

A ROAD PETITION WAS FILED TODAY

Residents Along Part of National Road Want Improvements Made.

COUNTY BOARD FAVORS IT

PETITIONERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GOVERNMENT GOOD ROADS EXPERT SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Asking the Wayne county commissioners to authorize the construction of a macadam street with cement retainers on the National road, west of West Fifth street, to the road which is the boundary line of Wayne and Center townships, and requesting that negotiations be entered into with the Bureau of Good Roads, Washington, D. C., so that expert road builders could supervise the construction, a petition was filed with County Auditor Demar Coe, yesterday afternoon, and signed by Vernon D. Grave and 562 others.

The agitation for the improvement of this road has been up for several months and the West Richmond Improvement association is primarily responsible for the action taken. The road could be built under the provisions of the three mile gravel road law, which recently was affirmed by the Indiana Supreme court.

Looked on With Favor.

Every indication points to the success of the petition. The county commissioners are known to look upon the improvement with favor. The size of the petition also seems to assure its success.

The cost of the road would be considerable and probably more per square foot than any other roadway in the county, with the possible exception of Main street. In the petition, it is set forth that the petitioners would like a roadway forty-six feet wide, paved with crushed stone and on either side a cement retainer, similar to curbs and gutters. The surface of the roadway is to be bound with tarvia or some other equally good binding material, which also makes a dust proof surface.

A SKI TOURNAMENT

Will Be Held at Coleraine, Minnesota, the Latter Part of Month.

NORTHWEST IS EXCITED

(American News Service) St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Inhabitants of the Northwest are looking forward with considerable interest to the national ski tournament, which will be held in Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 19 and 20. The great mass of Norwegians, who have settled in this section of the country and who were responsible for the introduction of this graceful exhilarating sport, are making elaborate preparations for the forthcoming meet, and the snow-covered hill courses are dotted daily with intrepid jumpers, training for the tournament.

The list of entries is a long one and includes the names of a number of jumpers who lay no claim to Norwegian ancestry, which is a slight indication of the increasing popularity of the sport. All the cracks of the Northwest are expected to compete, and a number of clubs will send representative jumpers, including the Norge Ski club, of Chicago, who will be represented by Andrew Schanck, Ed Anderson, Adolph Swenson and Harold Smidk.

In connection with the tournament there will also be a national convention which will meet on Feb. 20 and 21.

NOT LIKE A HUBBY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—Under the names of Harry Palmer and wife, Harry Freed, a Buffalo jewelry salesman and Louise, his wife, are locked up at Central station charged with being suspicious persons, as the direct result of a slow waiter.

While waiting for a meal in a Fifth avenue restaurant, another guest remarked to Mrs. Freed that the service was slow. She asserted. Her husband took umbrage and accused the wife of flirting. A fight followed between the husband and the strange guest, the police were called and Fred Freed took to his heels, drawing a revolver as he ran. After an exchange of shots he was captured and taken to the station.

A RAILROAD WRECK

(American News Service) Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the Wilmington & Northern Railroad ran into an open switch at Coalsville this morning. The engineer was killed and several other members of the train crew were injured.

ANTI-HEADACHE

You can obtain prompt relief from Backache and Kidney Disorders with a 50c Box of DAVID KID-NE-TABS. Druggists—or Fred C. Keeling, Chicago, Ill.

An Airship Circling Eiffel Tower



This unusually interesting picture is from a photograph taken in Paris showing Count de la Vaulx in his airship, a dirigible, at the moment when he was starting his remarkable feat of circling the Eiffel tower, which he did with ease, showing perfect control of his airship.

Gossip for Awakening Fandom

The Cleveland Americans and St. Louis Cardinals will meet in a spring series at Little Rock, Ark., beginning March 20. Four games will be played.

Harrisburg fans are confident that Manager Selbach has picked up two stars in Houser and Newashe, the Carlisle Indian players.

Roger Bresnahan is trying to secure Miller Huggins to play second base for the Cardinals, but balks on an offer of that player and Spade for Pitcher Beebe.

Hugh Duffy, the new manager of the White Sox, in discussing the new players became eloquent over Blackburn. Among other things he said: "He is a finished ball player." Some of the Sox looked like that last summer.

Manager Griffith has fixed on March 8 as reporting date for his pitchers, with the other members of the team coming along a week later. The team will remain at Hot Springs about 20 days.

William Breitenstein, who played third base for the Tiger tourists the day they beat the Chattanooga champions on their way to Cuba, has been appointed manager of the Columbia South Atlantic League club. He was with the team last season.

Coveleskie, traded to Cincinnati by Philadelphia, isn't celebrating the switch very wisely. In a dispatch from his home town he is quoted as saying that much of his ill success last year was due to enemies on the Phillips, who tried to throw him down at every chance. That sort of talk will bring him trouble.

Eddie Doyle, a brother of Larry Doyle, of the Giants, has been started on his professional career. Eddie, like his brother, is a fast fielder and will play with the Springfield, Ohio, club this season. If he makes good Eddie will be drafted next year by the New York club.

Andy Coakley has a bright idea on the foul-strike rule. He says he thinks it would be a good idea on the part of the rule makers to call only the first foul a strike. Coakley thinks no batter takes a chance of fouling on the first foul.

A POLICE SHAKEUP

STARTS LONG HIKE

(American News Service) New York, Feb. 2.—As a result of the wave of crime in this city a big shakeup at police headquarters appears to be under way today. Inspector McCafferty, one of the best known detective chiefs in the country will be taken from the detective service, two captains now drawing pay as inspectors and doing the work of inspectors will be sent out to precinct work and six old inspectors will be retired.

H. W. TAFT BETTER

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Although still suffering severe pain from an attack of appendicitis, Henry W. Taft, of New York, a brother of the President, is out of danger, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. W. A. Edwards, the patient's brother-in-law, and attending physician. At the Good Samaritan hospital, where Mr. Taft was taken after his sudden attack Saturday night in the Hotel Green, at Pasadena, every attention is being given to the distinguished lawyer patient.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Mary Stranahan, Mr. Taft's niece, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Edwards. As soon as Mr. Taft is able they will proceed to New York.

A TEMPERANCE TALK

(Palladium Special) Milton, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary B. Sibbitt will lecture on the subject of "Temperance" at the M. E. church Thursday evening instead of this evening as was the original intention. There will be a song service and a large attendance is desired.

HE SAW HIS SHADOW

Old Man Groundhog Stepped Out and Walked Into a Sunbeam.

A SIGN OF COLD WEATHER

Get out your furs and prepare for another long siege of cold weather, for it's coming if there's anything in the old tradition.

At the first break of day, when his majesty, the ground hog, left his winter quarters for his annual ramble over the country, he did not stay out very long, for Old Sol poked his face behind the misty clouds which hid his countenance, and shone forth with brilliant radiance. And did Mr. G. Hog scamper? Well rather. The little animal literally burned up the dust getting back into his hole, so frightened was he at the appearance of his humble shadow.

And now it's coming. Cold weather, of course, and six weeks of it at that. In view of the fact that this has been an unusually severe winter, it was the hope of many that today would mark the quiet and peaceful death of the icy king. But now the fondest anticipations for warmer weather have been cruelly blasted, and all on account of the little ground hog, too. The sun shown brightly all day and it seemed like spring, but the cold wave is evidently on its way and will doubtless be here shortly.

PLAY GOOD MATCH

After losing two games to the Entre Nous, the Phoenix team came back strong in the third and won. Lacey and Graham of the Phoenix teams were this team's 200 point makers last evening. On the Entre Nous team, Markley made 223 in his first game and Foster scored 202 in his third game. The team scores were as follows: Phoenix, \$33, \$29, \$92. Entre Nous, \$82, \$90, \$71.

STORK PAYS VISIT

Joseph Hearst of Centerville, is wearing the broad grin today. The reason for his particularly beaming countenance is the fact that the stork called at his home last evening and left twins, a boy and a girl. Both children and their mother are doing nicely, it is said.

FIRST DEGREE WORK

The Walnut Level Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 156 of East Germantown, conferred the first degree on three candidates at Jacksonburg last evening. Several candidates for the republican primary were present among them being Thomas R. Jessup, candidate for county clerk, who made an excellent speech to the lodge members.

A CATHOLIC CENSUS

(American News Service) Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—According to advance sheets of the 1910 Wiltzius Official Catholic Directory, published in this city, there are 14,347,927 Catholics in the United States. A gain of 111,576 is shown over the figures presented by the same directory a year ago.

TO INSPECT TEXAS

A party composed of Omar Hearst, Charles Ferguson, Willard Williams, Omar Kurkin and others left Cambridge City yesterday morning for Texas on an inspecting tour of that country. It is probable that several members of the party will buy land and locate in that state in the spring, and the present trip is made with the view of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the conditions as they exist there.

A BIG EXAMINATION

One of the largest examinations ever held in this county is that scheduled for Saturday, at which time applicants for positions as census takers will take a quiz in the office of County Superintendent C. W. Jordan. The examination will be supervised by Postmaster J. A. Speckhier.

WORKING ON SCHOOL

The construction of the Webster high school, which has been delayed for some time because of financial difficulties, has been commenced again. The workmen are now engaged in plastering and laying the floors. It is probable that the building will be ready for occupancy by spring, but as the school will close either in March or April, little use will be made of it until the next fiscal school year.

MISTAKE WAS MADE

It was stated in last evening's Palladium that Parker was the manager of Van Horne and Clark, the two boxers, who, with Kid Griswold, skipped out to parts unknown with the large majority of the box office receipts Monday night. Mr. Parker states that Jake Hart, of Columbus, who is manager for the fighters, should have been given the credit.

Lost—Maltese Angora kitten. Any information in regard to same will be thankfully received at 1119 N. A or Haner's Jewelry Store. Phone 2276.

A FEW SPECIALS

For a Few Days at Special Bargain Prices

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday morning, we will put on SPECIAL SALE the following styles of Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Oxfords:



Ladies' Dark Suede Button Shoes, \$4.00 grade at	\$3.00
Ladies' Black Cravette Button Shoes, \$4.00 grade at	\$3.00
Ladies' Tan Vici Lace, Brown Suede top, \$4.00 grade at	\$3.00
Ladies' Bronze Calf, Button, \$4.00 grade at	\$3.00
Ladies' Golden Brown, Lace and Button, \$3.50 grade at	\$2.50
Ladies' Russia Calf Blucher, \$3.00 grade at	\$2.25
Ladies' Patent Button Brown Cravette Top, \$3.00 grade at	\$2.25
Men's Dark Wine Cordovan, medium weight, waterproof, \$6.00 grade at	\$4.50
Men's Tan Calf, Button and Blucher, \$4.00 grade at	\$3.00
Men's Dark Wine Cordovan Oxfords, \$6.00 grade at	\$4.50
Men's Heavy Storm Calf Oxfords, winter weight, \$5.00 grade at	\$4.00
	\$3.00

These are all strictly high grade shoes and oxfords—Walk-Over, Ralston and Dorothy Dodd Brands. Just the Footwear you need for winter and early spring wear.

NOTICE OUR WINDOWS

NEFF & NUSBAUM

SEVENTH & MAIN

FEEHAN A WISE ONE ON MECHANIC LIENS ON THE WAGON NOW

President Lewis Tries to Shove Him, But Fehan Outwits Him.

DODGES HIS TOLEDO TRIP

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Delegate Francis Fehan, leader of the insurgents in the Mine Workers' Convention, who was appointed chairman of the committee to go to Toledo and arrange a postponement of one day of the joint conference with the operators there, made the arrangement for postponement over the long distance telephone and therefore was on hand at the opening of today's session, much to the surprise of President Lewis and the administration faction, who thought they had "shelved" Fehan and his gang by sending them to Toledo on a mission. Several minor amendments to the constitution were adopted today. One thousand dollars was voted for the relief of miners' families at Drakesboro, Ky. The "water wagon" amendment to the constitution was adopted, providing for the dismissal of any officer or delegate convicted of intoxication on duty or in public.

HE PASSED CIGARS

Today is Groundhog Day, but that isn't all; it is also Prosecuting Attorney Ladd's birthday, and although he exerted every effort to keep the matter quiet, it leaked out somehow. The patrolmen became wise to the fact early this morning and offered congratulations. Whereupon it was up to Charlie to buy the smokes, and he did. Dozens of times today Attorney Ladd was asked if he had seen his shadow and declares that he is becoming extremely tired of what he alleged to be a bum joke.

Two suits to foreclose mechanic's liens on the Murray theatre building were filed in the circuit court today by John L. Rupe. It is understood that the purpose of the suits is friendly and to force a final settlement with the contractors.

In one of the suits Louck and Hill Company, of this city, are suing on account, demand \$100. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that supplies and material were purchased from them by J. A. Poss, who had the contract for the construction of the building. In the second suit, the Richmond Brick Company is the plaintiff and is demanding \$100 on account. In this suit the contractor for the brick work, Mr. Logan, purchased 28,800 brick for \$2,032.50 and paid but \$1,973. The suits are brought against Omar G. Murray and his wife, Mrs. Ottie M. Murray, as the building is held in their names.

A TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

The result of the election of trustees of the Milton Christian Church, to serve for one year, was announced this morning, notice of the election having been filed with the county recorder by Charles H. Callaway, clerk of the meeting. The trustees include Dayton H. Warren, George F. Doty and Wilbur Elwell.

ANNABEL: Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry. GERALDINE.

PALACE THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

The Western Maid (A Drama)

Why He Did Not Win (A Comedy)

FOR	SEE
QUALITY	HAUGHTON