

ENGINEER REPORTS ON THE PAST YEAR

Shows the Improvements
Made by the City During
the Year 1911.

Showing that more public improvements have been made during the past year than in any other year in the history of the city, Fred R. Charles, city civil engineer, has submitted his report for work done during 1911 to the board of public works. In all, \$120,574 was spent in public improvements in 1911. A trifle more than one-fourth of this amount was paid by the city and the remainder by property owners. Property owners paid \$95,165.54 and the city paid \$25,409.13.

The summary for the work completed during the past year is as follows:

Sewers—Paid by Property, \$7,636.53; by city, \$1,882.52.

Alleys Graded, Graveled and Bouldered—Property, \$615.66; City, \$3.09.

Streets Paved with Brick—Property, \$19,376.93; City, \$10,747.79.

Streets Graded and Macadamized with Cement Curb, Gutter and Walk—Property, \$22,673.78; City, \$5,835.84.

Streets Graded and Graveled with Cement Curb, Gutter and Walk—Property, \$6,782.96; City, \$1,095.59.

Cement Sidewalks—Property, \$16,732.49; City, \$1,512.26.

Cement Alley Roadway—Property, \$6,490.38; City, \$129.94.

Cement Walk, Curb and Gutter—Property, \$14,856.85; City, \$2,885.81.

Brick Cross Walks—City, \$643.81.

Bridge, Retaining Wall and Walk—City, \$673.11.

Grand Total—\$120,574.71.

The following comparative table shows the amount of work done during the past ten years:

1901 \$ 16,332.00

1902 27,444.00

1903 33,769.00

1904 26,505.00

1905 61,300.00

1906 51,188.00

1907 63,890.00

1908 115,149.37

1909 113,292.61

1910 18,597.31

1911 120,574.71

But one bridge was constructed during the past year, that in Glen Miller park at a cost of \$560. The city paid the entire cost of this.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

In China at the present time there are four thousand Protestant missionaries and one thousand four hundred of the Roman Catholic church.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

REDROW—Mrs. Mary Anna Redrow died at her residence in Cincinnati yesterday, at the age of 95 years. She is survived by her son, W. G. Redrow of Richmond. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

AINSWORTH—William Ainsworth, aged 54 years, died at his residence Wednesday night. The funeral will be a private affair Friday afternoon. Interment will be at Earlham Cemetery.

BUSSEN—Mrs. Mary Ann Bussen, aged 67 years, died this morning at her home, 1307 South I street. She is survived by two sons: Henry, Frank, Bernard, Herman, William; two daughters, Mrs. Elisabeth Kalle, Mrs. Margaret Tierman; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Schwegan, Miss Mary Heitkamp. The funeral will be from St. Andrew's church 9:00 a. m. next Monday and burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends may call at the home any time.

ELLIS—Neva Ellis, the ten year old daughter of S. J. Ellis, died at her home, 2300 North E street, last night. The funeral will be 2:00 p. m. Friday from the residence, under the charge of Rev. Traum. Interment will be at Earlham Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence Saturday afternoon and evening.

SCHUERMAN—The funeral of Will Schuerman will be 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the home, and services will be held a half hour later at St. John's Lutheran church under the direction of Rev. Feeger. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence Saturday afternoon and evening.

Contagion.—Harold Nickens, the six year old son of Wilson Nickens, is ill at his home, 537 North Eighteenth street, with chicken pox.

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• Henry J. Pohlmeier, 15 N. 10th.
• Harry C. Downing.
• Harvey T. Wilson.
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HANER, the Jeweler.
510 MAIN STREET

\$15,000,000 FORGED

1911 Forgery Crimes Have Caused Big Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—So widespread has become the crime of forgery in the United States and so great have been the losses within the last twelve months, that companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions in issuing policies. While no accurate account of the losses has been kept, Albert S. Osborn, an expert on handwriting, estimates that they totaled \$15,000,000 through checks and drafts alone during 1911.

The chief new restriction now demanded is that the bank insured shall not open an account with any one not known personally to an officer or director or whose integrity is not vouches for by a depositor. A favorite method of forgers recently has been to deposit a bogus check, apparently on a bank remote from the depository and withdraw the money two or three days later, or before it is discovered to be a forgery.

Don't Miss It—Red Rabbits. 2-3-4

DENTISTS' BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Wayne County Dental society, attended by a dozen leading "tooth-pullers" of Richmond and the neighboring sections of the country, last night, marked the close of a successful year in the dental profession here. In retiring from the presidency Dr. Robert A. Chittin reviewed the work done in the society in 1911, saying that the society had been active in helping the work of the profession in Wayne county, and had been put on a firm basis, with practically every local dentist a member.

In the election of officers following the banquet, Dr. Charles Kneissel of Cambridge City, was named president, Dr. Chittin, vice president, and Dr. F. S. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Kneissel assured the members that the new administration would pursue the same policy that has been followed recently.

Be Wise—find the Red Rabbits. 2-3-4

THE TOILER.

Who art thou that complainest of thy life of toil? Complain not. Look up, my wearied brother. See thy fellow workmen there, in God's eternity, surviving, there, they alone surviving; sacred band of the immortal, celestial bodyguard of the empire of mankind. To these heaven, though severe, is not unkind. Heaven kind, as a noble mother, as that Spartan mother saving while she gave her son his shield. "Return with it, my son, or upon it."—Thomas Carlyle.

The University of Paris has established a department completely equipped for the investigation of every phase of aeronautics.

LAND FUNERAL WAS HELD ON THURSDAY

Messrs. Frank, Henry and Harry Land and Mrs. C. P. Holton of this city are in Sacramento, California, to attend the funeral of William Land, their uncle, who died last Saturday.

Members of the family here understood the funeral would be held Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of the late Horatio N. Land, who until his death was one of the leading manufacturers of the city.

Mr. Land had never lived in this city. He located in California when young and had amassed a large fortune, it is understood, in the hotel business, owning several of the finest hotel buildings on the Pacific coast. About ten years ago he was elected mayor of Sacramento. A year ago his health began to fail and he had an operation performed, which was not altogether satisfactory. A short time ago he underwent another operation.

GUARDIAN NAMED

Despite the protestations of the attorney for Dennis Dwyer, former city employee, who amassed a comfortable fortune by his frugality, that he has changed his mind and does not want a guardian, Judge Fox of the circuit court Thursday ruled the Dickinson Trust company should take charge of the estate on the petition of Dr. Richard Schillinger, former mayor of the city and with whose administration Dwyer retired from active work.

MECHANIC'S LIEN

Lewis M. Jones has filed suit against Charles Hire, alleging that \$25 is due him on a mechanic's lien taken out following the remodeling of Hire's frame dwelling.

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Slavery in Scottish Mines.

Slavery lingered in the Scottish mines until the very eve of the nineteenth century. Mr. Hackwood, in "The Good Old Times," draws a picture of the Scottish miners' unhappy lot in the past: "From about the year 1445 until 1775 the miners of Scotland were bought and sold with the soil. It is stated in old chronicles that bloodhounds were kept to trace them if they left their employment and to aid in bringing them back. By statute law miners were bound to work all days in the year except Paschal and Yule, and if they did not work they were to be 'whipped in the bodies for the glory of God and for the good of their masters.' Not until 1775 was the first law passed in an attempt to better this state of things, but it was 1799 ere the law gave the working miner of Scotland his complete freedom."—London Chronicle.

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A RECEIVER NAMED

For the Paris Suit and Cloak Company.

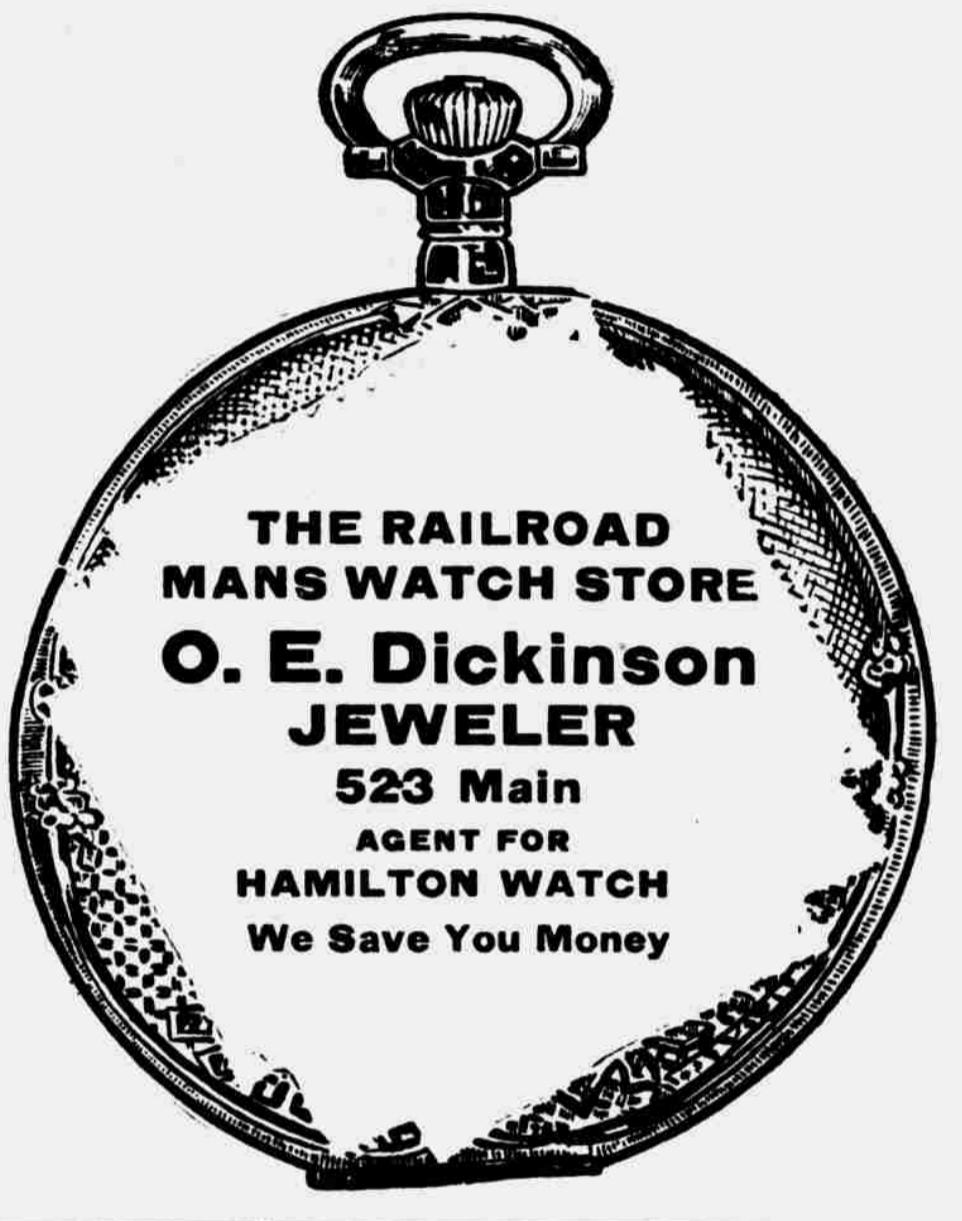
A fast contest is predicted when the Earlham College basketball team opens its 1912 schedule with Cincinnati University tomorrow evening in the Coliseum. The visitors, who have always been strong opponents of the local college, are bringing a well-trained squad to Richmond, and will make a hard fight for victory. The Earlham men have been practicing for some time with this game in view. Last evening they went through their paces in the Coliseum in order to get accustomed to the floor, and hope to be in shape to nose out a victory tomorrow.

In the curtain-raiser, New Castle High school will meet Richmond high school in a contest for the congressional district championship.

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Peg Tankards

The pegging or marking of drinking cups was introduced by St. Dunstan to check the intemperate habits of the times by preventing one man from taking a larger draft than his companions. But the device proved the means of increasing the evil it was intended to remedy, for, reducing upon St. Dunstan's plan, the most abstemious were required to drink precisely to a peg or pin, whether they could soberly take such a quantity of liquor or not.



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INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Congressman Korby was unanimously chosen state chairman of the Democratic committee which indorsed Gov. Marshall for president and proceeded to the governor's office in a body to notify him personally.

The convention date was fixed for March twenty-first at Indianapolis. Preliminary meetings for the organization and purposes are to be held the day before.

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Peg Tankards

IN order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away one box of this medicine, free of charge, to any one suffering from these diseases, and anyone suffering from any of these diseases, can get a box of it absolutely free.

All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me for it cured. I mean that you send me a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, gift from the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured.

I do not expect payment for this free medicine, but if you would like to send me a box of it, I will accept it.

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