY BEING THE SECOND RECORDED THIS WINTER—NORTH POLE WEATHER IS COMING.

It has been trying to snow all through the day, but the efforts of the weather man have not been very successful and the result has been erratic flurries of "the beautiful," not even of sufficient amount to cover the ground. The snow is unusually late in arriving this year, today's light fall being the second to be recorded here this season. Not since October 12 has even a flake been visible in the air until early this morning. While Richmond was experiencing such ideal Indian summer weather of the past few days, several trains have arrived at the Pennsylvania depot from the north, the tops of the cars being heavily laden with snow.

Winter is Now Here. But apparently the delightful, balmy weather is now a thing of the past. Winter has evidently set in, in earnest, and the first cruel blasts have struck this city with grim force. The official thermometer at the water works pumping station east of the city, registered 31 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon. However, the sharp cutting wind from the north and west made it seem much colder and it would be hard to convince many that the mercury dropped only one degree below the freezing point. The rain-fall yesterday was .55 of an inch, the rain falling in perfect torrents during a portion of the afternoon. The ominous, dark clouds in the west mean more snow, is the prediction of the amateur weather prophets and the official forecast is to the effect that a cold wave is due, accompanied by a heavy snow and severe wind storms.

SHE OBTAINS BOND

(American News Service) Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Jeannett Stewart Ford, who was arrested yesterday charged with receiving some of the alleged stealings of the Deposed Treasurer Warriner of the Big Four railroad, was today released on a bond which was signed by a security company. Warriner is still in jail unable to get a bond of \$20,000.

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AMERICAN CITIES ARE REPRESENTED

Hundreds of Delegates Attend The National Municipal League Meeting.

REFORMS ARE DISCUSSED

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR., TODAY ADVOCATED REMOVAL OF PARTY DESIGNATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL BALLOTS.

(American News Service) Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—Hundreds of delegates from all over the United States, were in attendance today at the National Municipal League convention, and many plans for the better government of municipalities, were considered. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., delivered an interesting address on "The Elimination of National Party Designations from Municipal Ballots."

Address by Paine. Mr. Paine spoke as follows: Boston's decision, November 2, to have a non-partisan city government, and to eliminate national politics from the nomination and election of her city officials, brings to the front this question of municipal non-partisanship as one that demands attention from every city suffering from misgovernment.

In England and on the continent, where cities so successfully efficiently and honestly manage great undertakings, they do not suffer from the intrusion of national politics. No party designation is printed on municipal ballots. Yet their governments are otherwise usually framed on the model which, in America, brings misrule—large chambers elected by wards, and exercising their powers through committees. The lesson is evident: that not change of municipal machinery, but unhampered local choice of disinterested civic servants solves the municipal problem. Canada has no party designations on municipal ballots, nor does Australia permit them.

The intrusion of national political organizations into city affairs has long been recognized in America as an unmitigated source of evil. Delegates from Municipal Voters' Leagues of the country, meeting in Chicago, in 1907, resolved, unanimously, for the separation of national politics from municipal affairs. This principle has been advocated by the National Municipal League from its foundation.

A Proposed Remedy. One proposed remedy, the mere separation in time of city elections from state or national elections, is as necessary, as to have an honest ballot, but neither does it cure the trouble. Only by going to the root of the matter can we stamp out the evil itself. We must forbid the intrusion of national partisanship. Such a policy has been tried and has proved successful in our own country.

Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1903, experimented with the non-partisan principle in the choice of certain minor officials. Fresno, Cal., was the first to use it in the selection of mayor and aldermen. The plan is best known in connection with the Des Moines "commission form" of government, of which it is an essential feature.

Results everywhere have been so highly gratifying that its adoption is increasing at a rapid rate, our states, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Kansas, by general law, permit cities to adopt it by popular vote. In ten other states cities are now operating under this non-partisan charter. In as many more states, cities are seeking charter amendments for similar permission.

President Taft, in 1906, stated that he was in thorough sympathy with this principle of the separation of municipal affairs from national party politics.

No half way measures should be advocated. Ward politicians will oppose the reform. Only through an imperative demand can the people secure it. Everywhere, voters, who care for the true welfare of their city should insist on the unequivocal elimination from their city affairs of national partisanship.

MISSING GIRL DEAD

(American News Service) Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—The body of Helen Vinga, a pretty young girl missing from her home since Friday, was found today in an abandoned real estate office. Finger marks on her neck indicate that she was strangled. The police are searching for two young men who are under suspicion.

GOOD MURRAY SHOW

The bill at the Murray theater this week is one of exceptional merit, and is pleasing large crowds daily. Every number on the bill is worthy of special mention and of an exceedingly high class variety. The show this week is, perhaps, the best that has been given since the new theater opened, and lovers of vaudeville are afforded an excellent entertainment.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN CALLED A MARTYR

Attorney Robbins Describes Mrs. Hazlitt as Christian Worker.

STATE SEEKS TO CONVICT

WOMAN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH PRACTICING WITHOUT LICENSE NOW AWAITS THE VERDICT OF THE JURYMEN.

WAS FOUND GUILTY. The jury in the Hazlitt case this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and the woman physician was fined \$25 and costs for having practiced medicine without a license. No jail sentence was imposed.

The jury sitting in the case of the state against Mrs. Lida Hazlitt, for practicing medicine without a license took the fate of the defendant into its hands this noon, following the reading of the instructions of Judge Fox. The arguments in the case were begun yesterday afternoon, Charles Ladd, prosecuting attorney, opening for the state and being followed by his assistant H. K. Shiveley. John Robbins, counsel for the defendant, followed and made the most masterful plea for his client that has been made in the local courts in many months.

On the strength of his argument the fate of the defendant hangs, it is believed. It is thought that the state made a very good case against the accused, especially on strength of the verdict of Coroner A. L. Brankamp, on the death of Miss Lillian Mays at Mrs. Hazlitt's sanitarium last May.

Lays on the Hands. In her testimony before the coroner, Mrs. Hazlitt said that she practiced by the laying on of the hands upon the nerve centers of the body, and by magnetic treatment, which is regarded as strong evidence against her. She did not refer in her testimony before the coroner to divine healing, which on the stand she claimed that she practiced.

Mr. Robbins quoted passages from the Bible and characterized his client as a martyr to Christianity.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Fox reviewed much of the testimony in a general way and explained just what importance the jury should place in the testimony. He said that it was up to the jurors to determine which witnesses to believe, where contradictory testimony had been given on the same point. His instructions were impartial in all respects. He referred to mind healing and to the laws which regulate the practicing of medicine by unlicensed persons. He said that the law in regard to one practicing medicine was sufficiently comprehensive.

A COUNCIL MEETING

Council meets this evening and it is probable that the report of Dabney W. Maury, water works engineer expert will be made. The report is the result of Mr. Maury's investigation conducted during the past two months. A few other items of small importance will also come to the attention of the council.

City Statistics

Marriage Licenses. Herman Kretschmer, Chicago, physician, 30, and Miss Lucy North Barnett, Richmond, 33.
Montie Norris, woodworker, 23, and Lucy McEldowney, 19, both of Richmond.
Robert J. Mitchell, butcher, Richmond, 23, and Josephine M. Toschlog, Center township, 22.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. Harsh has been removed from the Reid Memorial hospital where she underwent a serious operation, to her home, 100 South Third street. Her condition is greatly improved and she is now on the road to a rapid recovery.

When the Negro Was Created. The Mexican Indians, as well as those of most of the Central American republics, have a superstition to the effect that the negro was made before either the white man or the Indian or even before the sun was created. They account for his color by declaring that he was made and dried in the dark. Their own race, they say, was made in the morning of the first day between daylight and sunup. On this account they delight in a term which they apply to each other and which signifies "dawn people." The white man, "who fears darkness and cannot stand heat," was made, according to their belief, at noon on the first day of creation.

Mme. de Remusat. Mme. de Remusat had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face closely resembled alabaster, and yet she was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

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PENNY CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Money Derived to Be Spent for Christmas Feast for Poor Children.

HUNDREDS WERE SERVED

AND THE WORTHY ORGANIZATION MAY REALIZE BETWEEN \$200 AND \$300—MENU WAS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

The annual dinner of the Penny club was held today at the Pythian Temple, South Eighth street, and it is anticipated that, despite the increased expenses to the club to prepare the excellent repast, the banquet will be the most successful ever given. The net receipts, which will possibly amount to between \$200 and \$300, and will be applied to the fund to give the poor children of the city a turkey dinner at the Temple, December 24.

It is estimated that the number fed by the society was between 800 and 1,000. The weather was perfect to make an event of this kind a success, as many men forebore going home to dinner in the blizzard weather. There were four long tables and all the plates were in service during the dinner hours, between 11 and 2 o'clock. The tables were decorated in an attractive manner with cut flowers.

The menu served for 35 cents included chicken, potatoes, both Irish and sweet, cranberry sauce, dressing, bread and butter, slaw, celery, several different varieties of pie and many other things.

A CHAMPION TEAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Institution Will Have Good Basketball Outfit This Winter.

FIRST PRACTICE IS HELD

AND ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARSITY RESPONDED TO THE CALL—PREPARE A SCHEDULE.

Indications for a championship basketball team for the local high school this season are particularly bright. About 25 candidates responded for the first practice yesterday afternoon and both Coach Miller and Captain Spangler feel much elated over the prospective team's chances. The announcement has been made that Marlatt, the big center, will be in the game again this season. It was thought at first that he would be barred because of the "fifth year rule," which only permits members to play eight semesters. Allison, another shining light, will hold down the position as guard until February, at least and will be a tower of strength to the team.

Try for Forwards. Metzger, O. Hiatt, P. Hiatt and Allison are out for guard, and a number of others are also trying for that position. Captain Spangler, Ackerman, Taggart and Meyers, all fast players, belonging to last year's squad, are trying for forward, while Marlatt and Hasemeier are fighting it out for center.

The schedule is being prepared and will be announced probably the latter part of the week. The Lebanon high school desires a game with Richmond soon after Christmas. The local team will probably make a trip soon after the holidays, playing a number of fast high school teams in various cities over the state.

ITALIANS PLEASED

The opening number of the popular entertainment course at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium last evening was attended by about 400 persons and the officials are much encouraged. The musical selections given by the Italian boys' band and entertainment by Mr. Foland, was very pleasing.

KIDS ARE SKATING

With the advent of cooler weather the roller skating season is on in earnest and the police are daily besieged with complaints about small boys skating on cement sidewalks. The residents declare that the metal rollers crack the cement and want the police to put a stop to the practice.

HALL TRIAL NOW ON

Earl T. Hall was placed on trial for alleged embezzlement of money from three local physicians this afternoon before the petit jury of the circuit court. He was arrested several weeks ago and has been in the county jail since. His counsel, Wilfred Jessup, made a motion to quash the affidavit but was overruled by Judge Fox.

Continued Clearance Sale!

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HUGHES IN CHARGE

The Rev. I. M. Hughes, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, will have charge of the prayer meeting services at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. Arrangements will be made for the union services at that church next week. The Rev. Wade will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening which will be illustrated by stereopticon views. A full attendance is desired.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

The condition of Malcolm Robbins, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever

GO TO GRAND LODGE

The Grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which convened at Indianapolis yesterday, is being attended by a large number of delegates from the local lodges, including George Bishop, Laurence Handley, T. R. Jessup and wife, Otis Walters, Will Eversman, R. E. Bryson, John Darnell, W. A. Vietze and several others.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

GEORGE GOES WRONG

When George Westlake, an inmate of the poor farm, was granted permission to come to Richmond yesterday to see his brother from Modoc, Ind., whom he had not seen for fifteen years, he imbibed too freely in the use of intoxicants and fell off the wagon with a dull thud. He was taken to police headquarters and in the city court this afternoon was arraigned on a charge of intoxication. Upon his promise to go back to the Home the man was released. His brother has not been located.

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