

AIR RIFLE BANDITS IN WEST RICHMOND

Two Boys Injured.—Chief of Police Says Practice Must Stop.

Young "air rifle bandits" are causing the residents of West Richmond considerable annoyance and worry by their over zealous efforts to rid the west side of sparrows, according to complaints received by the police. The complaints have been so numerous lately that Chief of Police Gorman will order the patrolmen to see that the ordinance against the shooting of air rifles in the city is enforced.

According to the police, boys come to them every day and complain that their playmates have shot them with an air rifle. One boy came to police headquarters last week and exhibited a furrow in his leg that he claimed had been made by an air rifle shot aimed at him by a boy friend. Another showed the police a large welt on his leg where he had been "shot."

Chief of Police Gorman says that this practice must stop or prosecutions will follow. He says that not only is property endangered but the telephone service is liable to be hindered by the boys shooting into the lead cables which hold the telephone wires.

"I don't like to spoil the boys' fun," said the chief, "but we are forced to interfere for the safety of the public."

VERDICT AGAINST CITY IS RENDERED

Mrs. Edna Ralston Is Awarded Damages to Amount of \$1,675.

After conferring for several hours the attorneys representing Mrs. Edna Ralston, colored, and the city attorney compromised the damage suit which had been filed against the city by the plaintiff, as a result of the death of Frank Ralston, colored, who, it was alleged, met his death May 15, 1912 through the carelessness of the city employees. The amount demanded in the complaint was \$10,000. Settlement of \$1,675 was made.

While alighting from a wagon on North Fifth street last May, Ralston touched one of the wires on a pole belonging to the municipal light plant and received a shock. He died instantly.

It was alleged by the defendant that the man died from apoplexy rather than from an electrical shock. Mrs. Ralston appeared this morning in court with five small children.

It was planned by attorneys for the plaintiff to bring Professor Charles Bore, of the electrical engineering department of Purdue university, to this city to testify in the case. Bore had agreed to come here and testify in the case at an expense of \$50 per day.

"VISITORS" ARRESTED

Three Intoxicated Men Say They Are Sober.

Thomas Ennis, William McGee and John Gabriel, three "regular visitors" at the city jail, were arrested today for public intoxication. All of the men were abusive to Patrolman Vogelsohn who arrested them and threatened them unless he released them. McGee seemed to be in cheerful spirits until he was searched and a pint of whiskey taken from him. All of them protested against being arrested, claiming that they were "perfectly" sober.

A WEATHER RECORD

Winter Warm Spell Is Most Unusual.

(National News Association) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The East and Middle West have been in the grasp of an unparalleled winter warm spell, according to figures given out today by officials of the weather bureau. The temperature throughout the North, South and Middle West, has averaged ten degrees higher than the temperature in these sections since the bureau was established.

READY FOR INDIANA

Local Team Has Been Practicing Each Night.

Vigorous practice has begun in preparation for the basketball game with Indiana Friday night. A feeling of confidence is in the air around Earlham. Indiana defeated the local team at Bloomington ten days ago by a small score, and "dope" seems to point to a victory for Earlham. In the former game three of the best varsity men were unable to play on account of "conditions." Manager Evans is preparing for a large crowd Friday night as the seats in the Coliseum will be reserved.

Climbing. Rich Man (to clerk). I started in at the lowest rung of the ladder. My first wife got only \$5 a week alimony. Now look at me! Paying \$300 a week and I haven't stopped climbing yet.—Puck.

TOO MUCH FOR LELA

Negress Arrested and Fined on Drunk Charge.

When asked where she was arrested last night, Lela Bass, colored, who was arrested for public intoxication by Patrolman Schlangin and Nocton at the corner of Ft. Wayne Avenue and North D streets, stated that she had no recollection of anything that happened. Mrs. Bass had been attending a dance of colored persons but was not arrested in the dance hall. When she appeared in police court this morning and was asked where she was arrested, she said that she did not know where she had been last night except in the earlier part of the evening. She said that she had gone to a saloon on North D street near the dance hall and had bought some liquor. She said that she had intended to go to the dance in company with a friend, but she guessed that she had taken too much of the liquor and couldn't remember what happened during the evening. She was fined \$3 and costs.

REVOLT OF MOROS IS VERY SERIOUS

Second Battle Fought in which U. S. Troops Had Three Men Killed.

(National News Association)

MANILA, Jan. 23.—News of a battle between U. S. troops, reinforced by native constabulary, and rebellious Moros on the island of Jolo in which three American soldiers were wounded and a number of natives were killed, was received here today by Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao.

The report of the fight was received from Col. Swift of the 8th cavalry, U. S. A., who is in command of the forces on the island of Jolo. The Moros attacked troops E and G of the 8th cavalry from ambush. A company of 273 native constabulary who were supporting the cavalrymen rushed the Moros and a hand to hand fighting with bolos ensued. The Americans fired a volley killing a number of the Moros. The latter fought bravely, however, and rushed upon the troops with drawn knives. Private Underwood was dangerously wounded and private Kellar, Tracey and Young were severely slashed about the body. Several of the scouts and the constabulary were cut to pieces.

Details of the battle on the 23d were also received. A detachment of United States troops attacked a Moro stronghold and there were notable acts of gallantry. The Americans had a field gun with which they drove the Moros from the fort.

City Statistics

Marriage License.
Bert Stevens Parker, laborer, city, and Fay Smith, 20, Centerville, Ind.
Louis Francis Audrey, 21, Milton, Ind., and Will Carlin, 23, machinist, Cambridge City, Ind.

Deaths and Funerals.
KALE.—Mrs. Martha F. Kale, aged 85 years, died Monday morning at her home, 412 North A street. She is survived by one son. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the home. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickinson, 1814 North A street, boy, second child.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn, 434 South 12th street, girl, third child.

SCHOOP CASE TO BE HEARD COMING WEEK

The next criminal case to come up in the Wayne circuit court is the case of the State against Charles Schoop, charged with having committed a criminal assault on Eldora Clark, said to be of feeble mind. Schoop is now confined to the county jail. The case will probably be heard this week.

Severe Cold? Go To Your Doctor
You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

Laymen's Convention Enrollment Today Noon

WHAT WILL IT BE BY NOON WEDNESDAY?

	Male Membership.	Number Enrolled.	Per Cent.
1. Second English Lutheran	26	13	50
2. First Presbyterian	125	57	45
3. Fifth Street M. E.	17	7	41
4. St. Paul's Episcopal	64	23	36
5. First English Lutheran	146	46	31
6. First Baptist	80	25	31
7. Grace Methodist	72	21	29
8. First Christian	110	32	28
9. Reid Memorial	80	22	27
10. First M. E.	203	53	26
11. West Richmond Friends	160	41	25
12. Second Presbyterian	52	10	19
13. South Eighth St. Friends	95	18	19
14. East Main Street Friends	152	23	15
15. United Brethren	42	8	19
16. St. Paul's Lutheran	280	23	8
17. Whitewater Friends	85	4	4
18. Trinity English Lutheran	114	3	2
19. Third M. E.	22	0	0

MINNIE DECKER HAS HAD HER TROUBLES

Married, Divorced, Remarried, She Now Wants Second Decree.

Married, divorced, re-married, and the entering of complaint for the second divorce are a few of the incidents of the married life of Minnie May Decker, who is now suing her husband, Edward G. Decker, for a legal separation.

The two were first married in 1899 and were divorced in 1906. Last year after promising to lead a better life and treat his wife more kindly they were married the second time. The second marriage, the plaintiff alleges, was because she wanted a home made for her daughter Edith, who is now twelve years old.

The allegations in the suit now pending is cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff alleges her husband cancelled orders for groceries as soon as he heard her give the groceryman an order over the telephone. It is further alleged that the defendant is guilty of cursing his wife in the presence of their daughter and has accused her of intimate relations with a man named Smith. The defendant, the deponent says is of a surly and ill-tempered disposition.

SENATE AND HOUSE PASS MANY BILLS

A Sharp Fight Was Made in the Lower House on a Liquor Bill.

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The senate today passed the Kistler bill relieving county clerks from making complete returns where land titles are involved. Another bill by Kistler, providing that publication of legal notices may be made in either daily or weekly papers, and a third by the same senator providing for certificates of reductions by courts in street assessments made to proper county officials, together with Senator Faulkner's measure amending the title of St. Joseph county officials' salary act of 1907 also passed.

After a sharp debate during which Rep. Leyendecker sought to strike out the enacting clause, the Branaman bill prohibiting liquor drinking on railroad or interurban cars was passed by the House.

Rep. McCabe's bill authorizing township trustees to care for abandoned cemeteries was passed. Rep. Fitzer's bill providing for ventilation and renovation of street, steam and traction cars failed by a vote of 70 to 16. Members of the House agreed that provisions of the bill were unduly severe and demanded unusual degree of cleanliness.

AN ARMY OFFICER ACCUSED OF THEFT

(National News Association)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 28.—Lieut. J. L. Weir, of the eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort McKenzies, was under arrest today charged with stealing dresses from the residence of Captain J. S. Cecil of the same regiment. He has been released on bail of \$500.

The thefts are alleged to have been committed some months ago in the absence from the post of Captain and Weir and his wife occupied the Cecil quarters. The charge against Weir is grand larceny.

Lieut. Weir was captain of the West Point football team in 1910. Captain Cecil is at present in Washington where he had gone to receive a medal of honor for bravery displayed in the Philippines.

Wily Widow. "What made that millionaire marry that young widow?" "She did."

TWO VERDICTS FILED

Both Deaths Due to Natural Causes.

Two verdicts were filed today by Coroner R. J. Pierce. Both verdicts showed that the deaths were due to natural causes.

Maxey B. Taylor, of Boston township, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of January 23, died as the result of acute indigestion according to the coroner who performed an autopsy. Taylor was found dead in his bed.

George W. Braitwaite, who for four and a half years has been an inmate of the Eastern Indiana hospital for insane, died as the result of a stroke of convulsions having been a sufferer from paresis for several years. Death was due to cerebral effusion according to the verdict. The deceased suffered from a convulsion on the evening of January 23 and died instantly. Dr. S. E. Smith, medical superintendent of the institution, was the only witness before the coroner.

DOGS BEING KILLED

Owners Fail to Muzzle or Quarantine Them.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Several dogs have been killed here as the result of the carelessness of their owners to muzzle or quarantine them according to the orders of County Health Officer J. E. King. The quarantine of the canines was ordered as the result of the finding of a mad dog which had been fighting all the dogs in the town. The animal's head was sent to Indianapolis where it was definitely discovered that it had been suffering from rabies. One resident of the town is in Indianapolis where she is taking the pasteur treatment, fearing that a wound on her hand might have become infected. She believes she was bitten by a dog.

LADD GIVEN FINE IN POLICE COURT

Charles Ladd, who was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Turner on an affidavit preferred by his wife, Anna Ladd, was fined \$3 and costs in police court for assault and battery this morning. Mrs. Ladd testified that her husband had accused her of keeping company with other men while he was at work at night and that when she denied it, he had struck her and locked her in a room. When she was released she immediately came to police headquarters and had her husband arrested. Ladd pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some have benefited by taking Eckman's Alternative for a few weeks. Eckman's Alternative is effective for home treatment. For example: "Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold, which settled on my lungs. At first I began to spit sputum, and my physician then told me to go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and continued taking the medicine until October. I began to improve, and the my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results." (Signed) W. M. MATEM.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for reliable telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

A. G. Luken and Company.

Township Trustee's Annual Report.

To the Advisory Board of Clay Township, Wayne County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.	
Jan 17, Jan dist local & state tuition fund	\$1,426.77
Jan 30, County treasurer, bal	370.96
Jan 1, First National Bank, January interest	3.65
Feb 9, First National Bank, Warrant loan for road	225.00
Mar 1, First National Bank, February interest	2.64
Mar 29, First National Bank, Warrant loan for tuition	667.00
April 1, First National Bank, March interest	2.05
May 1, First National Bank, April interest	1.52
May 2, Lewis Hosier, trustee, transfer of pupils	50.00
May 22, E. S. Lamb, township assessor, dog tax	101.00
June 1, M. Bailey, dog tax	1.00
June 1, Geo Morris, dog tax	1.00
June 1, John Chapman, dog tax	1.00
June 1, Charles Atkinson, dog tax	1.00
June 1, Luther Atkinson, dog tax	1.00
June 1, M. Dale, dog tax	1.00
June 1, First National Bank, May interest	.82
June 1, John Townsend, dog tax	1.00
June 25, Lewis Hosier, transferred pupils	78.00
July 1, First National Bank, June interest	.92
July 10, James Harris, trustee, transferred pupils	41.20
July 12, County treasurer, July distribution	\$6,033.03
July 15, Transferred form tuition fund of loan (1911)	2,800.00
July 15, Transferred form tuition fund to spec school fd	2.00
Aug 1, First National Bank, July interest	5.00
Aug 9, First National Bank, Warrant loan	260.00
Sept 2, First National Bank,	

August interest	4.95
Sept 2, Fred Bance, dog tax	1.00
Sept 27, First National Bank, Warrant loan	336.00
Oct 1, First National Bank, September interest	4.32
Oct 25, First National Bank, Warrant loan	232.00
Nov 1, First National Bank, October interest	3.68
Nov 22, First National Bank, Warrant loan	237.00
Dec 1, First National Bank, November interest	2.23
Dec 20, County treasurer, dis	2,616.71

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan 2, A. O. Pierce, services	5.00
Jan 2, A. D. Bond, services	5.00
Jan 5, First National Bank, two warrants and interest	4,508.85
Jan 6, W. H. Johnson & Son, repairs for furnace	27.50
Jan 8, W. M. Roller, office sps	1.40
Jan 11, James P. Fouts, gravel	14.50
Jan 11, J. M. Coe Printing Co, printing monthly rept cards	6.00
Jan 12, Edward Hatfield, two road orders	1.43
Jan 19, First National Bank, interest on bonds	56.25
Jan 22, D. H. Goble Printing Co, school paper	6.20
Jan 22, D. H. Goble Printing Co, township supplies	1.71
Jan 22, Columbia School Supply Co, laboratory supplies	19.71
Jan 22, First National Bank, two warrants and interest	450.84
Jan 23, D. W. Harris, services	5.00
Jan 25, J. D. Adams & Co, township supplies	17.62
Jan 25, J. D. Adams & Co, school supplies	1.54
Jan 26, Ruth Harris, teaching	100.00
Jan 26, Ethal Moore, teaching	202.50
Jan 26, Isabelle Kienzie, tch	189.50
Jan 26, R. C. Bowton, teaching	300.00
Jan 26, Eugene Butler, tch	185.00
Jan 26, Maude Reynolds, tch	192.00
Jan 26, John F. Bland, janitor service and 4 days labor	35.00
Jan 26, Wm. F. Wells, hack	28.50
Jan 26, Charles Boyd, hack	50.35
Jan 27, Allen & Cain, repairing hack	11.35
Jan 27, James Kizer, hack hire	47.50
Jan 27, Luther Atkinson, hack hire	19.00
Jan 29, A. U. Brown, hack hire	19.00
Jan 30, Jones Hardware Co, Storm curtain	3.45
Feb 1, Oscar Nicholson, hack hire	24.70
Feb 1, Margarette Tapey, trn pupil	2.60
Feb 2, M. C. Brooks, interest on warrants	51.00
Feb 2, Edward Hatfield, gravel orders	2.00
Feb 2, Allen & Cain, repairing road tools	5.40
Feb 2, T. A. Dean, repairing clock at school house	1.25
Feb 3, Benj. F. Harris, attorney service for 1910-11-12	10.00
Feb 3, C. U. Stottlemeyer, trustee, transfer Strickler boy	8.50
Feb 10, Milton Hoover, gravel	57.50
Feb 10, Larkin Hoover, gravel	5.60
Feb 10, Emma Davis, gravel	4.20
Feb 12, William Faucett, gravel	40.00
Feb 13, Guy Swain, gravel	36.80
Feb 13, Ross Eagle, gravel	13.70
Feb 14, Ellen Bond, gravel	15.00
Feb 23, Charles Boyd, hack hire	53.00
Feb 23, James Kizer, hack hire	50.00
Feb 23, Oscar Nicholson, hack hire	26.00
Feb 23, John Folland, janitor service	30.00
Feb 23, Ethal Moore, teaching	67.50
Feb 23, Maude Reynolds, tch	80.00
Feb 23, Eugene Butler, tch	75.00
Feb 23, Isabelle Kienzie, tch	67.50
Feb 23, R. C. Bowton, teaching	112.50
Feb 23, Luther Atkinson, hck hire	20.00
Feb 23, R. C. Bowton, teaching	15.00
Feb 23, Wm. F. Wells, hack hire	30.00
Mar 2, Linus Meredith, gravel	6.30
Mar 2, L. S. Bowman, auditor surplus dog fund	1.00
Mar 5, Charles Hoover, bridge lumber	20.17
Mar 7, Margarette Tapey, trn pupil	4.40
Mar 7, Harvey Davis, gravel	3.60
Mar 9, Philip H. Robbins, receiver, printing annual rept	23.15
Mar 22, A. U. Brown, hack hire	40.00
Mar 22, Eugene Butler, teaching	75.00
Mar 22, Eugene Butler, institute fees	26.25
Mar 22, Wm. F. Wells, hack hire	30.00
Mar 23, R. C. Bowton, teaching	55.65
Mar 23, Chas Boyd, hack hire	52.50
Mar 23, Jas Kizer, hack hire	20.00
Mar 25, Luther Atkinson, hck hire	2.20
Mar 26, Bertha Beeson, hack hire	27.30
Mar 26, Oscar Nicholson, hck hire	67.50
Mar 27, Ethal Moore, teaching	16.87
Mar 27, Ethal Moore, institute fees	169.00
Mar 30, Ruth Harris, teaching	38.65
Mar 30, W. L. Hatfield, coal	5.50
Mar 30, George Mosey, blankets for hacks	23.62
April 1, Ruth Harris, institute fees	25.00
April 2, Flossy Neff, teaching music	67.50
April 3, Isabelle Kienzie, tch	20.25
April 3, Isabelle Kienzie, institute fees	46.50
April 17, H. Kramer, speaker at commencement	15.00
April 19, Larkin Gamber, labor on road	1.50
April 20, Maude Reynolds, tch	160.00
April 20, John Folland, janitor service	55.00
April 22, R. C. Bowton, teaching	4.16
April 22, R. C. Bowton, holding diploma ex. and laboratory supplies	150.00
April 25, Flossy Neff, teaching music	24.50
April 25, Flossy Neff, music books	2.26
April 26, Walter Runge, music for commencement	7.00
April 29, Chas Bond, service	125.00
May 2, Wm. Brown, trustee, transfer pupils Greene twp	50.00

2.50	Nov 22, Levi Strickler, hack hire	25.00
4.12	Nov 22, Jesse Seerest, transporting three pupils	3.50
.50	Nov 22, Oscar Nicholson, hck hire	37.00
1.10	Nov 22, John Chapman, hack hire	25.00
.70	Nov 22, James Kiezer, hack hire	50.00
25.00	Nov 22, Joseph Haler, hack hire	20.00
1.00	Nov 22, John Folland, janitor service	25.00
1.24	Nov 22, Ethal Moore, teach	67.50
	Nov 22, Pierre Helms, teach	55.00
	Nov 22, Chas Boyd, hack hire	50.00
229.97	Dec 3, Milo Gentry, 1 sheep killed by dogs	5.00
667.00	Dec 12, Larkin Hoover, gravel	7.00
10.20	Dec 13, Charles Davis, cutting weeds in school yard	1.00
12.00	Dec 14, Wayne County Lumber Co., lumber, cement & sewer	70.33
2,556.25	Dec 14, Herlan Wilson, gravel	21.60
	Dec 14, Fred Williams, labor on road	1.50
85.15	Dec 14, Ed Hatfield, cashed road orders for labor	5.25
4.00	Dec 14, May Eagle, gravel...	1.60
	Dec 14, Guy Swain, gravel...	13.00
8.13	Dec 14, Hary Cloud, hauling gravel	5.00
24.35	Dec 14, Howard Gamber, supervisor service	30.00
51.00	Dec 16, Chas Crump, watchman at school house	2.00
30.00	Dec 16, Marie Bond, office rent	25.00
6.60	Dec 16, D W Harris, gravel...	12.50
	Dec 16, Ruth Harris, teach	25.00
11.70	Dec 16, Gertrude Smith, tch	40.00
	Dec 17, John Bond, repairing window at school house	1.50
9.35	Dec 18, B McMullen, labor & livery service on road....	2.50
1.25	Dec 19, H H Horton, surveying road	23.95
54.00	Dec 19, J M Coe Printing Co, printing	2.15
135.00	Dec 19, L S Bowman, auditor road book	10.00
3.25	Dec 20, First Nat Bank, four warrants and interest	1,081.78
6.75	Dec 20, R C Bowton, teaching	50.00
65.00	Dec 20, Isabelle Kienzie, tch	25.00
25.00	Dec 20, Jesse Seerest, hack hire	5.00
7.90	Dec 20, Levi Strickler, hack hire	25.00
.75	Dec 20, Eva Addison, teach	25.00
3.08	Dec 20, James Kiezer, hack hire	47.50
1.00	Dec 20, Flossie Neff, teaching music	35.00
	Dec 20, Chas Boyd, hack hire	47.50
12.40	Dec 20, John Chapman, hack hire	23.75
.75	Dec 21, L P Meredith, gravel	3.70
40.10	Dec 21, John Roller, supervisor service	50.00
20.25	Dec 21, Hazel Roller, carrying water for school....	12.00
30.00	Dec 23, Enos Thornburg, supervisor service	25.00
3.60	Dec 23, Oscar Nicholson, hck hire	35.15
3.75	Dec 23, Chas Bond, service	175.00
36.65	Dec 23, John Folland, janitor service	25.00
	Dec 23, William Coffin, gravel	30.00
2.67	Dec 24, Joseph Haler, hack hire	19.00
3.48	Dec 26, Frank Davis, gravel	15.00
	Dec 26, Geo Fouts, gravel...	19.40
40.00	Dec 28, William Roller, hardware	16.57
25.00	Dec 28, Linus Peacock, ditching and laying sewer....	2.80
112.50		