

IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE SPRINGS

City Water Works Company Endeavoring to Increase Water Supply.

Behind proceedings instituted in the Wayne circuit court by the Richmond City Water Works, lies an attempt to increase the water supply of the city. Petition to quiet title was filed by the company versus Nathan, Amos, John, and Elijah Ballenger, Robert, Henry, George W., Charles, Frank, Amos, George, and Florence Comer, Sarah E. Owens, Elihu and Amos Middleton, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Josephine Hinshaw, deceased, September 6.

The property in question is known as the old Comer property, located east of this city, between the National Road and the New Paris Pike. It consists of 31 acres and has several large springs on it.

The Richmond City Water Works has an interest in this property and is desirous of obtaining the land at a public sale, it was stated today by an official of the public service corporation. The company, the official stated, attempted to obtain control of this land some time ago, but because the title to the land was not clear, it was necessary to institute proceedings in the Wayne circuit court. In case the court decided that the land must be sold in order to establish a clear title, the company will make another attempt to purchase the land.

In addition to one large flowing spring there are several smaller springs on the land. It is said that if the company secures control of the land it will be able to increase the water supply in Richmond.

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BOSCO IS BETTER

Glen Miller Park Bear Is Recovering from Wound.

The health of Bosco, the Glen Miller park bear, has improved. His complete recovery is only a matter of time. He has ceased tearing his flank with his teeth and claws. It is believed that a foreign substance, perhaps a fish hook given him in a fish, was responsible for his attempt at self-destruction. This is the theory advanced by Park Superintendent Hollarn, and thought feasible by the Cincinnati Zoo authorities from whom advice was asked.

Bosco will be fed roots and herbs and sulphur and molasses until he recovers. The services of a veterinarian were suggested by the Zoo authorities at Cincinnati, but Superintendent Hollarn doubts if he can secure a local veterinarian who would enter the cage, trim Bosco's claws, remove his teeth, and attend the wound in his side. No fish will hereafter be fed the bear.

CAN CATCH TRAIN

At Cambridge City for Connerville Convention.

Arrangements have been made for the delegates to the district convention, which will be held at Connerville next Monday, to leave Richmond on the interurban at 6:00 a. m. This car makes connection with the train leaving Cambridge City at 7:00 a. m. The district convention and the joint representative convention have been called for 10 o'clock in the morning, but the conventions will be held so that they will not conflict.

FOUR BANDITS ROB A SOUTHERN TRAIN

Mail Clerks Bound, Then All the Registered Mail Taken by Thieves.

(National News Association)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Four bandits held up and robbed the New York & Memphis fast mail and express on the southern railway at Stevens Gap, Ala., at 1:50 o'clock this morning, bound the four mail clerks and got away with all the registered letters and valuable registered mail. Post-office authorities at Memphis say this sort of mail is very heavy and the loss will reach \$300,000. The express and passengers were not molested nor was a single shot fired. When the train stopped at Stevens Gap for coal one bandit rapped on the mail car door, saying, "Open it, this is McMahon, the conductor." Instantly the door slid back and the mail clerk looked into the barrel of a revolver. One bandit jumped into the car and ordered all hands up.

James Flint, one of the mail clerks attempted to pick up a Winchester rifle near him and the bandit told him quietly to "forget it and fall in line." Flint with his co-workers, Frank Hamlet, John Bruce and L. E. Powers were lined up against the side of the car. One bandit tied their hands and feet and gagged their mouths so they could not call for help.

Three bandits stood guard. Before the registered mail was found the train started. It ran about fifteen miles when one of the men pulled the train cord applying the air brakes and bringing the train to a stop. Taking three sacks of registered mail the robbers jumped off and escaped.

When Conductor McMahon came forward he saw the mail car door open. Looking inside he found the mail clerks bound. They were released and the train proceeded to Huntsville, Ala., where a posse was organized and sent back to the scene. The posse has a rack of bloodhounds.

Conductor McMahon said the men were undoubtedly professionals. They went about their business cool and deliberately without firing a shot or disturbing the passengers in the sleeper.

QUARTERLY REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED

Representatives Find Fault With Spiritual Condition of Some Meetings.

Representatives to the Indiana Yearly Meeting this afternoon discussed the reports of the old Quarterly meetings submitted in the morning. It was pointed out by some of the representatives that the reports from the Quarterly meetings did not show growth in spiritual life and that there was comparatively little family worship in the homes.

The summary of the reports, presented by the reading clerk, was as follows: Eight meetings reported spiritual conditions good; ten reported Sunday morning service well attended; five said the mid-week service was not well attended; one reported lack of Bible study; a few showed increase in all departments; most of them reported the conduct of the members good; four reported increased interest in Sunday school work; two reported increased interest in Christian Endeavor work; ten reported the character of the ministers suited to the needs of the congregations.

CIVIL EXAMINATIONS

Civil Service examinations are announced for sanitary engineer, \$2,000; agriculturalist-in-charge, \$2,500; radio inspector, \$1,400; and printer (Philippines service), \$2,000 to \$2,500. Information may be obtained of L. A. Handley, local secretary, at the post office.

LOVE OF GOD AND NOT GREAT NERVE

Given Credit for His Calmness Before Execution by Bertram Spencer.

(National News Association)

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Bertram C. Spencer, the Springfield youth, was electrocuted in the electric chair at the state prison in Charleston this morning at 12:18:02 for the murder of Mary B. Blackstone, a Springfield school teacher.

As he entered the death chamber and was about ready to take his place in the chair he was asked by Warden Bridges if he had any statement to make. He stood with head erect, hands clenched before him and with perfect self-possession said in a loud, clear tone of voice.

"I wish to say to the world and to the press that this is not a display of nerve. The love of God has sustained me. Good night."

With the words "good night" on his lips he faced about, took his place in the electric chair, was fastened with the straps and the death dealing current was flashed through the body.

His last request, just before he was called to begin the death march was that his body be cremated and the ashes be interred by his mother. The body is now at the Forest Hills crematory. Services are to be held this afternoon.

When the heart says "Give" the gift will never be too small.

INCREASE NOTED IN ENROLLMENT

One Hundred More Pupils in School Now Than Last Year at Fall Opening.

Figures compiled by T. A. Mott, city superintendent of public instruction, show the total enrollment on the first day of the fall semester of school, to be 3,321. Compared with last year's enrollment record, there are exactly 100 more pupils starting school this fall than last fall. The total enrollment for the fall term, 1911, was 3,221.

The high school has an enrollment of 560. Next to the high school, the Starr school, North Fifteenth and C street, has the largest enrollment of any school in the city. The Starr school has an enrollment of 460.

The enrollment of other schools is appended: Garfield, South Twelfth street, 384; Baxter, Randolph street, 326; Whitewater, North Thirteenth and G streets, 308; Hibberd school, South Eighth street, 283; Vale school, South Fourteenth street, 279; Finley school, South Fourth street, 243; Warner school, North Seventh street, 240; and Sebastopol school, Ridge street, 238.

In the high school enrollment there has been a gain of twenty-five over last year. Superintendent Mott said today that the enrollment will increase from day to day during the first few weeks of the term.

By transferring a number of the students who reported at Baxter school yesterday to the Sebastopol school, the congested condition in the former building were relieved.

LOST BOY IS FOUND

Police Pick Up Seven-year-old Austin Ferris.

Austin Ferris, age seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Ferris, of North E street, near Sixteenth, took a long walk after kindergarten was dismissed this morning. Lunch basket in hand he strolled far in search of adventures.

Officer Westenberg found the youngster near the east end of the Main street bridge. He had tired of watching the water play over the dam, and wanted to go home, but he couldn't tell his name when taken to the police station. In fact he talked like a captain of finance for his sole reply to all questions was "I don't know."

At two o'clock neighbors came in search of the little fellow and took him home. His lunch basket was filled with scraps of paper, a policeman's button and a choice collection of bullets.

MEXICANS FACING GRIM STARVATION

(National News Association)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Migrants arriving today from various points in Sonora say that thousands of Mexicans are threatened with starvation in that state as result of rebel and bandit raids. Crops have been destroyed and much live stock confiscated by the insurgents.

J. A. Haymore, Lyna Haymore and Marion Nagle, all Americans, arrived here today after being fired upon by Mexican rebels.

ASKS WOMEN TO AID NEW PARTY

Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, of this city thinks Richmond women should lend their aid in promoting the Progressive cause. She issued the following statement today:

"All women in Richmond who are interested in the success of the Progressive movement are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, South Eighteenth street, on Thursday afternoon, September 19th, at 3 o'clock for a general discussion of the political situation and the consideration of the measures best adapted to aid the Progressive cause."

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