

IMPROVEMENT FUND ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Mayor Informs Council to
This Effect at the Meet-
ing Last Night.

Councilmen last night declared themselves in favor of the substitution of brick cross walks for cement, as have been put in during the last few years. The city engineer claims that brick in small sections is a more satisfactory material than cement, although in big block the cement wears better. The board of works favors brick, and it is likely in the future this material will be used for cross walks.

The mayor reported that the limit has been almost reached in the appropriations for improvements. A great many contracts have already been let. Last night a petition was presented from property owners on North C street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, for cement sidewalks on both sides. It was referred to the board of works. A report of the mayor showed that probably the West First street improvement, as desired by the West Side Improvement association, cannot be made until next year on account of lack of funds.

Want Electric Light.
Residents in the vicinity of South Twenty-first and A streets, petitioned through Councilman Williams for an electric light at that corner. Williams also asked for a light at Twelfth and South H streets. These matters were referred to the committee on gas and electricity. President Hammond of the board of works asked councilmen to draw up their complaints in writing in the future.

Councilman Bartel asked the city attorney to investigate the ordinance licensing auctioneers, and see if it is not possible to make a lower rate for permanent auction houses. Bartel said he had been approached on the subject by a man who wanted to establish such a house, as are now maintained in Cincinnati. It is believed the public would favor an auction house, but that the merchants would fight it.

Street Commissioner Genn asked for permission to clean the streets and the matter was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

The traction service in the east end came in for its usual knocks from Councilman King. He said while most of the car crews were observing council's order to stop on the east side of Fifteenth street at North E, instead of the west side, one crew refused to do this. By stopping on the west side of the street, passengers are forced to walk in the mud. The mayor will look into the matter personally.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher "King" Brockett will be given another trial with the Highlanders. Of the Cleveland squad of 36 men at least 20 are more than six feet tall. Jimmy Austin is playing third base for the St. Louis Browns and getting away with it.

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Manager McGraw will not allow Christy Mathewson to pitch any of the exhibition games this spring.

Cecil Ferguson says that the Boston Nationals gave him a raw deal and that he has quit the game for good.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, will toss out the first ball when the Giants open the season at the Polo grounds on April 12.

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George Van Holtren, the former Giant, is seeking a job as umpire in one of the Western leagues. "Rip" was an indicator man in the Coast league last season.

"Kid" Elberfeld, the Washington infielder, says that he intends to raise carnations when his ball playing days are over. It wasn't carnations that he used to raise with the umpires.

The Baltimore Orioles are likely to have their name changed to "Giants." The average weight of Jack Dunn's team is 187 pounds per man, and twelve men are more than six feet tall.

The Pirates were working in the ball park at Hot Springs like horses when Honus Wagner came up to the gate. Honus took one giant at the comrades, said "Good Night," and then went fishing.

When "Lefty" Craig, the Tri-State League pitcher, was sold to Indianapolis, he almost cried. He said he knew a trip on the ocean would make him sick and that he did not care to mingle with Indians.

WITH THE BOXERS

Frankie Burns, the Oakland, Cal., lightweight, is the latest sensation on the Pacific Coast.

In a little more than a year "One Round" Hogan has had 39 battles in 21 of which he earned knockouts.

"When Langford meets McVey he is going right in to knock out the Californian-Parisian, and then for the champion, Jack Johnson," writes Manager Joe Woodman.

A Deduction.

"Little Willie Withers is the brightest and best behaved boy in the neighborhood."

"Allow me to deduce."

"Go ahead."

"You don't know little Willie, and you've recently been chatting with his mother."—*Spokane Spokesman-Review.*

YOUNGSTER IS HURT

Tries to Climb on Machine,
Is Run Over.

In an attempt to climb onto an electric automobile, driven by two women, as it proceeded down North Tenth street below B street about 5 o'clock last evening, Robert Coleman, the six-year-old son of E. R. Coleman, 212 North Twelfth street, was thrown under the machine, the wheels passing over his limbs. He was rendered unconscious and badly bruised, but no bones were broken. The child is confined to his bed at his home, and it is expected it will be some time before he will be able to get about again.

The youngster was playing with some little friends near his home just before the accident. Evidently seized with a sudden desire to ride in the machine as it was passing, the lad rushed to the middle of the street without any warning of his intentions being given and made an effort to climb onto the car. In some manner he was thrown to the ground and his limbs. The machine was immediately stopped by the women when the prostrate form of the child was seen on the street. They picked up the youngster and carried him to his home, also summoning a doctor. An examination disclosed the fact that his injuries were severe but not serious.

A GREAT OIL DEAL

Is Now Pending in State of
California.

(American News Service)
San Francisco, March 21.—The controlling interest in the Associated Oil company, owned by the Southern Pacific company, is to be sold to a syndicate of New York and London bankers.

Negotiations for the purchase of this interest have been carried on with the Harriman syndicate for some time and it was authoritatively stated last night that within a few days the colossal bargain would be successfully consummated.

The sale will be the largest and most important transaction in oil properties in the history of California. The purchase price, it is expected, will not be less than \$10,000,000 and possibly much more.

President Robert S. Lovett, of the banking interests controlling the railroad system, has set the figure at which they will sell. The negotiations have reached a point with sufficient prospect of final consummation which warrant the statement that the sale will be made.

The Harriman interests own 220,000 shares of Associated Oil stock. The market quotation is 47. On that basis these shares are worth \$10,340,000.

The Southern Pacific, or Harriman people, are said to have bought them at an average of 30. If that is so, they could net today at the prevailing price a profit of \$3,740,000. One authority has it that the Harriman people paid an average of 37 a share. In that case, at the present quotation they can net a profit of \$2,000,000.

Associated Oil has \$10,000,000 capital stock, or 400,000 shares par value of \$100 per share.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

WHITE—James White, formerly proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, died at Indianapolis, Monday. The body will be brought to Richmond, Wednesday for burial in Earlham cemetery. Short services will be conducted at the grave by the Rev. T. J. Graham of First Presbyterian church.

JACKSON—Zue Jackson, 65 years old, died at the Reid Memorial hospital early this morning. His residence was 2124 North F street. Jackson was well known among shop men and a prominent member of Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R. The deceased is survived by three children, Charles Jackson of Shelbyville, Hazel Paritell, and Hattie Wilkinson of Richmond. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, and burial will be at Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening.

**NEGLECTS A BOND;
CASE THROWN OUT**

Because Dr. William L. Ballinger, a specialist of Chicago, neglected to file bond in the circuit court for the costs of the proceedings instituted by his counsel in the court to recover \$175 on a claim from Byram Pierce of Economy, the case was dismissed from the court on Tuesday. Pierce had a serious operation performed by the specialist, but refused to pay in full the amount demanded, alleging that the physician had injured him. He took treatment from the physician in October, 1909.

BOY WAS INJURED; COMPANY SETTLES

For the sum of \$225, out of which a physician and hospital bill amounting to \$129 will be paid, Wallace L. Durham, guardian of Elmer Durham, who had the palms of both hands ground into shreds in a "sander" machine at the Starr Piano works on August 26, 1910, compromised his claim with the company. The company held that it was not liable, but rather than litigate, compromised with the boy's father. The boy was not sixteen years old when injured. While at the hospital skin was grafted on the boy's palms in order that the wounds might more quickly heal.

For the Children

A Little Musician and
a Big, Big Bass.



Boys and girls will surely be amused at the comical picture of a little mite of a girl playing on the double bass tuba. That is, she looks as though she were playing, but it is extremely doubtful if she had breath enough to fill that vast horn. As is seen, it is larger than herself, though she seems to hold it without difficulty. Apparently she is making a brave effort to extract music from its profound depths. But the truth is she sang in the instrument, and what a queer lot of sounds she must have produced. Her childish treble, broadened and deepened, passing through the tuba, doubtless delighted all those fortunate enough to hear it. The little girl is the daughter of an English bandman, and the picture was taken at the national band festival held not long ago at the Crystal Palace in London.

Story of a Tame Bear.

Tom is the name of a big tame bear which is owned by a Pennsylvania farmer. The bear has a pen between the house and barn, and a long chain fastened to his collar lets him play all around the pen. One moonlight night the farmer was awakened by a great growling and rattling of the chain. Looking out of the window and seeing nothing, he shouted to Tom to keep quiet, but just then Tom broke his chain, ran to the barnyard fence and quickly climbed it. The farmer pulled on his clothes and ran out to the barnyard and found Tom trying to make a wild bear drop a sheep which he had stolen from the yard. The sheep was bleating and kicking in the bear's paws and Tom was dancing around the thief, cuffing him and doing his utmost to head him off. The wild bear dodged to the right and left and then suddenly dropped on all fours, seized the sheep by the neck with his teeth and started to drag it along the ground. Tom sprang upon his back at once and bit him in the neck, and then the wild bear let go the sheep and gave battle to Tom. During the fight the farmer ran to the barn and got a ax, but for a long time he had no chance to use the weapon. Finally he saw his chance and buried it in the wild bear's neck, and Tom then easily finished him.

Problems With Forty-five.

How can 45 be divided into four such parts that, if to the first part you add 2, from the second part you subtract 2, the third part you multiply by 2, and the fourth part divide by 2, the sum of the addition, the remainder of the subtraction, the product of the multiplication and the quotient of the division be all equal?

The first is 8, to which add 2—10.
The second is 12; subtract 2—10.
The third is 3, multiplied by 2—6.
The fourth is 20, divided by 2—10.

Subtract 45 from 45 and leave 45 as a remainder.

87654321 equals 45
123456789 equals 45
864197532 equals 45

Remarkable Fish.

The curious named trigger fish are plentiful in Japanese waters. They are of the ballfish genus, and their popular name is derived from the trigger-like peculiarity of the second spine of the dorsal fin. When the fin is erected the first ray, or spine, which is very thick and strong, maintains its elevated position so firmly that it can not be pressed down by any degree of force, but if the second spine is pressed the first immediately falls down with a spring, like the hammer of a gun lock when the trigger is pulled. These fish are marked in a striking manner—some of them being very richly colored—ashen gray, blue and gold.

A Short Delay.

A little boy set out for school one morning, and he crept along as slowly as a snail could ever go.

He pointed, and he lifted up his voice, and he threatened to cry.

And said the dame with all his tears which came in steady flow.

"I do not want to go to school," he whimpered in despair.

"I want to stay outdoors and play with other little boys."

"I will not go!" He sat down resolutely then and there.

As if forever, but just then there came an awful noise.

It was the bell a-ringing, calling children to the school.

And threatening to punish them if they should stay away.

And little boy, with all his hot resentment grown quite cool.

Got on his feet and dried his eyes and pattered on his way.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO, BUDDY WOODS, DIES

"Buddy" Woods, or William S., as he was christened by his parents, died Monday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, 503 South Sixth street. He was 26 years old. "Willie" was well known around all the cigar stores and pool rooms of the city. He was an ardent follower of local boxing. Besides his mother, a sister, Julia Woods, survives. The funeral will take place from the home, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in Earlham cemetery. He died of tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON SAYS HE DID NOT PEEP

Makes Complete Denial of
Charges Brought by Man
Who Attacked Him.

(American News Service)

New York, March 21.—Booker T. Washington today made his first complete denial of allegations made against him by Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich of 11½ west 63rd street. He denied that he followed or spoke to a white woman. He said nobody passed him in the hallway of the apartment house. He said he was looking for a family whose name he did not distinctly remember after having destroyed the letter which suggested he might find Auditor Smith at their home. He did not peep through a keyhole, he said, but merely scrutinized the names on the mailboxes. Ulrich's trial is scheduled for this afternoon. Washington denied the report that he would not prosecute.

James I. Moore, attorney for Ulrich, announced today that when the charge of assault which has been lodged against his client was called this afternoon, he would have a new and important witness.

"This man is a chauffeur," said Mr. Moore. "It will be remembered that after Ulrich's wife had told him that Washington had addressed her, saying 'Hello, Sweetheart,' Ulrich went outside, stood across the street and watched the negro in the vestibule of the apartment house."

"Well, the chauffeur who is employed in a garage at 63rd street and Broadway, had noticed a negro acting suspiciously in front of No. 11½ and he stood watching him, without knowing Ulrich was also on guard."

"The chauffeur will corroborate a large part of Ulrich's testimony. When the trouble took place the chauffeur ran over and witnessed it. He is an important witness for my client."

Mr. Moore also intimated he had a number of witnesses who would swear that the negro in the vestibule of the building was playing the part of a "peeping Tom." The racial question is being brought to the fore as a result of Dr. Washington's case and the police are keeping close watch to prevent any outbreak. Thus far no disorder has been reported, but patrolmen in districts where both whites and negroes mingle have been ordered to be on the alert.

Capt. James Thompson of the West 65th street station received the following letter:

"To the captain: It is a fine state of affairs when a respectable man cannot defend his wife against a negro. We will see that Policeman Tierney is dismissed."

(Signed) "Tenants of No. 11½ West 63rd street."

Capt. Thompson said he believed the letter was written by a crank.

FOR THE CRIMINALS

Texas Probation Plan Has
Proved a Success.

(American News Service)

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—No movement for the betterment of the criminal classes in Texas has grown so rapidly as that of the probation plan for youths. Heretofore it has been the custom when a boy or girl was arrested charged with some crime to throw them into jail along with hardened criminals. Since the investigation of penitentiaries two years ago showing the deplorable condition in the various penal institutions, Senator Weinert of Seguin, who was chairman of the senatorial section of the committee making investigations has been untrusting in his efforts for a parole and probation law. He stood for this with determination of the man who believes in an uplift for humanity, and a law recently passed by the late legislature was due in a great measure to his efforts. This enactment is a long step toward reformation of criminal classes and many of the cities of this state are preparing to make the most of it by providing a probation system for youthful criminals. El Paso has taken a step to provide an uplift for young offenders in that city. County Judge, E. S. J. Elyar, of El Paso, has appointed three probation officers for the juvenile court. Adjutant John Howard, of the Salvation Army, will care for the white youths; Rev. C. R. Womeldorf, a Presbyterian missionary will look after the Mexican boys, and Rev. H. R. Wilson, pastor of the negro Baptist church, will attend to the offenders of his race. Hereafter when a boy is charged with crime he will be placed in the charge of the probation officer instead of being locked in jail with hardened criminals. Many of the cities of this state will soon have a similar system in operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Malec, of Richmond, visited his sisters, Mrs. Nancy Baldwin, Mrs. Jacob Filby and Mrs. James Kellam and family, over Sunday.

The Christian church people will make some decided improvements on their church. Among those agreed upon was the making of a basement and fitting it up for church entertainments.

JAP ASSOCIATION IS QUITE ACTIVE

(American News Service)

Tokio, March 21.—Activity of the Japanese and Pacific Ocean association is causing much alarm among the conservatives owing to frank statements which are being made and published to the effect that Japan must establish her supremacy in the Pacific before the Panama canal is completed. The association was formerly called the Association for the Investigation of Japan-American Relations, but government pressure caused a change of this suggestive title. A meeting of the association will be held this week.

The Duke of Brambilla is performing daily operations in the Italian hospital, New York, having come to the United States to study American surgery.

TOO MANY TRUANTS

Is Complaint Councilman
Williams Makes.

When Councilman Oscar Williams declared at the meeting of council last night, that there are many boys between the ages of eight and twelve years not attending school, he brought forth a general comment on the subject from many members of council. Williams said he saw one little fellow apparently about nine years old, the other day and asked him why he was not in school. The urchin declared: "Aw I's don't like de teacher—See—I don't wanta go to school."

Williams said he noticed a great many children of this age on the streets, and running up and down alleys during school time and claimed that the truant officer is neglecting his duties.

Today, Superintendent Mott, of the public schools said he had no knowledge that children were staying out of schools. George Bishop, truant officer said the schools were being attended regularly, as far as he knew, but if truants were reported he would be glad to put them in the schools.

IS ADMINISTRATOR

Miles W. Lamar has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Marshall who died on February 26. His bond has been fixed at \$2,200.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., March 21.—George Dutro of Modoc spent Sunday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams at their home at New Castle a son and one-half pound son. It is the third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Lillian son of near New Castle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Jones entertained Mr. Leroy Lacey of Richmond Sunday. Mr. Lacey sang at the union revival services at the M. E. church both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herchberger returned from Richmond Monday.

Among those who spent Monday at Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Canaday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tighe, Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Frances, Miss Blanch Coon, Joe Coon, John Miller and Mr. Clark.

Frank Brant went to Muncie Sunday where he has accepted a position with the Warner Gear Co., as book-keeper in the cost department.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and daughters Helen and Evelyn of Mt. Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Carpenter and daughter Mildred of Cambridge City over Sunday.

Mrs. John Hanscom of Modoc has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sara Bell.

Laverne Thornburg was the guest of Miss Grace Chamness Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce of Richmond were guests over Sunday of their daughter Mrs. Will Abbott.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Canaday of New Castle spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Canaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stout, Mrs. Mary Walker, Miss Mary Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Sherry were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Replogle east of town Sunday afternoon.

Lincoln Day has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petro entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vernon and child of Losantville and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reynolds and son Myron of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mustin and son of Cambridge City have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rummel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer and daughter, Verna Bena of New Lisbon were also their guests over Sunday.

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LATE MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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spondents, Logan and Bryan.

New York, March 21.—	Open	High	Low	Close
Copper	64½	64½	64½	64½
Am Smelting	76½	76½	76½	76½
U S Steel	79½	79½	78½	78½
U S Steel pfd	119½	119½	118½	118½
Pennsylvania	126½	127	126½	126½
St Paul	122½	122½	121½	121½
Mo Pac	52½	53½	51½	51½
N Y Central	108½	108½	108	108
Reading	158	158½	157½	157½
Canadian Pac	218½	219	218½	218½
Gt Northern	127½	127½	127½	127½
Union Pacific	177	177	176½	176½
Northern Pac	125½	125½	124½	124½
Atchafson	108½	108½	108	108
B R T	77½	78	77½	77½
Southern Pac	117½	117½	117	117
Can Pr	81	81	80½	80½

CHICAGO GRAIN.