

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, overrun with thick underbrush, and in many places the banks have been used as a dumping ground, where tin cans, ashes and rubbish have been piled many feet high.

"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 Ft. 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 Retzig, 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

Apartment will be made in the old Thistlethwaite 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; keep 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.

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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.

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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 political machine that would be one of the smoothest in the country. "By a machine," she said, "I do not mean a corrupt body, but an organization pure in principle and certain in purpose."

Bavis Sees "Jokers" in Revised Gas Rules

Revised rules pertaining to the guarantee of natural gas service were submitted to the board of public works today, one rule drafted by City Attorney Bond and the other by Wilfred Jessup, counsel for the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company.

Each of the proposed revised deposit rules is less drastic than the one the company has attempted to enforce, and which caused such a general protest, but the board of works showed a decided preference for the rule suggested by the city attorney. In fact President Bavis declares the Jessup rule is full of "jokers."

Discussion of the proposed rules took up a great part of the board's time at the session today, and was continued this afternoon. The board probably will insist that the company accept the rule proposed by the city attorney, but it is not known whether it will be acceptable to the company. Mr. Jessup, however, said the company was anxious to reach an understanding with the city on this question, avoiding the necessity of having the state commission rule upon it.

What Bond Suggests. The deposit rule proposed by Mr. Bond provides that applicants for natural gas service who have not been bona fide residents of the city for a period of six months preceding the date of filing application, and that all users of natural gas who are now or shall become delinquent in the payment of their gas bills, may be required to make deposits on the following scales: Cooking and lighting purposes, \$2; each heating stove in a house of not more than five rooms, \$3; furnace in a house of not more than six living rooms, \$5; for furnace in a house of more than six living rooms, \$10.

The rule proposed by Mr. Jessup reads: "The Light, Heat & Power company reserves the right to require a reasonably safe guarantee or a cash deposit sufficient to meet the estimated cost for gas or other service rendered for the term of six weeks. Such deposit shall in no case be less than \$5, and will be refunded when the service has been discontinued, all bills paid and upon the surrender of the receipt thereof. No interest will be paid upon deposits. No guarantee or deposit will be required of customers who have met all payments when due for a term of one year."

Jessup Rule Unsatisfactory. "That rule is not at all satisfactory," said Mr. Bavis this afternoon.

CONVERTS UNITE WITH BRETHREN CHURCH

Featuring the last service of the week, the Rev. J. E. Shannon who is conducting a revival service at the United Brethren church will speak on "The Present and the Eternal Glory of the Church," tonight. A large number of converts of the Honeywell revival have expressed desire to join the church at the service tonight. This will be the last service of the week.

MUNCIE INSTITUTE IS NOW ASSURED

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 5.—It was announced today that through the sale of \$200,000 worth of bonds to Chicago and eastern capitalists the financing of the Muncie Normal Institute has been assured. This means that the plans for the new Chiles school for the International Steward's association will be carried out at once.

NO DAMAGE CAUSED

Hose companies responded to an alarm of fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of A. N. Chamness, 20 South Twelfth, and extinguished the blaze before it caused any serious damage. A basket of trash caught fire in some manner, starting the blaze.

Territory around Punta Arenas, at the extreme south of Chile, has a healthful climate. Much cattle and sheep raising is done and the district is rapidly building up.

litical machine that would be one of the smoothest in the country. "By a machine," she said, "I do not mean a corrupt body, but an organization pure in principle and certain in purpose."

"In fact it has three jokers in it. One is the 'no interest on deposit' feature. Another is the fact that if a man surrenders service he could not secure his deposit in the event he had lost his receipt for the same. But the real serious one is that if a man who has not been required to make a deposit should happen to miss paying his bill before the tenth of any month he could be listed as delinquent and required to post a deposit or guarantee for continuance of service."

The rule the company has been attempting to enforce provides that all patrons of its natural gas service, except property owners, no matter how long they have been patrons of the company, be required to post deposit or file guarantee.

Mr. Jessup, in speaking of the new deposit rule proposed by him, said he believed it to be perfectly fair both to the public and the company, that it was not discriminatory and would hold good in any court.

Will Give Square Deal. Mr. Bavis of the board said he recognized the justice of permitting the L. H. & P. ample authority to protect itself from unscrupulous patrons, but he did not believe the rule proposed by Mr. Jessup to be a fair one. He said there were many people who had resided in Richmond for a year or longer who did not use natural gas service, but if they applied for it in the event the proposed rule was approved, would come under its provisions.

Mr. Jessup replied to this objection by pointing out that the rule did not require that all new customers have to make deposits or guarantees. Only such new patrons as the company believed it was taking risks in providing service would be asked to meet with the requirements of the rule.

Never Refuse Service. Mr. Jessup took occasion to inform the board that the company had never refused service to patrons who had refused to comply with the terms of the existing deposit rule. He laughingly remarked that President Bavis was one of the customers who had declined to make a deposit for a guarantee, but the company decided not to refuse service to him because it was believed that was just what he wanted the company to do.

"It was not because I did not have the \$5," retorted Mr. Bavis. "It was because I believed that the principle on which that rule was based was absolutely wrong."

ELDORADO PLANT VALUED AT \$2,600

EATON, Feb. 5.—An appraised value of \$2,600 has been placed on the plant of Eldorado creamery company, a concern which lately went into the hands of a receiver, following the request of the stockholders. The court has authorized the receiver, Isaac Miller, a stockholder, to proceed with the sale of the plant at a price not less than the appraisal.

GREEK NEWSPAPER TELLS OF KILLING

The "Atlantis," national Greek newspaper, published in New York city, tells of Balkan atrocities, 500 prisoners of war having been mercilessly slaughtered by the Bulgarians. The Greek prisoners were killed and their bodies horribly mutilated. The paper also tells of the murder of the Bishop of Melencio, which occurred five days before the war was declared.

BUYS BOOK STORE

Louis Pilgrim, hardware merchant, 525 Main street, has purchased the Clara T. Moorman book store at 529 Main street and will close out the stock in the Moorman store and move his hardware stock into the new location. He has obtained a lease of five years on the Moorman building.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to procure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

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 Mariam 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.	Pct.
Pupils—	
Margaret Quigley, Williamsburg.	95.6
Deskin Jones, Whitewater.	93
Raymond Hoffer, 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.	Pct.
Horatio King, Webster.	95.9
Evert Hunt, Whitewater.	93
Cecil Chenoweth, 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.	Pct.
Maryam Wood, Whitewater.	98
Hazel Fletcher, Economy.	94
Walter Renner, Williamsburg.	93.5
Mabel King, Webster.	93
Firman McCormick.	91.6
Zella Lacey, Fountain City.	90
First Year, High School.	Pct.
Paul King, Fountain City.	95
Earl Freeman, Whitewater.	94
Josephine Hinchaw, 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.	Pct.
Velma Helms, Abington.	95
Edna Stanford, Boston.	98
Russell Sanders, Center.	97
Ran Clawson, Washington.	96
Frank Pellow, Dalton.	96
Verlin Brown, Franklin.	96
Edna Buckner, Greene.	95
John Kinsinger, Harrison.	97
Park Sourbeer, Jackson.	99
Reba Riggs, Jefferson.	96
Mary King, New Garden.	96
Ethel Charles, Perry.	93
Edith Whitacre, Wayne.	97
Frank Study, Webster.	91

POLICE JUDGE HEARS SHORT WEIGHT CASE

Murray Declares Scales of Institution Must Be Faulty.

No decision was rendered in the case of Henry Murray, charged with short weighting the Home for Friendless Women in the sale of butter, up to a late hour this afternoon and testimony was still being heard. The case is before Mayor Robbins in police court. Murray pleaded not guilty, arguing that the mistake, if there was any, was caused by faulty condition of the scales and not because he tried to short weight the institution.

FILE REPORTS OR TAKE CONSEQUENCE

"All men whose incomes from March 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914, have been \$2,500 or more, from all sources, must not think they can escape the provisions of the federal income tax law," said J. H. Hayworth, a deputy internal revenue collector, who was in the city today. "They must file their reports with the federal government or take the consequences. Dividends received from banks and corporation stock are not taken into consideration in the application of the income tax law, but incomes from such stock must be listed, nevertheless."

Banks for filing income reports may be secured from the collector of internal revenue at Indianapolis.

GIBSON TYPE! NOT FOR YOU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Listen, you men who are bow-legged, knock-kneed, stoop-shouldered, or wide at the belt, no longer wonder you are able to buy your physical defects from your friends and neighbors with the aid of padded and loose-fitting clothing. The custom cutters of America have struck a mortal blow at your pride. They have voted that you must wear suits that are form-fitting and tight and without pads—that is, if you would be up-to-date in your apparel. Your trousers also must be shorter and so must the cuffs.

CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits. Clarence Finney, frame residence, South Fifteenth street; cost, \$3,927. Mary A. King, frame residence, North Fifteenth street; cost, \$625. George Ball, remodeling block, Main and Fourth streets; cost, \$300. St. Louis factories in 1912 numbered 2,585 and had an output valued at \$345,657,438.

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Latest Aquarium Acquisition Eats Oysters For Breakfast



"Ollie" the octopus, who recently arrived at the New York Aquarium from Key West, eats four dozen oysters, shells and all besides a savory mess of moss bunnies for his breakfast. He is a perfect specimen of the eight armed cephalopod and was obtained in Florida waters by Second Engineer I. Greenleaf, of the Mallory liner Comal, who has a hobby of collecting curios for the aquarium.

INSPECTOR REPORTS INSURES BUILDINGS

Hodgin Shows Work Done in January.

City Building Inspector Hodgin today submitted his first monthly report, showing the work done by him during January.

His report follows: Wire inspections, 40; fires inspected, 18; fires ordered taken down, 2; walls condemned, 2; walls ordered taken down, 1; buildings ordered removed, 1; fires, 11; fire losses, \$370; building permits, 3; cost of building permits issued for \$3,365; moving permits, 1; fees for all permits, \$9.73. At the mayor's cabinet meeting tonight reports of all department heads will be submitted.

RECEIVE BIDS ON SCHOOL ADDITION

Bids were received today for the building of an addition to the Economy (Ind.) school house, recently overcrowded by the state because it was overcrowded. The Miller-Kemp company of this city submitted the lowest bid, \$4,334, and probably will be awarded the contract.

Board to Pro Rate Insurance Among Agents.

The board of public works today decided to take out insurance on city property for the following amounts: Buildings, \$27,000; general machinery, \$35,000; electrical machinery, \$24,000. A rate of 83 cents has been secured on electrical machinery and for both general machinery and buildings, 68 cents.

A reduction in the total insurance premium amounting to \$60 per year can be secured by providing two fire doors and a water tank with two metal buckets, at the city plant. These improvements will be made.

This insurance, totaling \$90,000, will be pro rated among the various fire insurance agents of the city. Under the Zimmerman administration only boilers and one small building at the park were insured.

OBTAINS DIVORCE

By her husband's failure to appear, Agnes Cox was granted a divorce. The plaintiff alleged that her husband was cruel and inhuman, failed to provide, deserted her and used liquor excessively. No alimony was asked.

BAD COLDS

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Let your doctor decide the medicine. If he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, remember we have been making it for 75 years.



SLIP-ON FROCKS PRACTICAL FOR SCHOOL

Although lines are simple, with a little thought it is easy enough to get away from the commonplace in children's fashions. The quaint patterns in materials which grown-ups are so partial to at the moment are many of them, quite as suitable and becoming to small folks. Brightly hued plaids relieve effectively dull school dresses and dark coats. Figured silks and chailies are especially pretty in the small wardrobe. For general wear the Balkan dress, slipping on over the head, middie blouse fashion, is one of the most novel and most practical fashions for little girls. The undershirt, to which the skirt is usually attached, allows the weight to depend from the shoulders, an excellent thing for a growing girl. No. 7962 illustrates nicely one of these models with a full length undershirt of figured net. This dress may be copied for size 8 with 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 1 1/2 of contrasting material for undershirt and sleeves. Drop-shoulders are as much a feature of small dresses as of large and lend the same style. The sleeves fit in smoothly or are slightly gathered. 7949 may be made dressy by the addition of a folded girle. With the broad frock, insects of plaid trim and brighten it. For size 10, 2 1/2 yards of 56 inch material will be needed with 3/4 yard of plaid for trimming. Each pattern 15 cents.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and inclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust for dimensions. Address Pattern Department.

No. Size Name Address

DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO SPEAK MONDAY

Mrs. Hamilton to Address Federation of Women's Clubs.

A meeting of the different committees of the Federated clubs of the city, held this morning in the Morrison-Reeves library, it was announced that Mrs. Hamilton of Brookville, district president, will be in the city Monday to confer with the officers of the Richmond organization on matters concerning the district convention which will be held in this city in May. Monday a luncheon will be given at the Hotel Westcott for Mrs. Hamilton, after which a meeting will be held and the members of the various committees of the Federation are urged to be present. Miss Edna Johnson is president of the local federation.

CONTINUES DEBATE ON ALASKAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Under a special order the house met at 11 o'clock today to continue debate of the Alaskan railroad bill which has passed the senate.

By unanimous consent agreement the House bill was withdrawn and the measure as it passed the Senate was substituted. Following general debate the reading of the bill for amendments will begin. The amendment provides that the government shall spend \$25,000,000 to construct a railroad into the interior of Alaska opening the resources of the territory.

BELIEVES GAMBLING IS THE GREATEST EVIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Believing that gambling is a greater evil than liquor, John P. Quinn, self-confessed reformed card sharp, and race track follower, has planned a motion picture crusade to be waged at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Over 5,000 feet of film, especially manufactured from selected exposures, will depict the deceptions and frauds perpetrated in the various gambling games.

"HEN FRUIT" LEADS COUPLE TO ALTAR

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 5.—The latest victim of Cupid's "hen fruit matrimonial bureau" is Miss Anna Danforth of Elizabethtown, Ind., who was married Sunday to August Remston, a cook, of Jeffersonville. The acquaintance sprang from her name and address which was discovered by Remston when he was making an omelet in a New York cafe two years ago.

REPUBLICAN WARD AND TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Republicans of Wayne County will meet for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen in the various wards and townships, and delegates to the District Convention tomorrow, Friday night, Feb. 7, at the following places in the City of Richmond:

FIRST WARD—In Store Room No. 37 S. 6th St., Next to Richmond Steam Laundry.

SECOND WARD—City Building in City Court Room.

THIRD WARD—Quigley's Drug Store, N. E. Street.

FOURTH WARD—K. of P. Temple.

FIFTH WARD—No. 3 Hose House, N. A. Street.

SIXTH WARD—Tin Shop, Corner 13th and Main Streets.

SEVENTH WARD—No. 5 Hose House, West 5th Street.

EIGHTH WARD—Republican Club Rooms, Hunt and Maple Streets.

The township meetings will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., February 7th as follows:

ABINGTON—Abington.

BOSTON—J. C. Fyle's Blacksmith Shop.

CENTER—Centerville.

CLAY—Ross Hlatt's Garage, Greensfork.

DALTON—Charles Edward's Store, Economy.

FRANKLIN—Whitewater.

GREENE—Williamsburg.

HARRISON—Jacksonburg.

JACKSON—Town Hall, Cambridge City.

JEFFERSON—Council Chamber, Hagerstown.

NEW GARDEN—Fountain City.

PERRY—Charles Edward's Store, Economy.

WEBSTER—Webster.

WASHINGTON—Dr. I. P. Sweeney's Office, Milton.

WAYNE—County Assessor's Office in Court House.

PAUL COMSTOCK, Chairman.

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