

## SIX NEW ADDITIONS IS BOARD'S REPORT

Seventy-two Resolutions Are Passed On—1,605 Claims Have Been Filed.

As shown by various reports being compiled by city officials, the board of works has approved six new additions to the city of Richmond during the past year. Three alleys have been vacated and one street opened. There has been 72 improvement resolutions presented to the board, of which 56 were passed and 16 rejected. Up to the present 40 improvements have been completed and 16 remain to be done this year. The total cost of completed improvements during the year was almost \$128,000, the city's share of which will figure over \$32,000.

The city council passed 25 appropriation and transfer ordinances, 10 general ordinances and four resolutions in 1912. There were 1,605 claims filed in the city clerk's office during the year.

The general fund balance which will be transferred to the new books is \$40,902.64. This is not as much as the city started with January 1, 1912 when the balance was \$42,458.95.

## LONDON IS FACING A SERIOUS STRIKE

(National News Association)  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The taxicab strike threatens to become the nucleus of serious labor troubles in London. At a meeting of the Union bakers today, representatives of the organization decided to make demands upon their employers for more money and better working conditions. London has not faced a bread famine from a strike of bakers for ten years. Officials of the union of taxicab chauffeurs held a meeting today and rejected overtures made to the 6,000 strikers. They declare the strike will not end until the price of petrol is reduced.

Meanwhile the city is greatly inconvenienced and horse cab drivers have raised their schedules of rates, thus reaping a rich harvest.

## "CORN CULTURE" IS SUBJECT FOR HELMS

(Palladium Special)  
ABINGTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—J. S. Helms, of Abington township, will deliver an address on "Corn Culture before the Franklin county corn school at Bath tomorrow. Mr. Helms will also go to Purdue University to score the corn at one of the Purdue short courses, January 6.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## CRUELTY TO A CALF

Is Stopped by Patrolman Voglesong.

Patrolman Voglesong, acted as humane officer this morning when he stopped a farmer who was on his way to one of the slaughter houses with three hogs and a fattened calf and compelled him to take his stock to the slaughter house in a manner which would not be abusive to the animals. The farmer had the calf tied behind the wagon and was half dragging and half pulling the animal along the streets. The knees of the animal were bruised and several parts of its body indicated that it had fallen on the street. The patrolman discovered that the animal was afraid of the hogs which were inside the wagon and ordered that they be led to slaughter separately. No trouble was experienced in leading the calf after this method was tried.

## OPERATIVES STRIKE

Total Garment Workers Now Out Is 100,000.

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ten thousand more operatives joined the garment workers strike today, making the total now out nearly 100,000.

Prospects for a settlement became brighter today when several firms made overtures for peace negotiations which probably will begin tomorrow.

## TEAMSTER HAD SUM; WAS NOT ASSISTED

Township Trustee Haworth does not believe in using the county's money to provide for every applicant for assistance at his office. This afternoon a teamster who admitted he was the owner of a team of fine horses and had been employed all summer at the rate of \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day applied for coal at the trustee's office. He was questioned by Mr. Haworth and finally refused with the order to use his own money or do without. The applicant was found to be the possessor of plenty of money. His attempts to sponge off the county were futile.

## City Statistics

**Births.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Metzger, 301 S. W. Second street, girl, first child.  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ulrich, 1310 North C street, boy, second child.

## HOCKIN GIVEN JOB

PEELING POTATOES

He Will Also Be Husking Onions in the Kitchen of the Penitentiary.

(National News Association)  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—Up to noon today twenty of the 33 Indianapolis dynamiters who were received at the penitentiary yesterday had been assigned their duties.

Herbert S. Hockin of Indianapolis, popularly known as the "double-crosser," was assigned to the kitchen, where his duties will be peeling onions and potatoes for the daily meal.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers union, was assigned to the carpenters' shop, where he will be given light work.

Peter Smith and Charles Beum also go to the carpenters' shop. E. A. Clancy was assigned to the store room, while Henry W. Legleiter, another member of the executive board, was sent to the brick making plant, to make bricks for new sidewalks around the prison.

W. J. McCain was assigned to the kitchen as assistant cook and to help in waiting on the table.

Twelve of the prisoners were sent to the steel construction shop, where they will help make cells for the new east wing of the prison. Among these were Earnest Basey, Mike Young, Fred C. Webb James E. Munsey, John P. Butler and "Nipper" Anderson.

## COURT NEWS

Perry Freeman fled a complaint against William Wedding as a result of the defendant's inability to pay a promissory note amounting to \$2,000. The note was made out October 15, 1900 and a chattel mortgage was given on stock and personal property located in Washington township. Second mortgages were given on the same property.

## THREE LOST LIVES IN A HOTEL FIRE

KEYSTONE, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The ruins of the Hotel Wilcox, which was burned to the ground last night and in which three persons lost their lives, are being raked today in search of the remains of others who may have perished. The hotel register was destroyed and the names of the dead are unknown although one of them is believed to be James L. Reynolds, a wealthy lumberman of Buchanan county, W. Va.

Many thrilling rescues were made, the flames engulfing the hotel so quickly that many were compelled to flee in their night clothing.

## MISTAKE WAS MADE

In C. H. & D. Indictments by Grand Jury.

(National News Association)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—An examination of the records of the State Railroad Commission today showed that at the time of the Irvington wreck, for which officials of the C. H. & D. railroad are under indictments of the grand jury, the railway company was not under orders to install block signals on that section of the track. The grand jury indictments charged the directors of the company with failure to install signals as required by law.

On December 3, which was after the wreck, the commission issued an order for the installation of block signals on that division.

## TWO EDITORS FINED

And Jailed for Printing T. R.'s Protest.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Brouson, publisher and manager respectively of the Boise Capital News, were today sentenced to serve ten days each in the county jail and were fined \$500 each by the state supreme court for contempt in publishing Col. Roosevelt's criticism of the state supreme court's decision which barred the Roosevelt electors from the Idaho ticket.

## SERBIA TELLS WHY SHE NEEDS A PORT

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Direct negotiations between Serbia and Austria, regarding Serbian demands for an outlet on the Adriatic Sea were begun here today.

Count von Bechtold, the Austrian foreign minister, represented Austria and M. Jovanovitch, the new Serbian minister to Austria, represented his home government.

In opening the pour parlers, M. Jovanovitch presented Serbia's chief arguments, declaring that the commercial life of the nation depends upon the securing of an Adriatic port. A note in reply will be presented as soon as Serbia's arguments are digested.

## ENDS HIS LIFE

(National News Association)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Despond because he was not permitted by his father to spend the holidays at his home in San Francisco, Edward Ghirardelli, one of the sons of the millionaire chocolate manufacturer of San Francisco, committed suicide in the hotel Portland last night.

## TWELVE NEW YORK FIREMEN ARE HURT

In a Dangerous Blaze in an Apartment House Early This Morning.

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Twelve firemen were burned and a score or more persons had narrow escapes from death early today when a fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the two upper floors of a five-story apartment house at 20 East 106th street.

Many tenants of the building were compelled to sally forth in their night clothing and take shelter from the cold in the Suydenham hospital across the street.

The firemen were burned when a stairway upon which they were at work gave way.

Edward Botta, aged 18, was overcome by smoke and was found by a fireman just in time to have his life.

The police believe that the fire was started by enemies of George Vito who lived with his family in the building. Vito has received a number of threatening letters recently and a short time ago a barbershop which he owns was burned out. The damage was \$15,000.

## OPPOSE CIGARET; 100 BOYS IN CLUB

(Palladium Special)  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Boys' Anti-Cigarette League officers earnestly desire the boys to keep their pledges and do all they can to get others to join the league. It is also requested that boys return pledge card books right away so the names can be enrolled by the first of the year. There are over 100 enrolled now.

## Flower Perfumes.

A garden full of flowers is more fragrant when shadowed by a cloud than when bathed in sunshine; at least that is the conclusion to which experiments of a French scientist lead. He asserts that it is light and not, as commonly believed, oxygen that exerts the greatest influence in despoiling odors. According to the same authority, the intensity of the perfume given off by a flower depends upon the relation between the pressure of water in the cells of the plant, which tends to drive out the essential oils that cause the odor, and the action of the sunlight, which tends to diminish water pressure in the cells. Sprinkling the plant increases the turgescence and as a consequence a more copious production of perfume. At night the air round a flower bed is heavy with odors, because then their emanation is not opposed by the sunlight.—New York Tribune.

## WILSON'S INNOVATION

To Distinguish Himself from Other Americans.

(National News Association)  
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Among the first innovations which President-elect Wilson will inaugurate when he enters the White House will be to equip himself with a presidential button to distinguish him from other plain American citizens. This button will bear the coat of arms of the United States.

## Curious.

A lady one day remarked to Bulwer Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columbe) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columbus (Columbe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist, "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Genoa!"

## MUST GRANT DEMANDS

Or Allies Will Withdraw from Conference.

(National News Association)  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Speaking for the allies at the Balkan peace conference today Mr. Danef of Bulgaria declared that unless Turkey produces a map tomorrow satisfactory to the allies the latter will withdraw from the peace conference. This means that Turkey must grant the territorial demands of the allies.

## WEAK THROATS

Medical examiners Dr. J. E. King and Dr. A. L. Bramcamp in their examinations of the school children report many cases where students have weak throats and defective teeth. Hundreds of school children are afflicted with adenoids and an equal or greater number have neglected their teeth, examiners say.

## Today's News in the Sporting World

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—More than a dozen Cubs have already signed the 1913 contracts which contain an abstinence clause and which was one of the things that caused the break between President Murphy and Manager Frank Chance last season.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The referee stopped the Johnny-Kilbane Ollie Kirk featherweight bout in the second round last night to prevent Kirk from being knocked out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Joe Jeanette, the Hokoben negro, had to extend to the limit to gain a decision over "Battling Jim" Johnson, another negro, in their ten round bout here last night.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavy-weight champion, won a 100-yard dash in the powder hall races in 13 1/2 seconds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Young Mike" Donovan, son of the famous middle-weight of a decade ago, easily out-pointed "Fighting" Kennedy in their ten rounds New Year's day bout.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—"One Round" Harris showed a come back quality here last night when he easily out-pointed Dan Daily, the Newcastle (Pa.) giant in their ten round bout.

## "BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

## DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or tablets by mail, prepaid in \$1 or 50c size. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## JANUARY SPECIAL

We are going to offer to the people of this vicinity at a very remarkable reduction all our white goods. After inventory we find we are fairly overloaded with white goods of all description. We take this means for reduction.



# The Rail Road Store



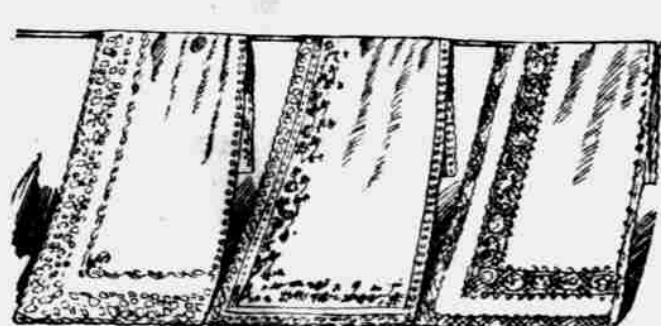
# WHITE SALE

## COMMENCING Saturday, January 4

at 8:00 a. m. and lasting six days, ending Friday, Jan. 10 we will conduct this most wonderful saving advantage Remember, everything in white goods sacrificed for Six Days Only. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

### Lace Curtains

\$2.00 values, per pair . . . 95c  
\$3.00 values, per pair . . . \$1.45  
\$3.50 values, per pair . . . \$1.95  
\$4.00 values, per pair . . . \$2.45  
**CURTAIN SWISSES**  
12c kind, special . . . 8c  
10c kind, special . . . 5c



### TABLE LINEN AND TOWELING AT A BIG REDUCTION

35c Table Linen, Special . . . 19c  
50c Table Linen, Special . . . 31c  
\$1.00 Pure Table Linen . . . 69c  
\$1.25 Pure Table Linen . . . 89c  
\$1.50 Pure Table Linen, Extra wide . . . 98c  
15c Pure Linen Toweling, yd. . . 11c  
20c Pure Linen Toweling, yd. . . 14c  
15c Huck Toweling, per yd. . . 9c

### Towels

15c Towels . . . 11c  
25c Towels . . . 17c  
35c Towels . . . 23c  
50c Pure Linen Towels . . . 39c  
75c Pure Linen Towels . . . 48c

### Muslin

5c values . . . 3c  
10c values . . . 7c  
15c values . . . 11c  
18c values . . . 12c

### Bed Spreads

\$1.50 Spread . . . 95c  
\$2.00 Spread . . . \$1.45  
\$2.75 Spread . . . \$1.95  
\$3.50 Spread . . . \$2.45

### Pillow Tubing

18c Tubing, 36 in. wide, Special . . . 14c  
22c Tubing, 42 in. wide, Special . . . 16c

### Handkerchiefs

5c values . . . 2 1/2c  
7c values . . . 3 1/2c  
15c values . . . 9c  
20c values . . . 14c  
35c Pure Linen . . . 23c

### Dresser Scarfs

\$2.50 Battenburg Scarf, Special . . . \$1.45

### Long Cloth

12 1/2 and 15c values, Special at . . . 9c & 11c

### Men's Collars

15c values . . . 5c  
The famous Silver Brand and Arrow Brand Linen Collars.

### Men's Underwear

Men's 50c Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Underwear . . . 39c  
\$1.50 Union Suits . . . 95c  
\$2.50 Wool Union Suits . . . \$1.45

### Dress Goods

50c Cream Lustre . . . 37c  
50c Cream Voile . . . 37c

### Muslin Skirts

We have a beautiful selection of these, beautifully trimmed.  
\$1.00 values . . . 69c  
\$1.50 values . . . 89c  
\$2.00 values . . . \$1.39  
\$3.00 values . . . \$1.95

### Men's Shirts

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, \$1.00 values, Special . . . 39c



## Corset Covers

25c values . . . 19c  
35c values . . . 27c  
50c values . . . 37c  
75c values . . . 45c

## Ladie's Under- wear



75c Combination Suits . . . 48c  
\$1.00 Combination Suits . . . 79c  
50c Ribbed Vests . . . 39c  
50c Ribbed Pants . . . 39c  
50c Misses' Union Suits . . . 39c  
\$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits . . . 95c

### Corsets

50c values . . . 39c  
\$1.00 values . . . 69c  
\$2.00 values . . . 98c

### Sheeting

9-4 Sheeting, 30c values . . . 23c

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