

CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETS OPPOSITION

Property Owners Object to Proposed Beautification of River Banks.

BANKS ARE UNSIGHTLY

Prof. Thompson Says Objection Arises From Necessary Expenditure.

With hardly a week's work accomplished the civic improvement committee of the Commercial Club has found that its ideas regarding the improvement of the river banks and those of the property owners along the stream differ widely. The committee which is headed by John McCarthy, has appointed J. F. Thompson to make a survey of the river banks and then report to the committee.

Although at this time Mr. Thompson has been unable to gather any definite data regarding the proposed work, he says many of the property holders are willing to make slight improvements, but do not want to expend a large sum of money on the cleaning up of the banks.

In some cases the banks are very unsightly, overgrown with thick underbrush, and in many places the banks have been used as a dumping ground, where the cans, ashes, and rubbish have been piled many feet high.

WORK HANDICAPPED.

"We will be handicapped in our work of improving the banks," said Mr. Thompson because of the fact we do not own the banks and secondly the opposition to the expenditure of money to purchase them. "In F. Wayne the banks for nine miles through the city are owned by the city and are consequently improved as the city desires, but in Richmond the opposite is found."

Plans are being made for a general clean-up May 1. At a recent meeting of the civic improvement committee it was decided to set apart that day that everyone might join in the effort to clean up Richmond.

It is expected that business men, property owners alike will join in this city-wide clean up movement. At this time the various civic organizations will join hands to aid in the cleaning up of Richmond.

HUERTA BUYS ARMS IN UNITED STATES

Mexican Dictator Promises to Protect Lives of Foreign Residents.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—The Mexican government is reported to have placed fresh orders for ammunition in the United States taking advantage of the lifting of the embargo by President Wilson.

Friends of Huerta declare that the executive is determined to show the American government that he is master of the situation in Mexico and will place a half million men under arms if necessary.

NO NATURAL ICE CUT THIS WINTER

No natural ice was cut this winter by the Union Ice company here, but artificial ice during the summer will be available for all purposes. Otto Rettig, of the Union Ice company, purchased new machinery in Louisville today which will increase the capacity of the plant from 50 to 100 tons a day. The Wayne Ice company, recently incorporated, will also handle artificial ice during the summer.

REID TO ASSIST IN READJUSTMENT

To consider readjustment of the Rock Island railroad securities and reorganization of the holding companies, Daniel G. Reid, formerly of Richmond, was appointed a member of the committee which will take up the important financial question.

Arthur Curtis James, Francis L. Hine and T. M. Shumacher are the other committee members.

TO REMODEL FLATS

Apartments will be made in the old Thistletonwaite building at Fourth and Main streets by the owner, George Hall. The second and third floors will be remodeled.

"TWINKLE" IS LATEST DANCE FROM THE EAST. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The "Twinkle" is the latest dance imported from the east. It is different from others but includes the steps of the "Hesitation Waltz." It is restful and graceful, dancing masters say.

ELDERLY LADIES ESPECIALLY

Don't let your complexion be wrinkled and spotted; let it young appearing and bright. You are just as old as you look, and you can have a fine complexion if you only give it care. Advertisement.

OPERA CREAM
A Liquid Beautifier.

It has been used for twenty years by ladies of refinement and good taste. When properly applied with a sponge, it never shows, but imparts a velvety softness to the complexion that is unobtainable with any other preparation. Not only that, but it preserves the complexion so that the longer it is used the better the complexion becomes. Advertisement.

TRY IT.

For sale by all druggists, or by mail direct from manufacturers on receipt of price, 25c. Manufactured by Dayton Drug Company, Dayton, Ohio. Advertisement.

Niece of Secretary of Navy, Who Has Been Visiting Him



MRS. GERTRUDE LEE.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee, recently elected chairman of the State committee of the Democratic party of Colorado, declared she intended to organize a po-

SOURBEER MAKES HIGHEST AVERAGE

Jackson Township Student Gets Grade of 99 for Last Term.

HONOR LIST COMPILED

An average grade of 99 for all work taken during the term ending January 9, in the towns and township schools is credited to Park Sourbeer of Jackson township. The highest average credited to a high school pupil is that of Marian Wood of Whitewater, whose grades average 98. Sourbeer is in the Eighth grade.

Averages of work done by pupils in all four years of high schools and the Eighth grade of common schools in Wayne county were prepared by County Superintendent Williams and an honor list made of those having the highest averages.

The averages following are for all work done during the last term in the school year designated:

Fourth Year, High School.

Pupils	Pct.
Margaret Quigley, Williamsburg	95.6
Deskin Jones, Whitewater	93
Raymond Hofford, Economy	92.5
Ada Alexander, Fountain City	91
Frances Harvey, Webster	89.5
Wm. Huddleston, Milton	87
David O'Connell, Greensfork	90.3

Third Year, High School.

Horatio King, Webster	95.9
Evert Hunt, Whitewater	93
Cecil Cheneveth, Fountain City	93
Mabel Coffman, Williamsburg	92.4
Florence Daniels, Milton	92.1
Jesse Townsend, Economy	90.6
Wilbur Bond, Greensfork	89.7
Corrine Davis, Greensfork	93.7

Second Year, High School.

Maryan Wood, Whitewater	98
Horatio Pitcher, Economy	94
Walter Reimer, Williamsburg	93.5
Mabel McCormick	92
Zella Lacey, Fountain City	90

First Year, High School.

Paul King, Fountain City	95
Earl Freeman, Whitewater	94
Josephine Hinshaw, Williamsburg	93.7
Ralph Bryant, Milton	91.7
Helen Farmer, Economy	90.3
Juanita Hendershott, Webster	88.8
Agnes Cain, Greensfork	94

Eighth Year, Common Schools.

Velma Helms, Abington	95
Edna Stanford, Boston	98
Russell Sanders, Center	97
Cora Clawson, Clay	93
Frank Farlow, Dalton	90
Verlin Brown, Franklin	95
John Kinsinger, Harrison	97
Park Sourbeer, Jackson	99
Reba Riggs, Jefferson	96
Mary King, New Garden	96
Ethel Charles, Perry	93
Edith Whittlesey, Wayne	97
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