

EIGHT BELOW ZERO REGISTERED SUNDAY

Richmond Experiences Worst Cold Spell This Winter, Although Predictions Promise Warmer Weather.

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

During the Last Week An Average Maximum Temperature of Twenty-three Degrees Above Recorded.

Saturday, 12 midnight... 8 above
Sunday, 6 a. m.... 8 below
Sunday, 12 midnight... 12 above
Monday, 6 a. m.... 4 above

While Richmond was abed with blanket a foot thick drawn around its chin, Boreas landed here with both feet late Saturday night, and by 6:15 o'clock Sunday morning had pushed down the temperature to eight degrees below zero. The heaviest drop in the temperature this season was between midnight Saturday and 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when a sixteen degree fall was registered.

When the snow stopped falling Sunday night there was more than three and one-half inches of deeply drifted snow on the ground, the accumulation of the four preceding days. Friday's fall measured two and one-half inches, with one inch Sunday.

Trains were delayed yesterday morning and afternoon while snow was falling, and street cars were unable to run for several hours. This morning the schedule was resumed and trains running on time. Telegraph and telephone lines near Richmond did not suffer from the weather.

The measurement of snowfall, starting Tuesday as it was taken at the Water Works pumping station was as follows:

Tuesday	21
Wednesday	31
Thursday	10
Friday	2.50
Saturday	16
Sunday	30

During the last week there was an average maximum temperature of 23 degrees with an average minimum of 9 degrees above zero.

High, Low	
Sunday	29
Monday	36
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	23
Thursday	15
Friday	15
Saturday	22
Sunday	10

ED MASHMEYER DEAD

Insurance Man Answers the Summons to Beyond.

Edward Mashmeyer, aged 40, died today after a short illness at his home, 111 South Sixth street. Mr. Mashmeyer has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance company here for the last eight years and was formerly a merchant.

He was a son of Gerhard Mashmeyer, who came here in 1847 from Germany, and was once one of the leading citizens of Richmond. The family has been well known here for more than sixty years.

Edward Mashmeyer formerly owned a shoe store at Eighth and Main streets. Disposing of the property, he entered the employ of his brother, George Mashmeyer, and eight years ago went into the insurance business.

He was a brother of George and Oscar Mashmeyer, both well known residents. He is survived by his wife and four children and a sister, Mrs. George Cutter.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Friends may call at the home any time.

GIRL ENDS OWN LIFE BY TAKING POISON

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that time she is said to have been subject to occasional fits of despondency.

Saturday she had been confined to her bed in the morning, and early in the afternoon, but suddenly arose and dressed, telling her sister she was going to get some medicine.

The sister thought nothing suspicious regarding her actions. Upon going to town she visited a physician where she received small bottles of medicine, which were found in her pockets. The medicine found, however, was not of a character which would be deadly.

It is believed that on her way home in the street car she hesitated about taking the poison, but after jumping from the steps of the car, put the bottle to her lips and hiding it by a large muff she was carrying, drained the small vial.

Copiner Pierce was summoned, and after an investigation it is believed his verdict will be suicide. He held an autopsy late this afternoon.

The girl is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown; a sister, Mrs. Van Belen, of Detroit; four brothers, Bert, of Toledo; Silas, of LaGrange, Ill.; Garfield and Kerney Brown, of Richmond. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Earlham cemetery.

AGENT WILL USE SLIDES IN LECTURES

Stereopticon pictures will be used in the schools of Wayne county hereafter by County Agent Cobb to illustrate the series of lectures he is making in the township high schools. The outfit arrived today and Mr. Cobb has taken about fifty Wayne county farm views which he will show. Several hundred slides will be made showing farm conditions in Wayne county, and in addition to these, Mr. Cobb will also show the slides issued by the Purdue extension course from time to time.

Cambridge City has asked for an illustrated lecture this week, and arrangements have been made with other towns in the county to have lectures later in the months.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, phone 1316).

HOGS

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.95; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$7.40 at \$7.75.

CATTLE

Chian steers, per lb., 7c to 7½c; butcher steers, per lb., 5c; cows, per lb., 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5½c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb., 10c.

GRAIN MARKET

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

Wheat, per bu., .93c

Oats, per bu., .88c

Corn, per bu., .60c

Rye, per bu., .55c

Bran, per ton, \$25.00

Middlings, per ton, \$28.00

WAGON MARKET

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, phone 1679).

Oats, per bu., .38c

New Corn, per bu., .62c

Timothy Hay, per ton, \$15 to \$16

Clover Hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16

Rye Straw, per ton, \$5.00

Oats or Wheat Straw, per ton, \$5.00

PRODUCE

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

Old Hens (live weight) per lb., 12c

Young Chickens, dressed, per lb., 18c to 20c

Country Eggs, per doz., .25c

Country Butter, per lb., 20c to 25c

COAL

(Corrected by H. C. Bullard & Son, phone 1235).

Anthracite nut, \$8.80

Anthracite stove and egg, \$8.25

Jackson, \$5.75

Pocahontas lump, \$5.75

Mine run, \$4.75

Indiana, \$4.00

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"DRYS" CIRCULATE PETITION IN CHURCH

Twenty-five Men Sign Paper At South Eighth Street Church.

The first petition to be circulated by temperance forces in Richmond received signatures at the South Eighth Street Friends yesterday morning. More than twenty-five men placed their names on the petition.

In the seventeen churches which united in the revival services and other meetings a call was extended for volunteers to assist in the circulation of the papers, and many offered their assistance.

This step is the first taken since the resolution to wage a dry campaign was passed by the Citizens Committee of One Hundred.

The matter of securing signers for the petitions is the all important one in the entire campaign. Should the drys obtain the required number of signatures then the commissioners must grant an election.

It is expected that the public presentation of the petitions will be made at the mass meeting tomorrow night in the tabernacle.

Although the dry leaders are divulging no information regarding the work of petition circulators, it is expected that factories, stores and business houses will be canvassed for signers within the next two or three days.

DEFECTIVE FLUES CAUSE OF BLAZE

Within the last twenty-four hours three fire calls have been made to the department and in each case a defective flue has been the cause of the blaze. A call was made at 7:10-7:12 North Thirteenth street, but the damage was small. Last evening the Akron House, on North Tenth street, was the scene of a small blaze resulting from a defective chimney. A third fire at 72 Ft. Wayne avenue compelled the department to make a run but the damage was small.

POLICE PROTECT POLISH CHURCH

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 16.—Fear of further trouble in the vicinity of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church kept the police and a large number of special deputy sheriffs busy patrolling the neighborhood today. Between 200 and 250 persons will be arrested the police declare this afternoon as the result of the riot which two thousand members of the church took part yesterday, while preventing the Rev. Father Stanislaus Gruza from taking possession of the parish house.

CITY STATISTICS

Deaths and Funerals.

SCHMIDT—Marie E. Schmidt died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt, No. 513 South 6th street at the age of 19 years, 9 months and 23 days. She is survived by her parents, four brothers, Adam, Leo, Luke and Edward Schmidt, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Morgenwirth. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery.

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FINED FOR ASSAULT

Stewart Smashes Traveling Photographer.

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on John Grey, a traveling photographer, Mayor Robbins gave Earl Stewart a fine of \$10 and costs and 30 days in jail in police court today. Harry Noland, a partner, received a fine of \$5 and costs. The facts are said to have taken place Saturday night in front of the Wayne Hotel on Main street. Grey testified that he knew neither party but was accosted by them when he stepped from the door of the hotel.

Testimony showed that Noland had called in the door of the hotel for a man named Charles Spencer, but that Spencer refused to heed the call. Soon after Noland had called, Grey came through the lobby and started out the door. He had just stepped out when he was accosted by the men. A few words passed and a moment later Stewart struck Grey twice, one in the jaw and a second time in the nose. Noland denied the fact that he struck Grey with a cane.

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DIES IN HOUSE SHE ENTERED AS BRIDE

Mrs. Esther Parry Overtaken By Death At Age of Ninety-five Years.

In the house which she entered as a bride seventy-five years ago, and where she has spent her entire life of almost ninety-five years, Mrs. Esther Parry died at noon today. She was the widow of Robert Parry, the well-known Quaker, who died nineteen years ago. Funeral services will be held at the late home, 226 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Parry was married to Robert Parry at Pennelton, Ind., in October, 1839. Her parents were Quakers from Chester county, Pa., and the Vernon family is still well known in the Quaker church there and in Indiana. She was also a sister-in-law of William Parry, one of the leading Friends, and for many years superintendent of the G. R. & I. railroad.

She is survived by seven children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her children are Geo. P. Parry of Richmond, Mrs. Grace G. Hunt of Freeport, Cal., Noah Parry of Richmond, Eliza F. Moon of Beaver Dam, Wis., Mrs. Sarah E. Stratton of Richmond, William P. Parry of Chicago and Miss Esther Parry of Richmond, who was at home with her mother.

Mrs. Parry was born in Pennsylvania December 5, 1844 and came to Indiana when she was a young girl. She was married in her twentieth year.

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