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ond Class Mail Matter.

Public Comfort Station Needed

What Richmond stands in need of is a public comfort station. Like nearly all American cities Richmond has assumed the attitude that the hundreds of men, women and children who flock to the business districts would be provided resting places by the business houses they patronize, but throughout Europe it is regarded as the duty of the municipality to provide for the comfort of the public.

A comfort station in Richmond would be especially gratifying to the country people who trade in this city and whose patronage our merchants value so highly.

How frequently one sees tired country women trudging from place to place, their arms filled with parcels, depending solely on the hospitality of the merchants for resting places.

The lot on which the south end market is located is large enough to erect on it a comfort station of ample size, and has the advantage of being close to the heart of the retail business district. The city government would make a practical and popular move if it provided for such a building on that site.

A Vitalizing Commencement Sermon

If Carnegie and Rockefeller in their youth could have heard such a commencement sermon as that delivered yesterday at Earlham by Professor Elbert Russell, pastor of the college, they might have piled up far less money and saved their souls.

Professor Russell did not fill the minds of the graduating students of Earlham with the usual tommyrot one so often hears at commencement exercises. He painted for them no rosy future founded on following in the footsteps of our multi-millionaires, so-called successful men.

On the contrary he used the multi-millionaire class as an example of the wastefulness and the brutality of the present industrial system. Instead of following the usual course and advising his young hearers to make the best of the system on earth and look for their reward in heaven, he urged them on in the spirit of the great social reformer, Christ, to stand for social justice.

Religion becomes dull and tends towards superstition when used to maintain a class in power that depends for its swollen sustenance upon grave human wrongs, on social injustice. The Christ of Rockefeller, with his competition-slain past, or of Carnegie, with the bloody Homestead riots and money wrung unjustly from the masses to pay dividends upon grossly watered securities, is a Christ to be regarded with suspicion by the average man. For the real Christ with a keen insight into the methods of many rich men, likened their chances of getting to heaven to the possibility of a camel passing through the eye of a needle.

Professor Russell vitalized Christ for the average man. He showed the spirit of Christ was the spirit of social reform, of insurrection against the gross materialism of the followers after Mammon.

The rich man may worship Christ and pay him great reverence. But Christ's spirit is not for him unless he has lived and worked so as to deserve it.

With their eyes opened to the truth, with their feet put upon the path that leads through righteousness and good works to the glory of having played square with their fellowmen, Earlham's graduating students may thank God that divine power is moving such men as Professor Russell to give them in their commencement sermons advice which, if followed, will not only give them what eternal reward is humans' lot, but also in contentment of mind and conscience, great earthly reward.

Barking Up Wrong Tree

Charles W. Fairbanks, speaking before a gathering of Republicans and a few Progressives at Omaha, urged the Republicans presumably to "forgive and forget." He was arguing for a reconciliation of Republicans and Progressives for the purpose of defeating the Democrats. To drive home his contention that Republicans should be forgiving, he repeated President McKinley's saying, "It will not do to keep books in politics."

Mr. Fairbanks displays woeful ignorance of Progressive ideals. When they see the weight of their numbers forcing the Democrats in congress to take up Progressive principles they have no desire to encompass the defeat of the party in power by joining with those devotees of Stand-pat, the tory Republicans.

Progressives will not forget the rank treachery and betrayals of the past nor will they forgive them. Therefore, it is a waste of time and breath for Mr. Fairbanks to seek to entice Progressives from their party.

"It will not do to keep books in politics," may be good reasoning for politicians, but it is mighty poor logic for common, everyday people. As long

as the people did not keep tab on their public servants they were sold out, stabbed in the back and treated as mutts generally. Now that the people have opened up a card index system on the men and parties that represent them, they are getting more done along the line of equal justice.

Mr. Fairbanks travels in vain and his addresses will miss fire altogether if he expects the people to give up their new bookkeeping system on politics and politicians.

To Check Reckless Driving

The West Richmond Improvement association's demand for an improved system for preventing reckless driving of motor cars and motorcycles is not out of place. Its protest should receive the encouragement of all citizens, including the owners of automobiles and motorcycles.

This was emphasized Saturday afternoon when an aged woman was almost killed by being run down by a speeding automobile, racing with another car on one of the principal streets of the city.

Because this woman received ordinary humane treatment from those who injured her, the relatives of the victim are not disposed, it is understood, to prosecute the guilty driver of the machine.

This is unfortunate. It had been hoped that a wholesome example would be made of the man.

Chief Gorman is not responsible for the immunity enjoyed in Richmond by speed fiends. His department is not prepared to handle the situation.

Perhaps, however, the city government will realize some day that Richmond is no longer a village but a good sized city and steadily growing. With this realization it is to be hoped the police department will be placed on an efficient basis by the introduction of modern police methods.

An excellent remedy for "joy riding" is a few motorcycle policemen. The Palladium has also pointed out in the past that motorcycle officers are also valuable for answering night emergency calls.

If the city treasury can stand the strain, let us see council make an appropriation for at least two motorcycles. It will not be difficult to man them, for the department is below the limit of officers provided by law for a city of Richmond's population. The size of the force can be increased at any time by the police commissioners.

THE GREAT VOICE

By Clinton Scollard.

I who have heard solemnities of sound—
The throbbing pulse of cities, the loud roar
Of ocean on sheer ledges of gaunt rock,
The chanting of innumerable winds
Around white peaks, the plunge of cataracts,
The whelm of avalanches, and, by night,
The thunder's panic breath—have come to know
What is earth's mightiest voice—the desert's voice—
Silence, that speaks with deafening tones of God.
—Outlook.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

NOT GUILTY THIS TIME.

New York Telegram.

See that China is flooded with bad money. Can't blame us. Under orders from President Wilson we didn't lend her any.

WILLIAM MAY BE BIASED.

Philadelphia Record.

William Barnes, jr., says the direct primaries will prove a failure. With the bosses the wish is father to the thought.

INSPIRATION TO RIGHT CONDUCT.

Indianapolis News.

That decision of the supreme court that the express companies may be criminally prosecuted ought to be a great incentive to them to be good.

MUST HAVE BEEN THE TARIFF.

New York World.

"No Boston and Maine dividend for the first time in 73 years." And no chance to blame it on either federal or state regulation.

A SMILE OR TWO.

A Wild Throw.—Judge M. W. Pinckney at a recent banquet recalled an incident to show that there is some humor associated with such a serious thing as the law. In Dawson City a colored man, Sam Jones by name, was on trial for felony. The judge asked Sam if he desired the appointment of a lawyer to defend him.

"No, sah," said Sam. "I's gwine to throw myself on the ignorance of the cote."—Everybody's Magazine.

Better Yet.—"If the high cost of living keeps on, the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it."

The speaker was Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo. He continued:

"I know a Toledo banker who has already begun to retrench. His daughter said to him the other day: 'Father, dear, I need a new Fall riding habit.' 'Can't afford it,' the banker growled.

"But, father, what am I to do without a riding habit?" "Get the walking habit."—New York Tribune.

Her Idea.—A gentleman who had been in Chicago only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent Chicago belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:

"If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say to it?"

"Well, I should say never put off till tomorrow that which you should have done the day before yesterday."—Life.

First Step.—"What is the first thing to consider in discussing the tariff?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "when a constituent wants to talk about regulating duties, the first thing you want to do is to find out what line of business he is in."—Washington Star.

INSECTS INFESTING MANY TREE FRUITS

Serious Results are Produced if No Remedies are Applied.

The tree-fruits are infested by a greater variety of insects than any other class of plants. More than 200 species are known to infest either the trees or fruit in some form. Some of them are only of minor importance, but the greater number often produce serious results if no remedies are applied. The Woolly aphis attacks the roots; the borers and bark-beetles attack the trunks; the numerous species of scale and barklice attack the branches; the various forms of caterpillars and plantlice devour the leaves, or such the life out of them while the coding moth, apple maggot, and different species of curculio strive to outdo each other in destroying the fruit.

"In applying remedies for all of these, one thing must be borne in mind, that is, the remedy must always be suited to the habits of the insect," Professor Troop of Purdue says. "For example, the sucking species, like plantlice, must be treated with a contact poison, such as kerosene emulsion. In order to prevent the borers and bark beetles from gaining entrance, a repellent, such as soap and carbolic acid, is used on the trunk, while the scales should be treated to the lime-sulphur wash. The caterpillars and most fruit insects may be held in check by a proper use of a stomach poison, such as Paris green or some other compound of arsenic."



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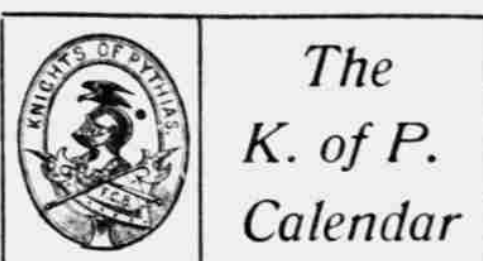


MASONIC CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 14—Richmond lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Master Mason degree. Refreshments.

Wednesday, June 25—Webb lodge No. 4, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Entered Apprentice degree, commencing at 7 o'clock prompt.

Friday, June 27—Richmond lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in Fellowcraft degree.



The K. of P. Calendar

Couder de Lion Lodge meets Tuesday evening. Nomination of officers and payment of dues.

The annual election of officers of Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Friday evening. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Rank of Knight will also be exemplified. Visitors welcome.

WILL USE CONCRETE FOR IMPROVEMENT

New Paris Pike Not to Be Constructed of Macadam as Other Roads.

C. D. Frank, of Chicago, has taken up the proposition of making the New Paris pike improvement of concrete rather than macadam, with the county commissioners. Other roads built under this law are made of macadam. The county surveyor believes this has proved unsatisfactory. The cost of concrete will not be greater than macadam, it is said.

The road will be approximately three miles in length, and the estimate of the cost is \$40,000. The improvement will start at the Gaar road and extend three miles east. The contract has not been let because of the inability of the commissioners to determine whether, according to law, the road may end any place after three miles have been completed or whether it must end at the intersections of a free turnpike. A meeting

will be held Wednesday, at which time the matter will be settled. The commissioners decided to have the improvement made with concrete.

The improvement of the National road east has not been started, although the contract was let six weeks ago. The improvement must be completed by September, 1914.

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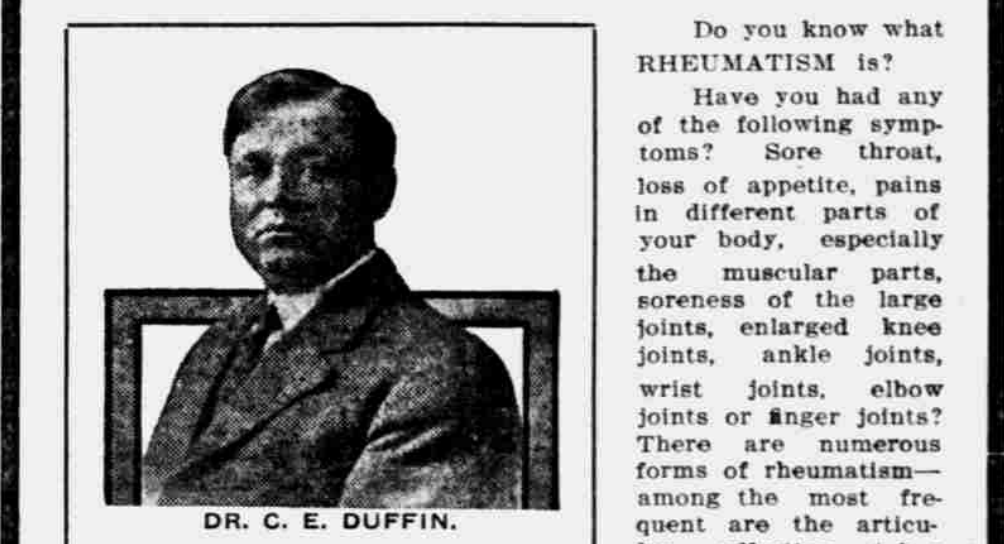
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Two-thirds of the American people have rheumatism in some form. After it gets a start in your system it is directly responsible and causes the development of other serious systematic affections that puts you in the invalid list while you are young, and when the most industrious parts of your life should be at its height.

Why not take advantage of this condition and start today in the cause of cleansing your system of all impurities. You owe it to yourself, your relatives and your future. Have you been treating? Are you discouraged? Do you feel that no one knows what is the matter with you? If you have any blood disorder or rheumatism condition, call and consult with us, be examined, and if there is any cure for you we will take your case. Remember, you are under no obligations to take treatment, as examination and consultation is absolutely free.

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