

## CITY WILL OFFER PLENTY OF PLUMS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Municipal Work During the Year, Beginning in the Spring, Is to Be Exceptionally Heavy.

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work last fall, but when bad weather set in most of it was abandoned until spring.

One thing that is making street work slow, is the fact that all improvements must be ordered by the board of works. Formerly by the state statutes the power of improvements, not including the street improvement resolutions, was entirely in the hands of the streets and alleys committee of council and the Street commissioner. Under the present law, the streets and alleys committee refers all matters to the board of works after investigation.

## SALE OF PROPERTY REPORTED TO COURT

Report of the sale of a half acre in Fountain City to Daniel Boyer for \$400 was made to Judge Fox of the circuit court on Tuesday by J. A. Spekenhler, trustee for the Commons Dairy Company, which recently became defunct. The report of the sale of the plant on South Fifth street to Joseph Bender and James Oates also has been filed and the court has ordered trustee Spekenhler to immediately issue a deed conveying the properties to the purchasers.

## NOTED PRISONERS NEAR TO FREEDOM

Greene and Gaynor to Be Released from Atlanta Federal Prison.

(American News Service)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, two of the most noted inmates of the big Federal prison here, will be released from that institution within a few days. Under the good behavior rule their sentence of four years was cut down to three years and one month, which period will expire next week. The exact day of their leaving the prison has been kept secret, owing to the desire of the prisoners to avoid publicity. They will be met at the prison gates by the members of their families, who have resided in Atlanta the most of the time since Gaynor and Greene began serving their sentences. According to popular belief both prisoners have managed to obtain a considerable part of their large fortunes and it is rumored that a long sojourn in Europe will follow their release.

It is doubtful if any case of its kind in the history of the country has attracted more attention than that of John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, chiefly because of the long legal battle they waged to escape a trial. Their troubles began in December, 1900, when both were indicted by a grand jury in Savannah, of having defrauded the government in conspiracy with Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the United States Engineer Corps. It has been demonstrated that Carter for years had been conspired with the Atlantic Construction company, of which Gaynor and Greene were the chief partners, to the end that only this company could bid for the work of river and harbor improve-

ments around Savannah; that Carter drew specifications that only the Atlantic people could meet on time, and that in this and other ways the government was defrauded of about \$2,000,000.

Carter was convicted and sentenced to prison and to pay a fine. Gaynor and Greene being arrested in New York, began to contest extradition to Georgia. They carried the case finally to the Supreme Court, which decided against them; and that on the eve of their being taken to Georgia they fled, leaving their bondsmen to forfeit altogether the sum of \$80,000. On May 11, 1902 they turned up at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Proceedings for their extradition were at once begun. The Canadian officers, fearing delay arrested the man took them by boat to Montreal. The prisoners' lawyer tried to stop the tug and serve writs of habeas corpus, but they failed.

With the prisoners confined in Montreal there was a repetition of the old struggle between the courts. The Quebec courts wanted the men back there, whereas Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine wished to hear the case against them in Montreal. Finally the Quebec judge scored and they were returned to that city. On August 13, 1902, Judge Caron dismissed all charges against the prisoners, a decision which aroused a storm of protest from the press in both Canada and the United States. The United States government then appealed to the English privy council, which decided against Gaynor and Greene. The men then applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied.

Following their return to Savannah, Gaynor and Greene, who already had spent over \$750,000 in their defense, appealed to the Supreme court of the United States on a technicality, but they again lost and the judgment against them, which covered a fine of the same amount of money supposed to have been taken, was affirmed. The legal battle lasted over six years and it was not until the beginning of 1907 that the men were received at the Federal prison in Atlanta to begin serving their sentences.

## HUSTLING WOMEN MUCH IN DEMAND

Says Mrs. Steffenson, of Dublin, Who Is Shining Example of the Type.

Educating her two daughters and in addition earning a comfortable living from her labors at upholstering, canning and furniture repair work. Mrs. M. Steffenson of Dublin, Indiana, is an example of one of the few women in Indiana, who, singlehanded, has been able to meet the world's trials and tribulations with success.

All of the work connected with these duties she does herself, even to the delivery of the heavy pieces of furniture.

Women who are obliged to work in order to support themselves, and when they must also provide for their children, can find the opportunity to engage in congenial work with profit to themselves. Mrs. Steffenson states. There is a daily demand for women of the hustling type.

"Women can compete with men in the various kinds of business and there is a daily demand for honest, energetic, hustling women. I suppose few women have ever thought of making their own living out of the upholstering, canning and repair work that is an art in itself, and like every other kind of work it requires time and patience to make it a success and is really considered a man's work," says Mrs. Steffenson.

"I learned to be an upholsterer in a shop and have been in business for myself for more than five years, and have all of the work I can do. I do the work at the homes or take it to my shop."

"I do my own soliciting and draying, making the work enjoyable and, not only for that reason, but because there

is always something new to learn about it.

"It brings one into touch with a fine class of people and there are so many pretty pieces of silks, tapestries and leathers to be used which makes the work interesting. I see no reason why women can not make a success in this business, as it requires but a small capital."

## WORST YET TO COME

Says Netterville as to Salary Grabs.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—"Salary grabs," according to Senator Netterville, are to be one of the big issues of the session from now on.

"The worst is yet to come," he declared. "They are coming with demands, from supervisors up to metropolitan police. There was some merit in the Fleming bill which, when amended, raised commissioners salaries in five counties. It was shown the increase in some counties was needed—in Lake and Allen I should say. But even at that it only passed because it is practically sure to be amended in the house. Those commissioners are only the officers, I believe, who have any merit back of their claims for more money."

"The further salary claims are to be the big issue from now on, but I do not look for the line up to be as close as it was the other day. I think most of the Democrats will hug their pledges a little more tightly hereafter."

An Interesting Antique.

"Fine old inn, sir," commented the host. "Everything in this house has its story."

"I don't doubt it," remarked the grouchy tourist. "And is there any legend connected with this old piece of cheese?"—Kansas City Journal.

## AWAITING COUNTY CENSUS ORDERS

Residents of Townships and Small Towns Impatient Over the Delay.

Announcement of the census of the smaller towns and of the townships of Wayne county by United States Census Director Durand is awaited with much interest by the residents of these places, and more particularly by the officials, as it will concern them perhaps more than other citizens. From latest advices it is improbable that these census figures will be ready for announcement for several weeks. It is hard for Wayne county people to understand just why since the director has been able to announce the population of the county, if he cannot now announce the population of townships and small towns.

Wayne township, which is the largest in the county from the standpoint of population probably will have more than 26,000 inhabitants according to a compilation made by Township Trustee James Haworth and assistants. The population of Richmond is approximately 23,000 and according to the school enumeration, there are about 3,200 inhabitants in the township who live without the city.

Would Boost Salary.

Should the census of the township be more than 25,000 the salary of the township trustee will be increased. The present law, which likely will be repealed by the legislature, provides that a trustee in a township of over 25,000 population shall receive between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year, the exact amount of salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Even though the law is repealed it is

believed its substitute will provide a similar salary.

Increases in population in all other townships and towns in the county is expected therein. Whether any changes will become effective as a result of the 1910 census will depend on the per cent of increase which was made. Residents of Cambridge City believe the census will show a population of close to two thousand, while it is thought there will be several towns which will have a population of five hundred or more.

Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer has been made city bacteriologist of Oakland, Cal. Four years ago, Miss Jessie V. Berry, just out of Stanford university, was appointed city chemist, and she still holds the office.

BAD BLOOD.

Is the cause of nine tenths of the ills which the human body is afflicted. The symptoms of which range from the dreaded contagious blood poison to the minutest eruption on the skin. They include rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, pimples, boils, ulcers, running sores, inflamed eyes, and enlarged glands down to sick headache and a muddy or sallow complexion. The prescription of Dr. Simpson, (the noted blood Specialist of Richmond, Ind.) known as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound, is the most powerful alterative, or blood purifier, ever known. Its reputation was firmly established a few years ago, by curing apparently hopeless cases, was certified by county and city officials, and widely noted by the press; since which thousands have been relieved by its use.

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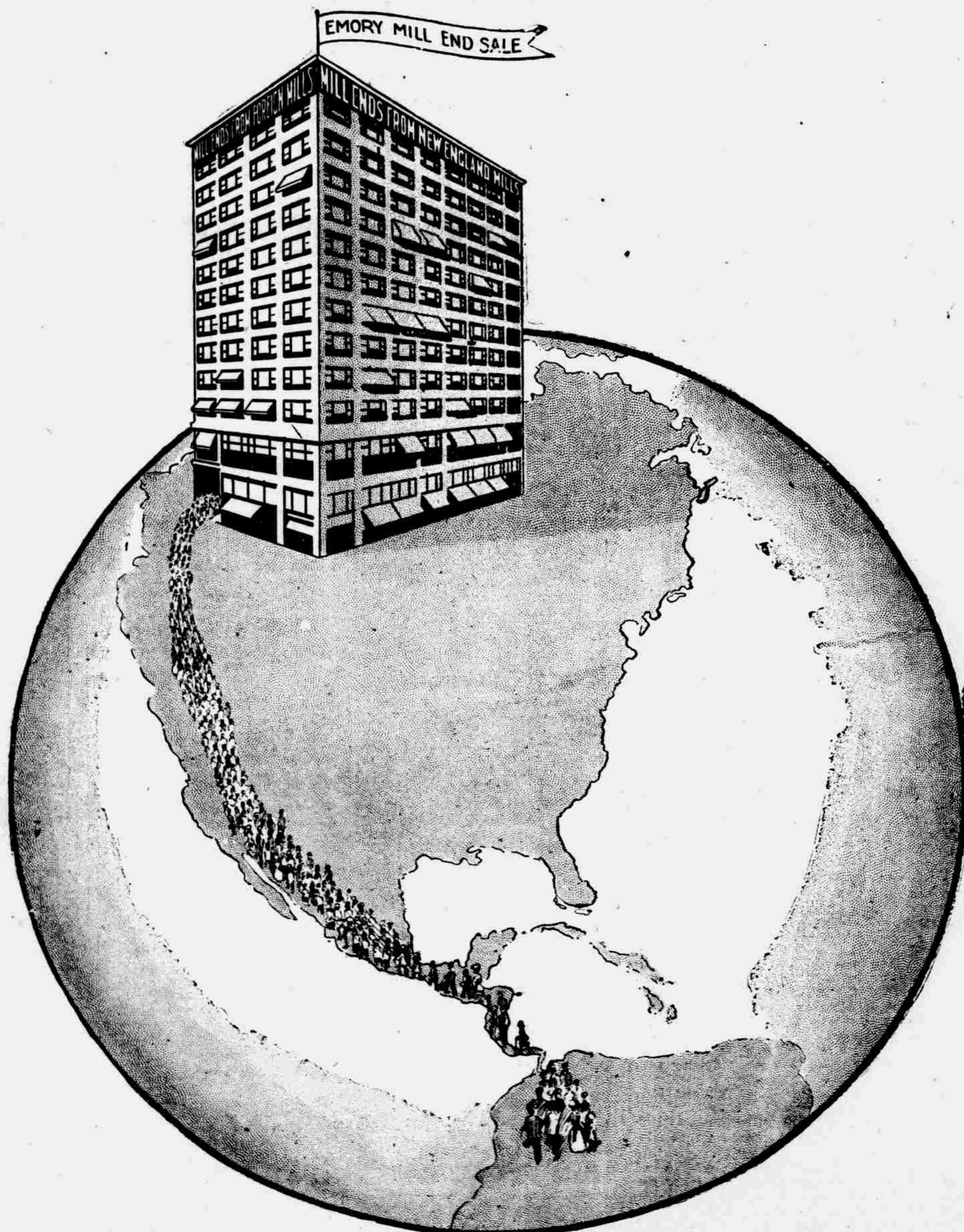
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