

## A LEGAL QUESTION BEFORE THE BOARD

May a City Official Sell Supplies to a City is the Question Asked.

## WILL BE INVESTIGATED

SMALL CLAIM BY COUNCILMAN BARTEL ALLOWED AFTER THE BOARD CONSIDERED THE MATTER—ROUTINE WORK.

A legal point was raised at the meeting of the board of works this morning by City Attorney A. M. Gardner, as to whether a bill for stationery and supplies for \$2.25 sent in by Councilman William H. Bartel, is, or is not a legitimate bill. There is a state statute stating that no contract or sale can be entered into between the city and any city employee.

It was decided to allow Mr. Bartel's bill however. An investigation of the legal points in the matter will be made by the city attorney, which may terminate in no more orders being given Bartel in the future, although his goods and prices have always been satisfactory to the city government. In case Mr. Bartel's bill is illegal, any citizen has the right, according to the state law, to sue him for the amounts of various bills that have been paid him by the city. Considerable business has been done with the Bartel company in the past by the city and the total would amount to quite a large amount of money, it is said.

The state law making illegal contracts and sales between the government of a city and a city employee is a method of preventing graft practiced in some cities. Large prices are sometimes paid the city officials for goods; hence they get a good "rake-off." Recently the trustees of a small town sold the town government a large amount of coal. A suit was decided against him, when sued for the amount of the bill by a resident of the place. What contracts Mr. Bartel has obtained from the city are above question, his prices always being as good as could be obtained.

A report was made on the trip to Marion and Bellefontaine, O., where the board looked at some street rollers. A trip will be made to Springfield, O., to look over the Kelley-Springfield roller next week.

William Bailey of the telephone company has offered to construct a

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills, Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills, Toledo, O. naturally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents postpaid. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## HAS BEEN SUCCESS

Exercises at the Young People's Movement Large- ly Attended.

## MOVING PICTURES SHOWN

6:00 p. m.—Luncheon for pastors and officers of Young People's Societies.

7:15 p. m.—Conference.

"Missionary Methods for Young People's Societies."

8:15 p. m. Mass meeting.

Stereopticon and moving pictures, "Outstanding Problems of Home Missions."

The foregoing is the program for the Thursday evening exercises of the Young People's movement which will be held at the First Presbyterian church. The program for Friday is much the same except the luncheon will be for pastors and Sunday school workers and the subject of the discussion will be "Mission Methods for Sunday School Workers." In the evening, which will conclude the series of meetings, a lecture on the foreign missionary work will be delivered. Much interest is manifested in the movement, as attested by the large crowd which attended the Wednesday evening exercises and also the attendance at the mission study on Thursday afternoon.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was presided over by the Rev. H. Robert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church. He introduced the different workers, including the Rev. W. E. Doughty, who delivered the principal address. The Rev. Doughty's lecture was accompanied by moving pictures, he lecturing on the different illustrations, many of which were obtained at great risk by the Christian workers. The conditions in the oriental countries were brought more plainly to the attention of those who are interested but unacquainted with the risks, hardships and also pleasures of the missionaries in those countries.

In some of the views the methods of the Hindoo fakirs were displayed, while other interesting views depicted the Mohammedans at prayer and in their daily labor. This is the first time that motion pictures have ever figured in a movement of this nature.

## FOR A WARE ROOM.

Omar G. Whelan has leased the William Dicks place at 512 North A street and will use it as a ware room. The sales department will remain on South Sixth street.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FESTIVAL FUND

The following people have responded to the appeal of the Fall Festival Association for financial relief to meet deficit incurred by unfavorable weather. Put your name on the list by sending contributions to Secretary Reiley or Treasurer Coe:

Mrs. Jeannette Gaar Leeds	\$100.00
H. J. Hanes	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Gaar	100.00
John Zwissler	10.00
Lahman, Teeple Co.	10.00
Model Clothing Co.	10.00
J. C. Bayer	25.00
Mrs. R. R. Van Sant	5.00
Frank Lackey	10.00
W. H. Threewitts	1.50
Wood Ellison	2.50
Gaar Ellison	2.50
W. E. Eikenberry	1.75
Frank Kuhlman	2.00
Moses E. Myers	.50
Will Miller	1.00
James Howell	5.00
F. F. Halsley	5.00
Omar Murray	25.00
City Restaurant	10.00
Alf. Collett	5.00
Riley Roberts	2.00
Simmons Bros.	5.00
Everett Hawekotte	2.00
Martin Carroll	1.00
Isaac Dougan	5.50
Herman Pilgrim	5.00
E. L. Reynolds	5.00
Frank Meyers	2.00
Al F. Hunt	25.00
J. F. Miller	10.00
Arcade Amusement Co.	10.00
Swain Sign Co.	10.00
Ed Roser	10.00
George Klein	25.00
Ed Muey	5.00
Unknown	5.00
John M. Eggemeyer & Sons	10.00
C. B. Hunt	3.00
Liquor League	50.00
Linus Meredit	5.00
C. A. Harrison	5.00
John Snider	1.00
Frank Alteneschulte	5.00
Sam Fred	5.00
Ed Thompson	4.00
Cash	1.00
Art of Communication—	
Post Office Employees	
Western Union	
Postal Telegraph Co.	
New Long Dis. Tel. Co.	
Central Union Tel. Co.	
Home Telephone Co.	
Harry Pinnick	60.00
John J. Steele	2.00
S. A. Pryor	2.00
Isaac E. Neff	5.00
Richmond Home Telephone Co.	45.00
Prof. Will Ehart	2.00
James M. Elliott	4.50
Charles Dagler	6.00
Charles W. Jordan	5.00
John Knollenberg	3.00
Stephen Kuth	1.00
Geo. Brehm Co.	4.25
A. A. Burr	3.00
E. G. Kemper	1.00
Gus Taube	10.00
Isaac Pryor	2.50
Richmond Athletic Association	75.00
Item Newspaper Co.	50.00
Osceola and Hokendauqua Tribes of Red Men	19.40
Sanitary Barber Shop	2.50
Murray Billiard Parlor	2.50
Louis Bowman	5.00
R. G. Leeds	100.00
Wilson, Pohlmeier & Downing	3.00
Cash	5.00
T. H. J. & E. Traction Co.	150.00
Shurley's Livery Barn	5.00
Ruth James	.50

## COUNTY PAYS BILL

The expense which the county incurred in the examination of the books of the recorder's office from January 1, 1905 to December 31, 1909 by field examiners of the state board of accounts was \$55.10. The bill has been paid, the money being forwarded to the office of W. A. Dehorter on Tuesday afternoon. The total discrepancies discovered by the examiners was \$165.18.

## NO CLAIMS SETTLED

Owing to a conflict among certain heirs of the late Phoebe Ulrich, Nathan Canaday, the executor of the estate, has refused to settle the claims of the heirs and has paid into the probate court \$1,086.66. The court will determine as to the distribution of the amount. He has already paid to the property for \$145.42, covering the balance which he charged himself was \$3,395.70. The total amount under which he charged himself was \$6,917.86.

There are over 170,000,000 acres under wheat cultivation in the world.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor Performs

## BASS FILES A SUIT SPEAKS TO DOCTORS

William C. Bass, a plumber, has filed suit in the circuit court against George W. Schepman and others to foreclose a mechanic's lien and a material man's lien, demanding \$290 in judgment. Bass avers in his complaint that he entered into a contract with Schepman in 1909 whereby he was to install a heating and plumbing system in one of the defendant's properties. In June, 1910, he gave notice in the recorder's office that he intended to file a lien against the property for \$145.42, covering the balance which he alleged was due under terms of the contract.

Advocating the use of local anesthetics rather than the general, Dr. E. M. Ricketts of Cincinnati delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Wayne county medical association on Wednesday afternoon. He declared that in giving local anesthetics there was less danger in the operation and that the patient was not rendered unconscious. Dr. Green an oculist from Dayton, O., was on the program and spoke on his branch of the profession. He related many experiences which he had in treatment of the eyes of natives of India for cataracts while he was in the employ of the English government.

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## GRAY AND JOHNSON

The wind up of the democratic speaking campaign in Richmond will be held on Thursday evening when Finley Gray, the nominee for congress from the Sixth district, and Henry U. Johnson, a well known attorney and former republican congressman from this district, will discuss the issues. Thomas J. Study will preside at the meeting which is to be held at the Pythian Temple, South Eighth street. It is expected that there will be a large number of voters out, as this is the first opportunity which they have had to hear Mr. Johnson, who is a well known orator, and Mr. Gray.

## MASONIC CALENDAR.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 1910—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly.

Friday, Nov. 4, 1910—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. & A. M. Special meeting, work in Past Master degree.

Saturday, Nov. 5—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting and work.

## NEGRO IS TO HANG

Indiana, Miss., Nov. 3—Arrangements have been made for the execution here tomorrow of the negro murderer, Jess Scott, whose case has attracted considerable attention. Scott was convicted of the murder of W. L. Embry, a white man. Mrs. Embry, the widow of the victim, was tried for complicity in the crime and acquitted.

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A BLACK SUEDE BUTTON BOOT, WITH SHORT VAMP, STAGE LAST, PRICE \$4.00

A DULL KID, SAME STYLE ..... \$3.50

A PATENT KID, SAME STYLE ..... \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

A GUN METAL, SAME STYLE ..... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

A SUEDE CROSS STROP SLIPPER for dancing, parties or special occasions, very neat and stylish ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00

A PATENT CROSS STRAP, same style ..... \$2.50

A VELVET STRAP SLIPPER ..... \$2.50

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C. E. WILEY, Chairman.