

MAY SUBMIT PAVING MATTER TO VOTERS

Five Councilmen Favor Brick Paving of Eaton's Main Street.

OPPOSITION ARISES

Councilman J. A. Beatty Has Circulated a Petition Against It.

(Palladium Special)

EATON, O., Feb. 7.—The matter of whether or not Main street shall be paved with brick will doubtless be submitted to the voters of the city in November at the regular election under the referendum law, a petition praying for such action having been filed Wednesday by Councilman J. A. Beatty. Five members of the council favor the improvement and have passed legal steps in that direction, but Beatty declaring that the abutting property owners do not want brick, has bitterly fought the improvement. Even if the voters favor the improvement, it will mean a long delay because with the arrival of November the season for such work will have been passed.

Was Well Known.

Mrs. Jane Hawley, 68, mother of R. C. Hawley, of this city, died suddenly Tuesday evening at her home in Dayton from heart failure. The deceased formerly resided in Eaton and had many friends here. Mrs. Sina Yingling, of Gratiot, is a daughter.

Officers Chosen.

The directors of the Eaton Lighting company has reorganized by the selection of the following officers: President, Elam Fisher; vice president, G. B. Cofekaf; secretary, W. C. Dove. Other directors of the company are L. L. Brown, J. C. Whitley, L. G. Gaskell and W. Rust. Frank J. Jackley has been re-employed as manager.

Humane Society.

The humane society recently organized in this county has been incorporated and is now in possession of its charter. Honoring the memory of one of the county's greatest humanitarians, jurists and historians, the organization has been styled "The Abner D. Haines Humane Society of Preble County." Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, of Eaton, is secretary.

New Names Drawn.

Because of illness of members of the January grand jury of the common pleas court, six additional names have been drawn for service. They are John R. Burson, Dixon township; J. M. C. Orr, Israel; J. O. McPherson, Jefferson; Oliver Kosewing, Twin; J. O. Mendenhall, Gratiot; Wesley Fowle, Monroe. The jury has been called for duty, Wednesday, February 12th.

Wit "In Extremis."

Of the men of letters who lost their lives on the scaffold two at least died nobly.

There was Montrose, poet and king's man in Scotland's king versus kirk business. On the morning of his execution Warristown, the covenant, went to his cell, doubtless to make himself unpleasant. Montrose was combing out his curls.

"Why is James Graham so careful of his locks?"

Montrose smiled and made answer: "So long as my head is my own I mean to see to it. When Warristown gets it he may deal with it as he likes."

At the scaffold Sir Thomas More asked the lieutenant of the tower to see him safe up the steps.

"I'll shift for myself coming down," the poet promised.—Youth's Companion.

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See if tongue is coated, stomach sour and bowels waste-clogged.

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(Advertisement)

Ant Strength.

An English scientist weighed a small ant and a dead grasshopper which it was dragging to its nest. The weight of the grasshopper was found to be sixty times greater than that of the ant. The force exerted by the ant in dragging the grasshopper along the road was therefore proportionately equal to that of a man weighing 150 pounds pulling a load of four and one-half tons or a horse of 1,200 pounds a load of thirty-six tons.

A Pleasing Sight.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What is a popular uprising?"
"Why, a popular uprising, my boy, is when every man in a street gets up and offers his seat when one lone woman enters the car." —Yonkers Statesman.

FEAR KING GEORGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

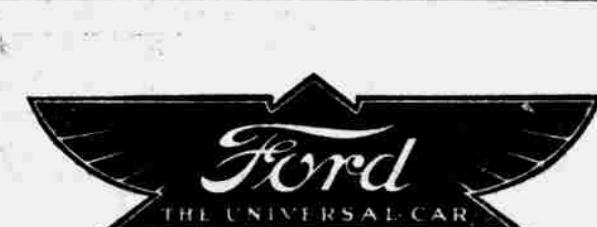


KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—That a slight cold has developed into more serious complications is the story that is now being told of King George. The fact that he has not appeared in public of late and has cut a number of social engagements gives strength to the story that he is very ill.

The Chinese Wall.

Dr. W. E. Geil, who in 1908 journeyed from end to end of the Chinese wall, says that with its extensions its total length is really 2,550 miles and that originally 40,000 stone towers guarded it.



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Local Banker Says Law Would Punish the "Gold Brick" Man

The "Blue Sky" bill is one of the 'brick' man is not satisfied with the money procured by the stock, but continues to 'bleed' his customers with promises of riches and asks for more money to buy machinery.

The bill is now pending before the state legislature and provides that any person misrepresenting stocks when offering them for sale shall be considered a swindler and shall be compelled to serve a term in a penal institution besides paying a heavy fine.

The bill has been presented because of the numerous cases where people have been defrauded by persons selling stock which is known to the seller to be useless. There is now a penalty imposed for persons using the mails for this purpose though they are not restricted from selling it in other ways.

"Wayne county has had its share of 'suckers' who have been gullible enough to buy stock of persons representing themselves to be agents of companies, whereby persons can get rich quick," said a banker. "The farmers especially have been swindled. Gold mine stock has especially been represented to the tillers of the soil to be worth a large sum of money and which is really worthless. The 'gold

A STORY OF MANSFIELD.

The Great Actor Was Peculiar and Rather Inconsistent.

Richard Mansfield was peculiar if we believe half the things we have heard about him, but he was appreciative of favors, though he had a queer way of showing it.

"One had to be careful about helping him," said an actor who had played with Mansfield for years and who greatly admired him. "When I joined his company the stage manager told me to get up in Mansfield's lines, so to be able to prompt him if he forgot. He did one night in 'Cyrano,' and I gave him the word when he was fumbling around. He took it and went on. But when he came off he gave me a terrible scolding. Never in his life had he been so insulted. Was I an actor? Did I know the ethics of the business? That I, a mere support, should give the word to the star?"

"I said nothing, but waited. The very next night in the same play and almost the same scene he went up again. I stood still. He looked at me, but I said nothing. In some way he got through, and when he came off I got it again. Never had he been so insulted. One of his actors let him down and never came to his rescue. Did I call myself an actor? Did I know and so forth? Then I gently reminded him that he had forbidden me ever to help him again. He looked at me, grunted three times and turned and went to his dressing room."—New York Telegraph.

Pens In the Tropics.
The ordinary steel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens or those coated with bronze do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pens this aids the rust and is hard to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze, the coated ink is easily wiped or burned off.—Indianapolis News.

Jefferson's Inventions.

Thomas Jefferson invented the folding camp stool, the revolving office chair, the two-wheeled sulky, the copying press, the pedometer, a hemp lamp and a very convenient improvement on the plows used in his day. Of all these ingenious contrivances the plow received the greatest notice, a gold medal having been awarded it in Paris in 1790. Eighteen years later the Royal Agricultural Society of the Seine, to which he had presented the original plow, sent him a superb up-to-date plow containing his improvement.

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