

BATTLE EXPECTED ON DITCH MATTER

Remonstrance to Fight Petition of Nettle Creek Land Owners.

SET FOR THIS TERM

An extended legal battle is expected to ensue beginning with the hearing of the remonstrance against the granting of the Nettle Creek ditch petition which will be set for some time in the January term of court.

Attorneys for the petitioners contend that only persons named in the original petition are legally qualified to sign remonstrance to the granting of the ditch, while those who have charge of the interests of the remonstrators declare there are a number of interested parties who are not named in the petition itself. This will be the first point to be threshed out.

Ditch 5 Miles Long.

Before the remonstrance was circulated a number of farmers living near the middle of the ditch, which is over five miles long, offered to permit the granting of a ditch without filing a remonstrance providing they were excused from all assessment. They declared they would receive no benefit from the ditch. The ditch, at the point where it becomes an open waterway and near its mouth, flows through a marshy territory. Farmers in these sections need it badly while the others do not. These petitioners, however, refused to excuse the others from standing an assessment and the remonstrance resulted.

The remonstrators say that giving the petitioners the benefit of every doubtful signature they still have eight more than the two-thirds necessary to prevent the granting of the ditch. The petitioners hope to secure enough withdrawals from the remonstrance.

In the original petition, a sewer for the town of Losantville, in Randolph county was called for, but finding that under this plan it would be easily defeated by remonstrance, this part of the petition was killed by the petitioners.

NEEDS NO ASSISTANT

"The board of works feels that there is no need for an assistant street commissioner, and will not appoint one," said Mayor-elect Robbins today.

Mr. Robbins said members of the board had conferred with George J. Knollenberg, who will succeed Street Commissioner Genn, and believed with Mr. Knollenberg that he would be able to manage the department without an assistant.

If he should find later that an assistant is indispensable, Mr. Robbins said, one would be named. A member of the new board will assist Mr. Knollenberg.

Mr. Robbins said the board had decided on this course, although an ordinance had been introduced in council to create the office of assistant street commissioner.

ASKS TO SWEAR IN NEW CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Zimmerman has told Mayor-elect Robbins and officers who will take charge of the city government January 5, at noon, that he will swear them in, if they desire him to. Having taken the oath of office when he received his certificate of election several weeks ago, Robbins was forced to refuse the mayor's offer.

HUERTA EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETING

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—President Huerta has sent the following New Year's greeting to President Wilson:

"To Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—The Mexican Republic, through me, has the honor of wishing a happy New Year to the glorious people of the United States, so worthily represented by your excellency."

Signed: V. HUERTA.

The message was sent last night at the conclusion of the New Year's festivities at the national palace, but was not made public until today. No reply will be made by President Wilson.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seads and are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

More Than 100 Men Serve as Ushers at Tabernacle

The appended list contains the names of the ushers at the Honeywell tabernacle where services are held each night:

FIRST M. E.

J. H. Taylor, John Dierz, Ray Longnecker, Will Russell, E. K. Shera, Parry Thompson, John Genn, F. R. McFaul, Caleb Williams, C. D. Sifler, Dr. Stevenson, W. A. Sample.

SECOND ENGLISH LUTHERAN

George W. Worley, Harry Harvey, William Keller, Charles Reynolds, August Haning.

GRACE M. E.

Turner Hadley, Clarence Kramer, F. Riggs, R. C. Lockwood, Orville Price.

REID MEMORIAL

R. Sedgwick, S. E. Moss, Robert Campbell, George F. Gault.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Wayland Kelsey, Howard Hunt, Raymond Nicholson, Roy E. Parks, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Howard Williams.

UNITED BRETHREN

H. R. McGuire, O. H. Waddell, Waldo Lacey, Charles Montgomery, Willis Hollingsworth, James Craft, A. S. Reid.

SOOTH EIGHTH STREET FRIENDS

Walter Dahlberg, Levy Hoover, C. M. Jenkins, Walter Garver, W. J. Smith, Kent Morse, William H. Hiatt, William Wickett, Ben Johnson, Jr., Joshua Marvel, Eugene Quigg.

LATE MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT

Open Close

May 914 914
July 8712 8712

CORN.

May 688 688
July 6772 6772

OATS.

May 41 4012
July 395 3934

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Hogs, receipts 28,000, market 5 and the lower, top price \$18.15, bulk of sales \$7.95 to \$8.05.

Cattle, receipts 4,000, market steady, beves \$6.00 to \$9.35, calves \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep, receipts 15,000, natives and westerns \$3.00 to \$5.90, lambs \$5.75 to \$8.40.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2—Cattle, supply

100, market steady, choice beef \$12.50, sheep and lambs, supply 1500, market strong, prime sheep \$5.50, lambs \$8.40, hogs, receipts 5,000, market active, prime hams \$8.30 to \$8.35, pens \$6.50 to \$7.35.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2—Cattle, receipts 1,360, market steady, choice steers unchained, calves \$5.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs, receipts 6,400, market steady, top price \$8.16 to \$8.25. Sheep, receipts 700, prime \$5.00, lambs steady.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2—Hogs, receipts 95,000, market 5 and the higher, top \$8.20 to \$8.25, bulk of sales \$7.50.

Cattle, receipts 1,360, choice steers \$8.50 to \$9.50, other grades \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts \$4.50, market steady, prime sheep \$5.00, lambs \$5.00 to \$8.00.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 98c; Corn, cash No. 3 white 64c; Oats, cash No. 2 white 41 1/2c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Jan. 2—Cash grain: Wheat 95c; Corn 67c; Oats 49 1/2c; Cloverseed, cash 57c.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK (Corrected daily by Anton Stelle, phone 1316).

HOGS

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$7.50

Heavy Mixed, per 100 lbs. \$7.25

Rough, per 100 lbs. \$6 to \$6.75

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb. .50c to .75c

Butcher steers, per lb. .75c

Cows, per lb. .3c to .5c

Bulls, per lb. .50c to .6c

Choice veal calves, per lb. .85c to .9c

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, phone 2019).

Wheat, per bu. .93c

Oats, per bu. .46c

New Corn, per bu. .66c

Rye, per bu. .55c

Bran, per ton .25c

Middlings, per ton .28c to .30c

WAGON MARKET

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, phone 1679).

Oats, per bu. .40c

New Corn, per bu. .62c

Timothy hay, per ton \$17.00

Clover hay .14.00

Rye straw .66c

Oats or wheat straw .50c

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed. Cooper, phone 2577.)

Old hens (live weight) per lb. .10c

Turkeys (live) .15c

First National Bank

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Old hens (live weight) per lb. .10c

Turkeys (live) .15c

BOARD TURNS DOWN CONTRACTORS CLAIM

City Refuses to Pay for Dirt Dumped on North Tenth Street.

ALLEY TO BE VACATED

The city, through the board of public works, refused to pay for dirt dumped in the hole at the North Tenth street bridge by Sisk, Sprinkle and Level, contractors. Mr. Sisk, representing the contractors, said they felt the city council should pay a reasonable price for the dirt which was hauled from Eighth street, and for keeping a man at the dumping place to level the dirt and help dump the wagons. He presented a claim for \$85.20.

According to the agreement under which President Kenneppol, of the board of works and Street Commission Genn has with the contractors, they said the city was to receive the dirt free for providing a dumping place. Genn said he kept from five to seven men on hand all the time to help the drivers unload. These men, he said, were not busy all the time because contractors failed to haul dirt regularly. On this ground the board refused to allow the claim.

Counted claims for water used on Eighth street were presented to the board. Six residents of South Eighth street have filed claims with the city that the contractors have not settled for water used in the construction of Eighth street.

According to plans previously before the board, the alley south of North A street was vacated to allow the Robinson company to enlarge its foundry. After reaching an agreement with President Swayne, of the company, Fred Maag withdrew his protest. The Robinson company was assessed \$50 benefits. Mr. Maag was allowed \$25 damages.

MUST APPROPRIATE \$13,000 FOR PLANT

Because the city light plant did not spend the \$13,000 appropriated to meet additional expenses in connection with the addition, which is almost completed, before the end of 1913, the council will have to re-appropriate the \$13,000. The money was checked out once, but the remainder can not now be used, but it has been appropriated for 1914 by the new council.

CALLS MEETING TO CONSIDER LIGHTING

E. M. Haas Wants Expression

From Business Men on Cluster System.

Another campaign among the merchants to secure cluster lights for Main street and other business streets will be arranged at a meeting of the public improvements committee of the Commercial club to be held Saturday or Sunday.

The committee, composed of Eben Louck, J. C. McVough, Lew Bowmen, George Davis, Lew Ihff, Fred Krone, George Mashmeyer and Ed Klute, besides the chairman, E. M. Haas, may ask that another committee composed of Main street business men, be appointed at the Commercial club meeting Monday night. The purpose of such action would be to secure men who would be directly interested.

The campaign for cluster lights on Main street will be opened by a canvas of every merchant on Main street. If the results of such a canvass are not satisfactory, it would be useless to make further arrangements. Chairman Haas said. However, if such a lighting system receives the endorsement and financial support of the merchants, plans for the ornamental posts will be outlined.

Ninety thousand persons are employed in Scotland's finishing industry.

After standing on North A street for a week during Christmas and New Years, the municipal Christmas tree was taken down today by Street Commissioner Genn and Fire Chief Miller. Financial affairs in connection with the tree and other business will be settled at a meeting of the committee to night.

More than four thousand people have joined the Christmas Savings Club. If you have not already joined you should do so at once. This is the most popular and satisfactory method of saving money yet devised. Join one or more of our classes and you will surely have money to spend next Christmas; or if you do not wish to spend it for Christmas, you have a life insurance premium that comes due in December; or maybe you have a doctor bill that you wish to pay and have not been able to do so; or some other obligations that have been an annoyance. This is a safe and sure way to meet such obligations. If you do not understand the system, either call at the Bank or call over the 'phone and you will be given information. Do not fail to join.

Read This! It's Some Mix-up! Mrs. Haynes and Mr. Ryan Elope; Mr