

MAN OF PEACE BUT WANTS STRONG NAVY

Rep. Fess Declares in Delivering Address on the Panama Canal.

"I believe that the future trade route of the world is through the Pacific," said S. D. Fess, M. C., in an address on the significance of the Panama canal, at the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon. "Japan has done things in fifty years past which have made the world take notice. What Japan can do, China can do better. China will be our competitor in the future when her vast resources are opened up she will supply the world, along with the products of India. There is the trade of the world, and the shortest and best route to Europe is through the Panama canal. I believe in a program which will make the nation save, but I also believe in enough of a navy to patrol our possessions. So I will vote for two modern warships, but I will cast my vote as a peace man. These two vessels will cost \$30,000,000. If this money was spent for twenty merchant vessels to take up this trade through the Pacific ocean and the canal, we would start a great merchant marine that would be the best in the world, for over this route will pass the trade of the world."

He Visited Canal Zone.

Mr. Fess was in the canal zone this spring as a delegate from congress to inspect the work. "The first thing that I asked to see was the fortifications, and I saw the guns mounted on an island in front of the entrance, where they could readily protect the canal. We have a right to fortify, we have fortified, and there is no possibility for an foreign vessel to enter against our will," he said.

A very interesting discussion of the construction of the canal was given by Mr. Fess. "No one can have any conception of the stupendous effort which has been put forth there except by a personal visit, no matter how much you may have read on the subject. I met many persons from foreign countries who were there as representatives of their different governments, studying the methods used by our government. They said to me, 'The world is paying tribute to the states for what they are doing.'"

OLD FAVORITES AT LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA

Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Enthusiastically Received Last Night.

Before a crowd of people which practically filled the big tent at the Chautauqua, the Kellogg-Haines Singing party made their second appearance in Richmond this season last night, when they rendered musical selections from "Dolly Varden" and staged one act of the comic opera "Lovely Galatea."

The latter scored universal success with the audience, and the former was appreciated to its deserving extent. The singer and actors were enthusiastically applauded, and encores were demanded to various selections.

The one act taken from the comic opera was especially well received by the audience. The lines were light, with witty repartee, and humorous sayings form a large part of the conversation. It appealed to young and old. The cast for this act was as follows: Pygmalion John Eichenberg Ganimede Miss Montague Galatea Miss Fahlen Mydas Mr. Goldberg

The Kellogg-Haines Singing party has appeared at Chautauquas in this city three consecutive seasons. The members have many personal friends here, and these turned out in large numbers.

DAVIS RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Representative Davis of West Virginia, who was named solicitor general of the U. S., tendered his resignation to the house today.

FRENCH FAMILY DINNERS.

People Who Eat Sensibly and Make the Most of Their Food.

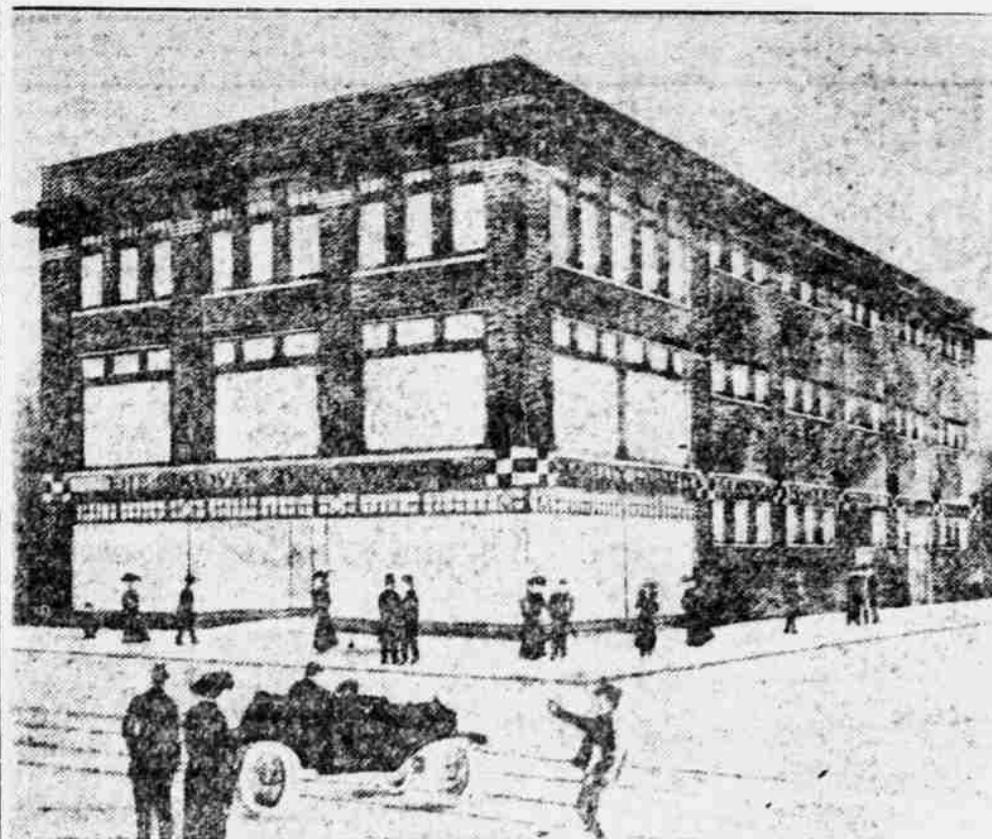
A typical French dinner—not an exceptional one, mark you, but such a dinner as a small tradesman's family would have—is incomparably superior to the plain roast dinner.

There would be, first of all, a few relishes, according to the season of the year. Radishes, ice cold; sardines, olives, caviare. Just a little of each with which to awaken the appetite, then the soup to excite gently the liquids of the throat and stomach, then a little entree—usually a bit of fish with its appropriate vegetable, or a handful of vegetables flavored with meat sauce. Then, and not till then, does the chief course appear.

It may be a roast, or game, or chicken, or chops, but in no case will it be anything which is not in harmony with the previous courses and it will be eaten in moderation, for the edge of the diner's appetite will have been dulled by the lighter foods which have preceded it. With it comes the salad—varied throughout the year by all the possible changes of the season, and never, never, by any possibility will it be such a dreadful hybrid as the romaine, strawberry and green pepper thing. After the salad there will be fruit or mellow cheese, and then coffee.

It will take two hours to eat such a dinner, but it will take only half what the typical American dinner costs to pay for it and there will be no indigestion afterward no matter of what the dinner is composed.—Princess Hassan in an Interview by Louise Rice in the *Defender*.

New Building For Hoover-Bond Company



Work has just started on this building, located at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, and when completed will be one of the handsomest in the city. It will be occupied exclusively by the Hoover-Bond Furniture company.

Realty Deals of Week

Real estate deals did not show up

so strong this week as compared to past weeks of summer months. Many small building lots were sold and transferred and a few houses and lots. The sale of farms was at a minimum for the week.

According to opinions expressed by well known real estate men, the work of the Wayne county agricultural extension department will materially and numerically increase the sale of large and small farm lands. Formerly what was considered poor farm land, can now be made to produce crops with careful fertilization in the same year in which a crop of soy beans and alfalfa can be reaped. Naturally this resultant condition increases the sale of hitherto unproducing land by a wide margin.

The largest sale this week was that of a farm of 41 1/2 acres by Harriet Gant to Allen Taylor, one of the finest crop producing properties in the north west section of Wayne county, for a consideration of \$4,150.00.

Important Local Deal.

The most important house and lot sale was in the Mendenhall and Price addition, formerly owned by Euphemia Meyer. The premises were sold to Henry A. Kromer of this city for \$3,400.00.

John C. Nicholson sold his seven

and a half acre farm to Chester C.

Life for a consideration of \$775.

John C. Hahn sold and conveyed

three lots in Hagerstown to W. R.

Boyman for \$1,600.

Elmer J. Smith sold his lot in

Hagess addition to Ida B. Smith for \$1,600.

Harry G. Strickland sold his lot in

Centerville to Albert B. Dunbar for \$800.

Zeri H. Brown sold a lot in Wil-

linsburg to Bessie O. Meadows for \$800.

Other transfers were:

George E. Kemper to August F.

Kemper lot in Reeveston place addi-

tion, consideration \$1.00.

Herman E. Johnke to Marie S.

Hausman, a lot, consideration \$1.00.

Patrick Ennis to Mary Ennis, a lot

in Price's second addition, considera-

tion \$1.00.

The average rate of interest still

hovers around 5 and 6 per cent on av-

erage loans.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ADVISE EXPERT

To Draw Up An Inventory of the Valuation of Water Works Plant.

Appointment of an expert to draw

an inventory of the assets of the Rich-

mond City Water Works will be urged

upon the city attorney and the board

of public works by the Richmond

Commercial club following the report

of the waterworks committee at the

monthly meeting of the board of di-

rectors to be held Monday evening.

The report of the valuation of this

company as fixed by the expert will

be submitted to the public utilities

commission for its consideration, to-

gether with the report that will be

submitted by the company itself for

the use of the commission in fixing

the rates that may be charged the

citizens of Richmond for water.

While the nature of the report that

the company will submit to the com-

mission cannot be foretold, it is

thought by many that it will follow

closely on the lines marked out by

D. B. Maury in checking the accounts

of the company four years ago. It is

contended by the special committee

that the items in this report overesti-

mate the true assets of the company,

so that any supposedly equitable fixed

rate would enable the company to

earn more than it should on the actual

money invested in the business.

Exception is taken by the commit-

tee to the former report as it includes

the service pipes of the city which

connect the mains with buildings, in

the list of the property holdings of the

company. These pipes, the commit-

tee assets, are the property of the

users of the water because they paid

for them. These pipes alone are val-

ued at nearly \$64,000, less a depre-

ciation of approximately \$8,000.

Exception is also taken to the item

of the Maury report, which gives a

"going concern" valuation of over

\$119,000 to the company. This covers

the cost of duplicating the business

the company was enjoying at the time

of the report.

Gennett's Comment.

Commenting on the report to be

filed by the special committee with

the board of directors Monday even-

ing, Henry Gennett stated yesterday

that the contemplated action of the

committee in urging the appointment

of some one to go over the holdings

of the company should not be con-

sidered as condemnatory of the man-

agement of the waterworks, for it was

simply desired in order that the Com-

mercial club might possess itself of

complete information for submission

later to the public utilities commis-

sion should it be deemed necessary or

desirable to do so.

The idea of having a special ap-

praisal of the property of the

waterworks company made was re-

ferred by the city attorney and the

board of public works to the Commer-

cial club for an expression of its

opinion in regard to the desirability

of such action. It is estimated that

such a report will cost the city

\$2,000. The Maury report cost \$1,500.

MESSAGE

If you have an engagement ring to buy, come in and look through

our large assortment of rings suitable for the engagement gift. Our

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ADVERTISING FOR FESTIVAL IS OUT

Booklets Describing the Big Local Event Were Mailed Today.

More than 5,000 Fall Festival programs and premium lists are being sent through the mails today to the homes reached by the rural routes out of Richmond. Several thousand more programs are at the Commercial Club rooms and will be mailed to persons sending requests for them.

Several features are announced about which there has been some doubt until the appearance of the program. Arrangements have been made to bring the Indianapolis News Boys band of fifty pieces here for a series of concerts on one of the Festival days. In addition the large Richmond Concert band will give daily concerts. The program also announces the presence of the Beavington band, the Teeter Band of Hagersburg, and the Fountain City Band.

Cups for Decorations.

As an inducement to get the business men to decorate their stores, two cups will be awarded for the best