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WORK ON HAWKINS DAM TO CONTINUE

Promoters of Project Declare
That People Are Unduly
Excited.

Work on the Hawkins dam at North
Seventeenth street will start again as
soon as the plans have been reviewed
by the directors of the Hawkins park
and lake project.

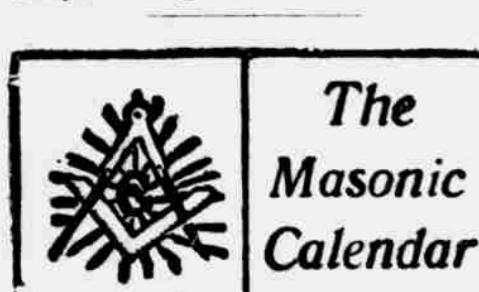
It is maintained by the officials
of the company which is promoting
the proposition that the dam will in
no way be a menace to public safety
nor will it result in the destruction of
property.

The factories in the river bottom
will be protected should the river rise,
say the park promoters. "The fact
that the government is expending
millions of dollars to build dams every
year should be an argument in favor
of the local dam," said Postmaster
Haas, one of the Commercial club
representatives who is interested in
the matter.

Richard Sedgwick, manager of the
company believes the people are un-
duly excited because of the terrible
catastrophe which have occurred
near this city. "None of the floods
were caused by dams bursting," said
Mr. Sedgwick. "The work on the dam
will start soon," he said.

"There is positively no danger of
the people of this city becoming
alarmed because of the Hawkins dam,"
said President S. E. Swayne, of the
Commercial club.

Mr. Swayne desires the people of
the city to understand that the local
dam will be a \$20,000 structure of
steel and concrete. "There are sluice
ways by which the dam can be regu-
lated to drain the entire lake," he
says. "The dam does not have to hold
back nearly as large amount of water
as was held back by the wooden struc-
ture at the Main street bridge. This
structure was built many years ago
and was made of wood. This dam
held back the water from Whitewater
together with its three forks until the
worst of the flood was over." Mr.
Swayne believes that if this dam is
capable of holding back the amount of
water it did, the people should not be
alarmed at the Hawkins dam which is
constructed and approved by the most
competent engineers in this section.



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A Wise Selection.

The election of Howard Brooks as chairman of the Progressive city committee is satisfactory assurance that the affairs of the party in Richmond will be ably handled. Mr. Brooks has had wide experience as an executive in party organization, having acted as secretary of both the Republican and Progressive county committees, severing his connection with the former party promptly after the Chicago convention episode, and the organization of the Progressive party. While Mr. Brooks is familiar with political affairs he is not a professional politician, and he is a conscientious and thoroughly reliable man.

Master of Billions is Dead.

A remarkable man died in Rome today—J. Pierpont Morgan, master of billions and as great a genius in the world of finance as Napoleon was in the art of war. But not a tear will be shed at his passing, in marked contrast with the death of the conqueror of Europe.

Despite the remarkable power that was his he had simplified the management of his affairs, which extended all over the world, in such a complete manner that his death will not disturb in the least business operations in this and other countries.

Under the deplorable system which the American government for years tolerated, Morgan was able to accumulate hundreds of millions of dollars and to dominate practically all of the great business interests in this country. Had this genius of finance been a thoroughly unscrupulous and dishonest man there is no telling what the fate of this republic would have been.

Fortunately for the people of this country, Morgan was content with the role of money king. He did not seek political honors and only interfered in the affairs of state when his interests were threatened.

The American people are grateful to Morgan for his effective methods in checking the panic of 1907 by dumping millions into the frenzied market, but they do not want a successor named to his throne in the empire of dollars, for men of the type of Morgan are too heavy a burden for any people to carry.

They are heart and soul behind the movement which has gained such impetus the last few years, to restore economical conditions to a more normal and equitable basis and to again foster and encourage competition, of which Morgan was an open and dangerous enemy.

Describing the remarkable financial machine which Morgan constructed we quote the following interesting extract from McClure's Magazine for April:

Every year the firm of Morgan distributes to investors about a quarter of a billion dollars of securities, principally bonds. For doing this is must have the most remarkable machinery in the world.

It is, in the first place, a private bank, in which there are deposits upward of \$100,000,000. With this it can perform the usual functions of a financial bank, that is, it can hold great quantities of securities on their way to the investor, and still have left, for its protection in time of sudden stress, millions of resources in the most liquid form on earth—"call" loans against stock-market security, which can be turned into money in an instant.

In addition to the distributing power of its house, it has its branches in Philadelphia, London and Paris. It is in close and friendly relations—through directorships of its partners—with the great security-buying and selling agencies of this country, the financial banks and trust companies and insurance companies of New York. And, in addition, scores of smaller jobbers and retailers of bonds come into Morgans office to take their shares of new issues.

The flotation of single issues, up to ten or one hundred or one hundred and seventy million dollars of securities at one time, seems to the average man a mysterious and almost incredible feat. It is merely a great piece of merchandising. And, when each issue is split up between jobbers and purchasers, many of whom—like the New York trust companies and financial banks and insurance companies—each have assets running into the hundreds of millions, it is easy to understand that no one agency need take from a security manufacturer like Morgan's house, any overstock of the goods which it is its daily business to handle.

Sight-Seers Throng Gem City To View Havoc of Flood

DAYTON, March 31.—Old-time political rallies, with their expected throngs, afforded no comparison with Dayton Sunday, when fully 50,000 people visited this stricken city. Sight-seers from points as far distant as 100 miles came to view the havoc of the flood and fire, and the military had its hands full looking after the crowds. They came in automobiles, carriages, on foot, motorcycles and even on hand cars. Several crews manned hand cars and wheeled over from Eaton and West Alexandria, while other small towns within 25 miles brought quotas in similar fashion.

Dayton has never before seen such a visitation, even on a holiday. The visitors brought lunches and spent the day here, leaving only when compelled to do so by the martial law that prevails. Indianapolis, Cleveland and Columbus, Cincinnati and other points sent throngs.

LOCAL PEOPLE DROWN

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beating. Perfect order then prevailed until the crowd was rescued. Rowlett is familiar with embalming and was placed in charge of the morgue at the cash register works after his release.

Robert Williams of the Dayton Herald, formerly a Linotype operator on the Palladium, and his wife were driven from their home by the flood. They escaped into the next house, which had a third story, by placing a door between the two dwellings and walking across it. They took a chafing dish, some water and provisions. Friday Williams joined a boat rescu-

ing party. One of the women they saved was an aged negro, who entered the boat carrying a bundle which the men thought was a baby, but which they finally discovered was a poodle, evidently well fed.

VISITED HERE.

Mr. Bond Pugh of Terre Haute, Ind., late of the J. H. Kinner Company of Indianapolis, has been spending a few days with E. R. Potter manager of the Story Clark Piano company of Terre Haute.

James Dearden, of Roachdale, England, by his own request has been buried beside his pet dog.

Shh! Ladies! Secret to Darken Faded Gray Hair—Use Sage Tea

Sage Mixed With Sulphur Restores
Natural Color and Lustre to Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old? Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance.

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Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by

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Flood Fails To Stop Work of Old Stork

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—The stork suffered no interference because of the catastrophe and performed its work as faithfully and effectively as though the city had undergone no serious disturbance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gebhart reside in a two-story frame residence at the southwest corner of Fifth and Hawthorne streets. Their three children had been taken to another home and when the waters rushed down Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart climbed to the second floor for safety. Mrs. Gebhart was desperately ill. Tuesday night, frantic, Mr. Gebhart rushed to the window and called to Dr. Clagett, whose office is on Fifth street about 300 feet east. Dr. Clagett was unable to reach the Gebhart home, but, seizing a piece of cardboard, made a megaphone and through it dictated directions to

Mr. Gebhart and thus the little boy was ushered into being.

Wednesday morning a boat removed Mrs. Gebhart and infant to the Fourth Presbyterian church emergency hospital, but had no physician's attendance until Thursday. Mother and babe are doing fine. It has been suggested that the babe be christened "Attic," but Mrs. Gebhart said today she would not give any name that suggested the disas-

ter. Two children were born to Hugarian women at the Euclid Avenue U. B. church Wednesday.

Two babies were also born at the maternity hospital established at the home of Mrs. Allen Thomas in Dayton View. Reports from other sections say five babies are known to have been born in boats while their mothers were being removed to places of safety.

SAYS ONE MILLION CANNOT BE RAISED

Taxes in Wayne County Will Fall Far Short of Estimates.

Because of the small amount of corn, and stock now in Wayne county, County Assessor Mathews announced today that in all probability a million dollars would not be raised in Wayne county this year from taxation. The state board of tax commissioners have been urging the Wayne county officials to make every effort to raise that amount of taxes in the county. It was

estimated by the officials that the sum of \$1,000,000 could be raised which exceeds the taxes of former years by several thousands of dollars.

"If the assessors succeed in turning in \$850,000 they will be doing well," said Mr. Mathews. The county assessor believes the state authorities will be satisfied with that sum. It is not probable that tax ferrets will be sent here to find sequestered property.

A RULING BY THE COMMERCE COURT

(National News Association)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The commerce court today dismissed the petition of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and other railroads seeking to set aside an order of the interstate commerce commission reducing from \$30 to \$7.50 a car the charge for refrigerating citrus fruits.

Something New in Richmond—From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

An "Outside" Treatment That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines—Applied Externally, It Is Inhaled as a Vapor and Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling It in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Jars on 30 Days' Trial—Money Back if Not Delighted.

Mighty few of us are able to follow the example of wealthy easterners who, when they have a touch of lung trouble or a chronic cold, take a trip to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine."

There it is always summer and cold troubles are soon banished by the warm dry air, spicy with the odor of uncounted leagues of pine forests.

But the local druggists are recently received a treatment that is almost as good. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, who discovered a process of combining, in the form of a salve, the Carolina pine tar with Menthol from Japan, Camphor from the Isle of Formosa, and the oils of Cubeb, Juniper Thymol and Eucalyptol. By this process the heat of the body releases these ingredients in the form of vapors when the pre-

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Lee B. Nusbaum Tells Of Hamilton Condition

Lee B. Nusbaum, of the Richmond Commercial club was one of the first to cross the river into East Hamilton from the west side of that city. Mr. Nusbaum was rowed across the river in a boat at a point near where the High street bridge formerly stood.

"The damage there is terrible," said Mr. Nusbaum. "One mail carrier told me he had been over his route and found that more than a hundred houses had been torn from their foundations.

The damage to the residential district may be judged from the damage done on this one route.

"The business district of the city is also in a terrible condition, but it is an impossibility to tell or write of the conditions as we found them. It is enough to say that human mind can not conceive of the terrible sights that met our eyes as we were taken about the city.

"At the morgue the body of a woman was brought in and in one shoe was found her name and address. The body had been washed down stream for more than fourteen miles by the flood. One young boy, whose name we could not ascertain, was rescued from a pile of debris south of Hamilton, and when he was revived, told us he was from Dayton, O. I believe that this shows that many of the dead found at Hamilton and unidentified are from Dayton.

"The water supply is limited. The leaks in the pipes had drained the reservoir until it contained only six feet of water. The pumps of the water works company because of the leaks in the pipes, cannot get up more than twenty pounds pressure, and ninety pounds is necessary to raise the water to the reservoir. Strenuous efforts are being made to repair the leaks.

"A pontoon bridge is now being constructed over the river which will connect both sides of the city. It is expected that the bridge will be completed by Tuesday night."

Supplies are coming into West Hamilton from Richmond, Liberty, College Corner, Oxford and other points, amply caring for the unfortunate in this section, and supplies

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Commissioners' Sale of Real Estate

The undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 2, 1913, the following Real Estate in the town of Centerville, Indiana:

Lots numbered 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 in Pugh, Henrie and Williams Addition to the Town of Centerville.

This consists of a choice tract of ground, 100 ft. x 350 ft., located just north of the Pennsylvania depot, with a six room, two-story