

PROCLAMATION OUT FOR CLEANING DAY

Mayor Officially Notifies the Public—Send in Cleaning Day Coupons.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Desiring to sanction the vast influence for good of a world-wide endeavor to create civic pride and a right civic spirit:

Recognizing that the keeping of a city rests upon the people as well as upon its municipal authorities:

Believing that our citizens generally are interested in preserving the fair name of Richmond:

Striving to promote a movement of much practical benefit:

I hereby designate Friday, May 5 as "Cleaning Day" and ask that the largest number of persons possible earnestly devote their energies to the observance of the same.

Let all in public and private life encourage each other and the children to make and to keep Richmond clean and beautiful, in order that it may hold a worthy place among the progressive cities of our state.

W. W. ZIMMERMAN,
Mayor.

The civic committees of the Aftermath and Commercial clubs inaugurate the annual cleaning crusade this year with the mayor's proclamation.

The campaign is to be conducted for the fourth season along educational lines. The aim is to "train a generation to know and love beauty," to regard cleanliness and order as essentials for happy living.

The citizens of Richmond are to have an opportunity to prove their civic pride, to improve their surroundings, and to earn for their ward a prize of benefit. They are called upon to observe Cleaning Day on the coupon plan.

The agreement states that the signer will have his premises in the best possible order by May 5.

The Commercial club has appropriated \$25 to be used by the ward sending in the most accredited coupons, the committee in charge of the movement advised by that ward determining how the same shall be expended.

One resident in each property who will faithfully fulfill the agreement has the privilege of one coupon. Each of the city papers will print a coupon every day until May 5. Tomorrow's issue will tell where the plan worked successfully.

Below is the coupon for which a collector will call, or it may be mailed to the chairman committee. Time limit May 5.

Work for the premium. "Do It Now."
Mrs. F. W. Stephens,
Chairman Civic Committee, Spring Grove, Richmond, Ind.

CLEANING DAY COUPON.

I hereby agree to have my premises in the best possible order by May 5.

Name

Street

No. Ward

Started the Quakers.

Of Diggle, Mr. Barham used to tell many absurd stories. The most amusing, however much to be condemned, of his practical jokes was one in which his friend Barham also had a share. The two boys in course of one of their walks discovered a Quakers' meeting house and forthwith procured a penny tart of a neighboring pastry cook. Furnished with this, Diggle marched boldly into the building and, holding up the delicacy in the midst of the grave assembly, said with perfect solemnity, "Whoever speaks first shall have this pie."

"Friend, go thy way," commenced a drab colored gentleman rising; "go thy way."

"The pie is yours, sir," exclaimed Master Diggle, politely, and placing it before the astonished speaker, hastily effected his escape.—English College Life.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, was warden of the Alabama state penitentiary for four years.

Spring Needs

call for an extra expenditure of money. Do you find yourself temporarily short?

We will advance whatever amount you need and you can pay us in suitable weekly or monthly amounts. Furniture, pianos, teams, etc., serve as security. Do not allow your taxes to go delinquent or ask your creditors to wait. Come to us and find how easily you can arrange to pay these and have but one payment to meet on pay day.

STATE LOAN CO.

Cor. 7th & Main, 3rd Floor.
Phone 2560. Richmond, Ind.

JENKINS WILL NOT GET THE CONTRACT

As Insurance Expert for City, as the State Does the Work Gratis.

The board of works this morning approved and adopted the Pleasant Hill additional dedication, as submitted by the Richmond Brick company, owners of the land. The company will plat the ground and it will be sold out in lots. Richard Sedgwick and one or two other property owners in the addition agreed to dedicate Seventh street for the opening within five years if the board would guarantee not to open Richmond avenue nor Randolph street for five years.

After having submitted a proposition to attend to all insurance policies on buildings owned by the city, by which he would receive half the saving in premiums to the city that might be incurred through his advice in building improvements, Atwood Jenkins, an insurance agent, submitted another proposition this morning, asking for a contract for three years instead of five, as he first desired.

The proposition was turned down this morning, after the board had received advice that there is a state insurance inspector who, on request, will examine public buildings and order improvements which will reduce the insurance rate. The board ordered Clerk Bescher to correspond with the state inspector immediately, asking him to come to Richmond. A minute examination of all the public buildings and the improvements recommended by the state inspector will be made. This information is furnished free.

There was a short discussion of the opening of North Fourth street, from Main to North A streets. The board decided it could not make this improvement some time ago, because of the heavy damages which would be demanded by property owners. Several residences would have to be removed if the street is opened, and one large brick structure at Fourth and Main street would be damaged.

However, as the Louck and Hill company, of North Third street fought for an opening of the street, the board of works gave this company permission to solicit funds to pay the damages on the street opening. The damages will amount to \$10,000. At this morning's meeting a representative of the company said he believed this sum of money could be raised.

The board practically decided to buy Jones underfed stokers for the boilers of the municipal electric light and power plant. Bids were submitted by the Jones people, and by the Taylor Underfed stokers company. The Jones' stokers cost approximately \$5770 installed, while the Taylor bid was \$7650. The contracts from the two companies were put in the hands of N. H. Johnson superintendent of the light plant, and will be reported on at a special meeting of the board, to be held tomorrow morning.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

A wave power motor that a Californian recently, he drove a ball which killed a skylark two hundred yards away.

The ramming of paving stone is done now with a pneumatic tamper, doing the work of the human rammer in much less time.

90 PER CENT PER ANNUM

This is the dividend of the Reo Motor Company for the past five years. Common stock in most automobile manufacturing concerns pays from 30% to 1,000% dividends.

Our offering of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the CONSOLIDATED MOTOR CAR COMPANY, (Capital stock \$4,000,000), of Cleveland, at par, \$100.00, with a bonus of 100% of Common, should prove equally productive of profits.

The CONSOLIDATED MOTOR CAR COMPANY manufactures the Royal Tourist and the Croxton Cars, both of which are familiar to every Automoblist. There are individual, fundamental, mechanical reasons why their complete line of commercial trucks, taxicabs and pleasure cars will assure large profits to the investor, these we will gladly furnish on request.

Investors will also be furnished with certified public accountant's statements semi-annually. The book value of preferred stock is 82% in excess of price asked.

The Croxton Taxicabs are now being used by Walden W. Shaw Co. of Chicago and nineteen other large taxicab companies.

This is the first public offering of the stock which is limited to \$250,000. General illustrated prospectus, showing plants, assets, etc., upon request. Address.

HARVEY A. WILLIS & CO.
32 Broadway, New York.

Don't be a Drudge Make Housework a Pleasure with



YOU can never know what real comfort and enjoyment you can have in your kitchen until you have one of these time and labor saving cabinets in your home.

The energy it will save you in steps alone will add years to your life.

This popular cabinet is the latest and best pattern from the shops of the oldest successful kitchen cabinet makers in America. It provides a convenient place for every utensil and article of daily consumption. Made of the finest selected, seasoned oak, built and finished to withstand generations of every-day use.



Not a Luxury—an Inexpensive Necessity

Come in and see it today, and resolve to end your life of drudgery at once.

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week Places One in Your Home

ALLEN & CO.

Richmond's Leading Home Furnishers

KNOLLENBERG'S STORE

Spring and Summer Silk Dresses and Costumes

Beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, we shall put on sale our entire line of Ready-to-Wear Silk Dressess, suited for street, afternoon and evening wear.



MATERIAL—Foulard, Voiles, Messaline, Rajah, Marquisette, Crepe, Tafeta, Tussah and other makes.

COLORS—Navy, Brown, Tan, Green, Pink, Kings-blue, Copenhagen, Heliotrope, Light-blue, Maize, and other shades, Figured Foulards, Pongee and Black.

STYLES—Models in collarless and high neck, surplice front, Kimona and long sleeves, semi-fitted plaited skirts. Tunic effect hung over an underskirt of plain satin, embroidered in combination colors and trimmed with lace medallions.

PRICES—\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$42.50. (No extra charge for alterations).

This exhibition of Silk costumes will be highly interesting to the ladies and without wishing to create the impression that this is to be a sale of Bargains bought for the occasion, we wish simply to say that it is practically the opening of the season, but that every garment will have the mark of Special Value, and that the prices will be such as to appeal to the good judgment of our patrons. Come and see the splendid exhibition.



The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

Mid-Season Flyer

For the entire week beginning Tuesday morning, and lasting until Saturday night. On sale each morning and afternoon as advertised, at the hours mentioned. Bargains galore that should interest every economical inlined person in Richmond and vicinity. We set this week apart for

SPECIAL BARGAIN WEEK

and articles quoted here will not be sold at these prices later. Read carefully each and every price, check them off the list and be sure to be on hand each day of our bargain week sale. The articles mentioned are only a few out of the hundreds of other good things to be found here. Save this ad for reference as no other will appear this week.

Morning Specials

8 to 10:30 A. M.

Extra Special

7c American Prints

4 1/2c Yard

8 bars Lenox Soap 25c
75c and 69c all silk Foulards, Special at 47c yd.
Ladies' 25c Sun Hats 10c
50c Fancy Market Baskets 25c
55c Linoleum, sq. yd. 38c
10 qt. Granite Dish Pans 11c
\$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$17.95
Room-size Brussels Rugs \$10.95

Afternoon Specials

2 to 4:30 P. M.

SPECIAL

500 Yards

15c Red Seal Gingham

7 1/2c Yard

45c Brooms, one to a customer at 22c
7 1/2c Apron Gingham 4 1/2c yd.
9-4 Pepperel Sheeting 21c yd.
\$1.00 Curtain Stretchers 69c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts 25c
Only 500 pieces fancy Glassware left, choice 2c
\$10.00 Guaranteed Refrigerators \$7.95
\$7.50 Guaranteed Refrigerators \$12.95

EXTRA SPECIAL IN OUR MEN'S DEPT.



Men's fine hand tailored, pure worsted Suits, ... at \$9.85
Men's \$15.00 Top Coats \$8.95
Men's \$2.00 Work Pants \$1.39

EVERY SUIT AND COAT REDUCED

in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear department—

25 Ladies' \$15.00 new Spring Suits, at \$8.45
Ladies' \$13.50 and \$15 Long Coats for \$9.45
Ladies' \$1.25 House Dresses at 79c



45c Ingrain Carpet 29c yd.
60c Extra Heavy Ingrain Carpet at 47c yd.
7c Cotton Bats, while they last, 4c roll
25c Coffee Pots 10c
75c Hemmed Napkins 59c doz.
65c Mercerised Damask 39c yd.
25c Fancy Silk Veiling 10c yd.
25c Fancy White Goods, slightly soiled at 5c
Men's 75c Mercerised Undershirt, per garment 39c
Ladies' \$1.25 Corsets 79c
30c Garden Rakes 19c
25c Mercerised Rajah Cloth, 7 1/2c yd.
Ladies' \$2.50 3-strap Oxfords \$1.69
\$1.25 36-in. Messaline, most all colors, per yard 87c
3,000 Sheets 10c Sheet Music, 6c sheet
100 White Envelopes for 10c
\$12.50 100-piece Dinner Sets \$7.98
75c Dress Goods 39c yd.

50c Mirrors, 17x13 19c
\$1.00 Jardinieres 69c
\$6.50 Bloch Collapsible Go-Carts \$3.98
Room-size Cottage Rugs \$2.98
7c Brown Muslin, 36 in. wide. 4 1/2c yd.
10c Dust Pans 3c
25c All Silk Ribbons in fancy and Persian patterns, No. 80 width, 10c yd.
Men's \$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords \$1.29
\$3.50 Lawn Mowers \$1.98
30c 16-oz. Mop 19c
25 pieces new 7c Lawns at 4 1/2c yd.
75c Embroidery with insertion to match at 39c yd.
Men's 50c Work Shirts 39c
Men's 25c fancy 1/2 silk Socks, pr. 19c
\$1.25 Ironing Boards 79c
\$15.00 100-piece Dinner Set \$9.48
\$1.25 Dress Goods 87c yd.

RAIL ROAD STORE