

## "NOTHING DOING" IS ANSWER SENT

Appeal of Club For Assistance For Ohio Cities Disregarded.

NO FUNDS FROM U. S.

Senator Kern Wires Swayne That Red Cross Has Much Money.

The announcement that the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana would not receive one cent from the United States Government was received with great surprise in this city. The announcement to this effect was made by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee, who holds the purse strings of the U. S. treasury.

Monday night President Swayne wired Senators Kern and Shively and Representative Finly Gray asking that an appropriation be made to help the homeless people of the flooded districts. The directors of the Commercial club, who unanimously endorsed the motion to send the telegram, believed the national government would at least make provision for persons who are destitute and without funds. If nothing more could be done it was believed the U. S. congress would restore their homes.

**Fitzgerald's Opinion.** Fitzgerald said he did not understand why the states of Indiana and Ohio should ask the federal government to make provisions for the inhabitants of these states. "The states are rich and capable of caring for their people," he said. He further stated that the floods were over and in the future provisions would be made to prevent a repetition of what has already happened. He believes the work is being carefully handled by competent relief committees.

Vice-president Marshall yesterday stated he would make provisions to have an army engineer sent to Brookville, Ind., to draw up plans or make recommendations for guarding against future floods. Secretary of War Garrison has been swamped with appeals from all parts of the flooded districts asking that engineers be sent to give advice relative to making repairs to insure against future floods.

**Senator Kern Wires.** Word has been received by President Swayne from Senator Kern that the Red Cross society has a large unexpended balance which could be partially devoted to the relief of the sufferers. Members of the Richmond Commercial Club are not disheartened at the statements of Fitzgerald and it is believed he can be influenced to change his stand. "If he could only see conditions as we have seen them he would not take the attitude he has," said a member of the local relief committee.

## FLASHES FROM OTHER CITIES.

**PRINCETON**—The City Council has instructed the city attorney to file complaints against every utilities corporation operating in the city under the new utilities act.

**MITCHELL**—This town, which recently voted "wet" will remain "dry." Previous to the election a resolution had been filed with the county commissioners and at a hearing it was upheld.

**MITCHELL**—The first passenger train on the B. & O. S. W. since the flood will be run through to Washington, Wednesday.

**COLUMBUS**—The Bartholomew County Council has appropriated \$35,000 to repair bridges and roads.

**COLUMBUS**—Harry Meyers, former city councilman, has been missing from home a week and friends fear foul play. He was last seen en route to Indianapolis to purchase supplies.

**HOPE**—Mrs. Edward Gruhl and her infant daughter were run down by an auto and severely injured.

**RUGBY**—Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell were severely hurt when their horse ran away throwing them from

## PAYS INSURANCE THEN DROPS DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Mrs. Juda E. Berch, 62 years old, dropped dead in a West Washington street car at Bloomington and Washington streets yesterday afternoon. She was returning to her home after paying the premiums on a life insurance policy. The coroner is investigating.

Mrs. Berch was the wife of William A. Berch. He identified her body at the city morgue, where it was taken.

Start this season with

**United States Tires**

They cut down tire bills

## CHILDREN IN OHIO TOWNS TO RECEIVE TOYS FROM PUPILS

The children of Vaile school on South Fourteenth street deserve great credit for their generous response to the suggestions made to them that they bring toys to the school to give to the children of Dayton and Hamilton, whose toys were lost in the floods.

The school children have gathered dolls and all kinds of toys which will gladden the hearts of the children of the stricken cities who receive them. It is probable that other schools of the city will follow the example of the children of the Vaile school, many of whom sacrificed little treasures which they had received from Santa Claus, or which had other fond memories connected with them making them especially precious to their owners.

their buggy. Mr. Jewell's injuries are of an internal nature.

**RUSHVILLE**—Forty-three applicants for teachers' licenses were examined here.

**SHELBY**—At a meeting of the Town Council, saloon men offered \$2,000 to the school fund providing the local option election in Curry Township went "wet."

**SHELBY**—Marshal W. E. Bledsoe has tendered his resignation to the Town Council and will leave for the West to engage in business.

**SHELBY**—Margaret Gray, severely burned by the explosion of gasoline while starting a fire, is dead from the effects of the burns.

**HARTFORD CITY**—Ada Underwood has been summoned before the Delaware County Grand Jury that will investigate the shooting of Otis Fisher by her sister Doris.

**VINCENNES**—William E. Duncan is suing the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad Company for \$500 because the company discharged him for "color blindness."

**VINCENNES**—Knox County commissioners have let contracts for gravel roads aggregating five miles at a bond issue of \$20,000. Also a drainage bond issue of \$25,000.

**HARTFORD CITY**—Mrs. Ross Foreman, 16 years old, tried to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid in coffee. She will recover.

**HARTFORD CITY**—Commissioners have let contracts for the Stotlar and Paupling gravel roads.

**PORTLAND**—Thomas D. Brown has been arrested on charges of concealing alleged disease of a horse he sold.

**ELWOOD**—A committee of citizens has been appointed to form a civic league for better enforcement of laws.

**ELWOOD**—Arrival of delayed shipments of coal enables resumption of work at the tinplate mills.

**NEWCASTLE**—William Ditman, 17 years old, wanted as a witness in gambling cases, has disappeared. The grand jury will investigate.

**NEWCASTLE**—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church has refused to accept the resignation of the Rev. T. Worsley Maguire.

**JEFFERSONVILLE**—Hugh Atkinson, Pare Benjamin and Barton Whiteford have been returned to the reformatory for parole violations.

**WINCHESTER**—Frank Campbell, 70 years old, civil war veteran, was struck by Fred Worth's automobile and killed. Worth lives in Union City.

**MARION**—Claud Shippey has sued the Big Four Railway company for \$40,000, alleging his baby was crippled for life when a spark from an engine set fire to the baby carriage.

**SOUTH BEND**—W. C. T. U. members are making war on an advertising poster showing a girl in bathing costume. They also declare war on all publications in which there is mention of smoking and drinking.

**SOUTH BEND**—The body of Gilbert Huff was found in a church in Clinton Township, St. Joseph County. He had escaped from the Northern Indiana Hospital reached the church and starved to death.

**SHELBY**—High school commencement exercises will be held on April 18th. The Rev. Thomas H. Kuhn will deliver the address.

## AFTER GRIPPE OR PNEUMONIA

the enfeebled system readily accepts any disease—Nature's resistant force is depleted and **Scott's Emulsion** is needed. Its highly concentrated nourishment is immediately distributed to every organ.

With **Scott's Emulsion** nature repairs waste, constructs healthy tissue and active, life-sustaining blood.

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**THE STATE INVESTMENT AND LOAN COMPANY**  
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## ENUMERATION TO BE STARTED TOMORROW

Housewives in the City and County Requested to Answer Questions.

NAMES OF CHILDREN

In Addition to This Enumerators Must Get Veterans' Names.

The members of the school board wish to assure the mothers of Richmond that the man who bothers them with personal questions such as, "how many children have you" is an employee of the county, temporarily, at least, and is not asking the questions out of mere curiosity. Many times the men are forced to contend with such embarrassing incidents as that of having the doors slammed in their faces. Housewives are liable to the extent of a fine of \$5 for refusing to give the desired information. For every child in Wayne county which is unrecorded by the census takers the county loses \$5 from the state treasury. As the money turned into the treasury from Wayne county is far greater than the amount received, an effort will be made to get the name of every person between the ages of 6 and 21 years.

The men who were appointed by the school board to work out the enumeration in this city are Richard Moore, Richard Study, George Bishop and two others to be appointed late this afternoon.

Those appointed to do the work in the township are Thomas F. Swain and Charles Crawford. The work will start tomorrow and must be completed by April 30.

In addition to obtaining the names and ages of children between the ages of 6 and 21, a census of the Civil and Spanish American War veterans will be made.

**HOSPITAL TRUSTEES TO MEET TONIGHT**

The board of trustees of the Reid Memorial Hospital will hold its monthly meeting in the office of John L. Rupe in the Second National Bank building tonight. Routine business will be conducted.

**ABLE WAS MAROONED**

Jacob Able, prominent in this city, returned from Cincinnati, where he has been marooned in a house in Fairview, for four days. The high water of the Ohio river kept the family with whom Able was visiting a prisoner for several days.

**"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence**

Why we are Advertising It

We are giving "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence as wide publicity through newspapers and farm journals, as is given most news items of national importance.

This advertising, of course, costs us a great deal of money. Why are we spending it?

Simply because we thoroughly and honestly believe "Pittsburgh Perfect,"

Made in Different Styles for FIELD, FARM, RANCH, LAWN, CHICKEN, POULTRY and RABBIT YARD and GARDEN

Ask your dealer for "Pittsburgh Perfect" and insist on his furnishing it. Do not allow him to persuade you that some other fence is just as good. If he doesn't sell it, write us direct.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Brands of Barbed Wire, Bright, Annealed & Galvanized Wire, Twisted Cable Wire, Hard Spring Coil Wire, Fence Staples, Poultry Netting Staples, Regular Wire Nails, Galvanized Wire Nails, Large Head Roofing Nails, Single Loop Bale Ties, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fencing. All made of Open Hearth material.

If you are interested in Wire Fencing, write for FREE copy of our ALMANAC, 1913—

**Pittsburgh Steel Co.**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## INDIANAPOLIS MAY SECURE FACTORIES

American Creosoting Company Acquires Site in That City.

(National News Association)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—The American Creosoting Company, a \$2,000,000 corporation, has purchased approximately fifty acres of land at a point near Sherman drive and the storage yards of the New York Central system, in the southeastern part of the city, and it is reported that operations will be begun within a very short time on the erection of a mammoth plant, the cost of which may reach \$500,000 or more.

The company has been working quietly in acquiring the property to be utilized for its plant and full details concerning the corporation's plans have not been disclosed. The first public intimation of the deal came yesterday with the filing of a deed in the county recorder's office by which Mrs. Lucinda A. Vandeman conveys to the corporation title to thirty-six acres of ground at Sherman drive and the New York Central tracks for \$28,605.

Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a Food Sale Saturday, April 12—2 o'clock, Parish House.

## Makes Your Backache Vanish, Drives All Rheumatic Pains Away

New Discovery Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles Relieving Backache and Bladder Disorders After Few Doses are Taken.

No matter how badly you suffer, how chronic your case may be, or what has failed to cure you, your pains will leave, your aches vanish and the torturous, killing backache or rheumatism will bother you no more.

This is what Croxone, the new scientific discovery, does for sufferers of such troubles. It cures these diseases because it reaches the cause and removes it. It soaks right into the walls and linings of the kidneys and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive organs like water does a sponge—neutralizes, and dissolves every particle of uric acid and makes the kidneys sift from the blood all the waste matter and poisons that lodge in the joints and muscles to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism. It soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder and leaves the kidneys in a clean,

## GOVERNMENT WILL SELL TIMBER LAND

Department of Agriculture Has 70 Million Feet of Tract.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Department of Agriculture has begun advertising two large tracts of timber which aggregate 750 million feet on the Payette River within the Boise and Payette National Forests, Idaho. The district forester at Ogden, Utah, will receive bids up to and including June 1, 1913, and for an additional month if intending purchasers wish more time to examine the timber before deciding on their bids.

While the bids received through competition will determine the rate at which the timber will be sold, the Department, as the result of a careful study, has placed a minimum price which will be considered on the timber, according to species and situation. These prices range from \$2.50 a thousand feet for western yellow pine in the most accessible places, down to \$1.00 for the least valuable and least accessible timber. The initial rates will be subject to readjustment in 1918 and in 1922. By such readjustment the stumpage price may be modified twice at four-year intervals during the twelve years which will be allowed for the removal of the timber. The department officials point out

that, in sales of such a large quantity of timber, it is necessary to allow a long term contract because of the magnitude of operation and investment. The fact that many large sales have been made with readjustment clauses indicates, it is held, that timber operators find the method businesslike and practicable.

The timber to be cut lies on the watersheds of the South and Middle Forks of the Payette, and bids will be received for any or all of the timber on either fork. It is accessible to southern Idaho, which is developing rapidly and in which the demand for timber will increase.

Water Bills Due April 1st.

## CROUP RELIEVED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines—apply **VICK'S CROUP AND SALVE**

Well over throat and chest. In five minutes the breathing is easier and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. Croup can be prevented absolutely by application of Vick's at bed-time covered with warm flannel. Absolutely harmless. Samples on request. At all druggists. Also, 50c and \$1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

149 Cypress street.

## Tranhier CHOCOLATES BY MAIL

**Tranhier CHOCOLATES** are made fresh every day—especially prepared for us—in neat boxes—delicately flavored, pure and wholesome candy—absolutely guaranteed as to quality.

TO CONSUMERS ONLY  
50 cents for a full pound, postpaid.  
**TRAHNIER** CINCINNATI, OHIO.

You can't procure **BETTER SODAS** Ice Cream, cold or hot drinks, or any soda fountain products than those we serve. More than that—our service is unexcelled, our parlors are homelike and pleasant. Good music always to entertain you.

**GREEK CANDY STORE**

## KRYPTOK

**KRYPTOK LENSES**  
Combine Near and Far View in One Solid Lens.

Discard your old style pasted lenses. They suggest old age. Dirt gathers at the edges. Wear Kryptok Lenses, which present the neat appearance of single-vision glasses, yet have two distinct focal points.

This is a Pasted Lens. Note the ugly seams. They are unsightly. They indicate old age. Pasted lenses detract from one's appearance.

This is a Kryptok Lens. Note the absence of seams. Kryptok Lenses do not look odd or suggest old age. They improve one's appearance.

**MISS C. M. SWEITZER**

**Optometrist**

Phone 1099 927 1-2 Main St.

## BANK STATEMENT

No. 1983.  
Report of the condition of the Second National Bank, at Richmond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, April 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,757,753.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,451.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	15,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	327,173.22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	85,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,836.09
Due from approved reserve agents	376,387.01
Notes of other National Banks	17,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	754.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	158,980.00
Legal-tender notes	55,720
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,061,455.67</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund, less expenses and taxes paid	300,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	111,576.57
National Bank notes outstanding	250,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,521.48
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Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	65,474.75
Dividends unpaid	1,002.50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,558,544.61
Demand certificates of deposit	504,748.27
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	198.55
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	2,332.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,061,455.67</b>

State of Indiana, County of Wayne, ss:  
I, Samuel W. Gaar, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1913.

W. W. GIFFORD, Notary Public,  
Correct Attest:  
E. G. HIBBERD,  
HOWARD CAMPBELL,  
JOHN B. DOUGAN,  
Directors.

## THE CLIMAX OF BEST VALUES

In High Grade Spring Coats & Suits for Women



## Smart Coats at \$9.98

Beautiful models in fine Serge and Bedford Cord, with Bulgarian touches in the collar and cuffs. Other styles lined throughout with high colored linings in this season's most popular styles. These coats are very unusual values and are worth much more than the sale price

## Spring Suits, \$12.50

In this assortment you will find all the style features of the higher priced garments, in Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals and Fancies, all colors and all sizes. Specially priced for this sale

## Other Specials

SERGE DRESSES \$3.98  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.98  
MIDDIES 98c  
PETTICOATS \$1.75  
WAISTS 95c

## The Fashion Shop

618 Main Street Between 6th and 7th