

ALL COMPETITION TO BE DESTROYED

Passing of Pacific Express
Company Leaves Field to
Adams Express Co.

A CHANGE MADE ON C. & O.

CONDITIONS NOW EXISTING HERE
SAME AS RESULTED IN A BONUS
BEING VOTED TO OLD C., R. &
M. ROAD.

With the passing of the control of the express business over the C. and O. to the Adams company at an early date, Richmond will again return to the condition that at one time was the source of much agitation and which was one of the important factors in the voting of the subsidy to the old C., R. & M. railway—lack of express competition. At the time the new railroad was proposed there was a loud protest over the fact that Richmond had but one express company Gladys H. Wilkinson.

its business as it saw fit, charging any prices that it cared to charge. When the subsidy was voted it was with the hope that express competition would be afforded and it has been to this time.

With the hope that something might be found in the records of the subsidy grant or the records of the negotiations by which the C., R. & M. gained admission to Richmond, a search has been made but there is nothing to show any agreement on the part of the road to maintain express competition, so that in the present circumstances the city has no recourse.

The nearest approach to competition after the first of November is that afforded by the United States company operating over the traction line east and west. This company does a considerable business in light express, but it is not in position of course, to offer serious competition to the nation-wide service that is given by the Adams people.

FRED CHARLES HOME.

Fred R. Charles, city engineer, has returned from a meeting of engineers at Erie, Pa. He gained much information that will be valuable to him in his work for the city.

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardul.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardul," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit."

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardul, than from all the physicians."

"Just try Cardul. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you."

"Trying Cardul won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable."

"If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardul."

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"It is the medicine for all women."

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"N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Literature, and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper, no request."

THIRTY PICTURES SUBMITTED FOR A LOCAL ART PRIZE

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last-named particular, the painting is well worth looking at. As has been said, it is a representation of still life, a beautiful bit of realistic art—sunlight and shadow in a corner of a studio. Consequently the gift will be appreciated for its value as art. Of greater present interest, however, is the fact that the International Art League of Paris chose Richmond as the city most worthy of being made the recipient of the union's 2,500 franc Whitney-Hoff museum purchase gift. Other cities were considered but Richmond was chosen.

To Encourage Women.

The Whitney-Hoff museum purchase fund was established two years ago by Mrs. Hoff, formerly of Detroit and now honorary president of the International Art Union of Paris. Mrs. Hoff, who is a woman of wealth, established this fund to encourage young women artists in Paris. This organization, it should be noted, is made up of women artists of all nationalities. As has been stated, the fund was established two years ago and the first gift was made to the Detroit Museum of Art. This painting was by Elizabeth Nourse and is entitled, "The Happy Days." It should be noted in passing that the Whitney-Hoff museum purchase gifts are the best things submitted in the year's exhibits of the International Art Union. The prize pictures become the property of Mrs. Hoff, who in turn presents them through the Art Union to some American art museum association.

Paris, Aug. 25, 1910.

Dear Madam: "A Corner of the Studio," is the work of Gladys H. Wilkinson, an English woman who has a studio in Paris and does much of her work in that city. Apropos this picture, Mrs. M. F. Johnston has received an interesting letter from Miss Wilkinson. The letter is worth quoting in full and is as follows:

Miss Chapman (president of the International Art Union) showed me your kind letter of welcome to the new "inmate" of your museum, and I feel cheered to think it will have a lenient reception, and am so interested to hear all about its destination. It may interest you to know there is a link between it and America, as my mother was born in Philadelphia and lived most of her childhood in Pennsylvania.

Miss Chapman has asked me to give a few details about myself. I was born at Greenleys, Manchester, England, and studied many things until I took to painting seriously. I have always studied in Paris, chiefly with M. Raphael Collin and M. Lassar. Very truly yours,

Gladys H. Wilkinson.

The jury of award that selected "A Corner of the Studio" as the winner of the Whitney-Hoff prize is made up of four well known Parisian artists—Lucien Simon, Charles Cattet, Eugene Lagare and Miss Elizabeth Nourse. Miss Nourse is an American by birth, a native of Cincinnati. She has been abroad a number of years.

GARFIELD MAKES BEVERIDGE PLEA HERE LAST NIGHT

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some dissatisfaction with the republicans but he asked, what relief do the democrats offer? There is no use to leave the republican party unless one feels sure of betterment. It is a mistake to vote for a democrat because our candidate is not in absolute accord with us. Parties need organization the same as an army needs organization and a man outside the party ranks is inefficient. He decries blind partisanship and if a bad man

is put up by your party vote against him; but if it is a mere difference of opinion on some point, vote for him, for it is the only way in which progress can be made. He depicted clearly the difference between good and bad partisanship, and outlined what the two parties are presenting in national and state affairs.

What the Question Is.

"We are trying to apply the rules of conduct that existed at the organization of the republican party," said Mr. Garfield, "to the conditions of today. We are trying to show that the republican party is as progressive as at the time of its creation. We are not to content to rest upon the traditions of the republican party but maintain that it has in it today all the qualities of that time. Today the attack is as great as it was in 1855 or in 1860, and the declaration of Lincoln that the nation could not exist half slave and half free is as true in reference to it being controlled half by wealth and the other half not controlled by wealth. There is no middle ground. The question is, how shall we regain industrial freedom and political freedom?"

Mr. Garfield admitted that the party has done what it should on the tariff question, but that with the republicans the tariff is a constructive work while with the democrats it is a destructive work. He argued for a commission, which he regards as the only way to solve the problem and he gave Senator Beveridge credit for originating this plan. He referred to the conservation of the natural resources of the country and to the fight for better conditions for the child laborer, in which Beveridge has been one of the main factors. He regards conservation as one of the greatest questions before the country today and that the democrats have nothing of equal importance to offer. The democrats have no well considered plans; nothing but criticism. The republicans realize their own mistakes and are proposing to remedy them. He declared that many of the leaders in the republican party today will not be the leaders in the future, but men will be chosen who will carry out the party promises. In view of this fact the party has a right to ask a renewal of the vote of confidence that has been given it so frequently.

Indiana Situation.

Mr. Garfield took up the charge that the party is not consistent, that it is advocating one thing in one state and another thing in another state. He would meet this condition by using the implements that are at hand as far as possible. He would not compromise on any principle that is fundamental, but he would not refuse to take advantage of what is available because all cannot be secured at once that is desired.

The Indiana situation Mr. Garfield declared to be of special interest and to be attracting the attention of the entire nation. This is largely true because the republican candidate for the United States senate, Mr. Beveridge, is one of the great leaders of the party and his return means much to the country at large; his defeat means a set back to progressive politics. He advised the voters against trying to work out personal animosities. Beveridge he declared to be one of the most fearless and progressive leaders in congress today. This must be ac-

knowledge when his record is read for it will be found that he has stood for the interest of the people; that he has stood with Dilliver, Lafollette, Bristow and others of the great leaders.

Mr. Beveridge he declared, is making his race in the face of bitter opposition and it is a great duty the republicans owe not only to themselves, but to the nation to return him to the United States senate, declared the speaker.

"Drive out the special interests" was the closing declaration of Mr. Garfield.

TO TALK SUFFRAGE

(American News Service.)

Niagara Falls, Oct. 19.—Nearly every prominent advocate of woman's suffrage in this state is in attendance at the State Woman's Suffrage convention which opened here today for a four days session. The morning was devoted to the registration of delegates and to a meeting of the executive committee at the Auditorium and after luncheon the opening session of the convention was called to order by President Ella Hawley Cressett. Welcoming addresses and responses and reports of various committees filled the session. This evening there will be a reception on which occasion Miss Fola La Follette will read a play written by her, "How the Vote Was Won."

CLUB WOMEN GATHER

(American News Service.)

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 19.—Club women from all parts of Michigan and visitors from several states are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Michigan state federation of women's clubs which opened here today for a session of three days. The local women's clubs have made great efforts to make the convention interesting and entertaining for the delegates and visitors and elaborate programs have been arranged for every one of the three days of the convention. During the morning session today the usual routine business connected with the opening of a convention of this kind was disposed of and in the afternoon the biennial symposium was held. Conservation, home economics, industrial institutions, the white slave traffic and other important subjects were discussed by competent speakers.

CITY PLANT REPORT

The report of the Municipal Light Plant for the month of September shows an excess of \$969.89 in receipts over operating expenses. The total receipts were \$6,858.48 and the total disbursements \$7,898.45, of which \$2,012.86 was for building and equipment. The amount in the light plant fund on October 1 was \$12,107.57.

WAS LUCKY HOOSIER

Bish, Native of Marion, Settles in Oklahoma and Sells Ground to State.

FURNISHED CAPITOL SITE

Marion, Ind., Oct. 19.—Oliver M. Bish, for twenty years a school teacher of Grant county and of recent years a truck gardener, has furnished the site for the new state capital at Oklahoma at Oklahoma City and incidentally will make a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. Seven years ago, Mr. Bish bought a farm of 160 acres adjoining Oklahoma City at a cost of \$3,000 and in 1909 sold eighty acres for \$10,000. Last March he sold forty and a half acres of the same farm for \$30,000 and this was deeded to the state of Oklahoma on September 20 as a site for a capitol building which is to cost \$1,500,000.

Last week Mr. Bish received a message from Governor Haskell to report

in Oklahoma City for a conference, and the result is that the Grant county man has deeded to the Oklahoma City commission a strip of land three hundred feet wide through the land he now owns for a boulevard. This will be the main approach to the capitol. Mr. Bish still owns thirty acres on this boulevard site which he will sell in lots at from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. Mr. Bish has just returned from his conference with the Oklahoma City commission. His home is in the Roseburg road, in Franklin township where with his family of a wife and three children he lives modestly.

GOT HINTS TO MOVE

Occupants of the dormitories of the Young Men's Christian association are now in the midst of a disturbance which will lead to the removal of several of the number. Secretary Weed informed a number of the association's boarders that the institution was meant for the benefit of poor working boys and not for those who could easily afford to live in more expensive quarters.

Some men who are in good circum-

stances and stand high in the community are now hunting rooms. Although they were not asked in a direct way to leave the institution they felt that they "were wise to the hints." The association officials demanded \$10 in advance on their rooms according to some of the prospective movers. The officials say that this demand was made because the association was in need of funds.

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9c	19c	29c	39c	49c
9 doz. Clothes Pins.....9c	3 yds. Hope Muslin.....19c	39c Granite Coffee Pots.....29c	Boys' 50c Sweaters.....39c	75c Crib Blankets.....49c
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25c Wash Boards.....9c	39c Jardinieres.....19c	50c Lanterns.....29c	Ladies' 50c Hand Bags.....39c	Ladies' Waists, worth up to \$1.25, slightly soiled.....49c
Children's 15c Muslin Draw-ers.....9c	17 in. Japanned Coal Hods.....19c	39c Bleached Table Damask, per yard.....29c	50c Persian Silks, yard.....39c	69c Cotton Blankets.....49c
25c Belt Buckles.....9c	Ladies' 39c Back Combs.....19c	18c Shepherd Plaid Suiting, 2 yards for.....29c	65c Wash Boilers.....39c	75c Jardinieres.....49c
1 doz. pairs Shoe Laces.....9c	Boys' 39c Knee Pants.....19c	39c Swiss Curtains, per pair 29c	50c Galvanized Slop Pails.....39c	75c Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans.....49c
7 Jelly Glasses.....9c	25c Matting, yard.....19c	50c Fancy China Salads.....29c	55c quality Linoleum in full piece, sq. yard.....39c	Ladies' 75c Sweater Coats.....49c
\$1.25 White Envelopes.....9c	29c Granite Carpet, yard.....19c	Three 15c Pillow Slips.....29c	50c Ingrain Carpet, yard.....39c	75c Fancy Market Baskets.....49c
9 cakes 5c Toilet Soap.....9c	50 Local View Post Cards.....19c	5 yds. 7c Unbleached Muslin 29c	4 pairs Men's 15c Black Socks at.....39c	Boys' 75c Knee Pants.....49c
18c Art Ticking, per yd.....9c	39c 3 and 4 qt. blue and white Kettles.....19c	Three 15c Huck Towels.....29c	50c Galvanized Foot Tubs.....39c	
2 yds. 6 1/4c Outing.....9c	Ladies' 39c Knit Underskirts 19c	4 prs. Ladies' 15c Tan Hose.....29c	65c Enameled Tea Kettles.....39c	
25c 2 qt. Glass Pitchers.....9c	Ladies' Corset Covers, worth up to 39c.....19c		8 yds. 7c Calico.....39c	
15c Granite Wash Basin.....9c			50c Dress Goods, yard.....39c	
45c Glass Tumblers.....9c			Boys' 65c Knee Pants.....39c	
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