

## GORDON TO ARRIVE IN CITY SATURDAY

Newspaper Man Will Not Be Connected With Either of the City Papers.

J. Bennett Gordon, former Richmond newspaper man, who has been engaged by the liberals to handle their publicity and advertising the final two weeks of the local option campaign, will arrive in Richmond tomorrow.

Mr. Gordon will also write the advertising contracted for by the liberals, to appear in both papers, but will not be connected with either publication.

S. Edgar Nicholson is in charge of the publicity and advertising bureau of the prohibition faction.

Keenest interest in the campaign is being shown by local citizens and street corner debates are already taking place, sturdy champions representing each side.

Anti-saloon workers all over the country will await the result of the option election in this city with great interest because the secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, Mr. Nicholson, has assumed personal charge of the local campaign for the drys.

Have the children see Babe and Snookum, Coliseum Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock.

## COLD WAVE CAUSES RAISE ON MARKET

After a two week's adjournment the strawberry crop, set back by the cold wave which extended even south of the Mason-Dixon line is back in the market tonight as high as ever. The snow and sleet storms of a fortnight ago prevented the shipments of the berries and then the aftermath storm in the south, although not as severe as in northern states, wrought damage to the crop especially in Tennessee and Georgia. This week's shipments of berries are being quoted at 40 and 45 cents a quart.

This week's market is steady and there seems to be no real change from the former week's quotations. Lettuce, cauliflower, challois, radishes, onions, red cabbage, celery and in fact almost the entire list of table supplies may be obtained at the grocers and commission men.

Irish spuds and predictions of a high market, are still close to the dollar mark. Last week and week before the price raised to \$1.05 a bushel and all indications pointed to a still higher price but without any sudden turn of affairs the quotations dropped to the even \$1.

Shipments of garden seeds are arriving in large quantities and every grocer in the city and country as well as feed and seed stores will have a supply of seeds. There are indications that this year's garden planting will exceed that of former years. Since Mayor Robbins has declared that he is in favor of gardening the city lots many residents are preparing to plant food sources in their own back yards.

## BURGLARS KILL BROOKLYN OFFICER

NEW YORK, March 6. Two burglars and a policeman were fatally wounded in a revolver battle in which sixty shots were fired, in Brooklyn early today. Burglars were discovered robbing a drug store. Patrolman Dan Stank and two other officers were on duty nearby, surprised the burglars and the latter fled, firing as they ran. Two of the fugitives, who gave their names as William McHenry and George Stevens, fled through the back of the store, a bullet struck Wm. in the stomach. The uninjured member of the burglar gang was arrested after he became exhausted from the chase. He gave his name as Jim Martin.

## PUPILS APPRECIATE MUSICAL PROGRAM

At the weekly chapel exercises of the high school today a musical program under the direction of Prof. Sloane was given. The orchestra rendered several selections that were fully appreciated by the students. Another feature of the program was several numbers given by the mixed chorus of the school.

## BRUTAL MANNERS CAPTIVATED HER

CHICO, Cal., March 6.—A trepanning operation will be performed in the hope that the brain of Mrs. Florence Folsom will be restored to its normal condition and that she will return to New York and live with her husband, Charles Wright Folsom. Mrs. Folsom gained considerable notoriety when she eloped with Gus Williams, a Nevada rancher, declaring that his brutal manner captivated her. It is understood that Mr. Folsom will pay the expenses of the operation.

## RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin.

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# World-Touring Ball Players Reach Home

NEW YORK, March 6.—Through a snow storm that made navigation hazardous, the world touring White Sox and Giants came into New York harbor today to the greatest welcome that has ever marked the return of American athletes from a foreign shore. With their arrival the baseball players ended a journey of 32,000 miles, during which they made about \$100,000 clear and above expenses.

The Guard liner Lestonia, on which the baseball men, led by Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National league club, and President Charles Comiskey and Manager Callahan of the Chicago American league club, poked her nose slowly

through the snow and fog of the lower bay. The vessel had anchored off Sandy Hook late last night with the intention of reaching quarantine about 8 a. m. and docking at 8:30 o'clock. Weather conditions upset this program, however, and the liner did not reach quarantine until 8:30 a. m.

Despite the storm the returning baseball players were given a welcome such as that accorded to heroes returning from a war. The tooting of whistles and shrieks of sirens as the big Cunarder came through the harbor made travelers realize that they were back once more in the "Land of the brave, and the home of the free."

An official reception committee went down the bay on the ferryboat

Niagara and gave the homecomers a welcome that will be remembered as unique in history of the National game.

New York and Chicago united in greeting the two teams and the West with the East in enthusiasm. The delegation of fans from Chicago that came here to welcome the wanderers left their beds at the Hotel Biltmore in the darkness of early morning and went forth to their duty happily.

Hundreds of fans waited at the Cunard pier at the foot of West Fourteenth street to add their cheers to those of the official welcome and the cheers began as soon as word reached the dock that the liner had

## SAYS CREDIT BOOK IS GOOD METHOD

"People are becoming educated to business methods," said Charles W. Jordan, secretary of the Commercial club when speaking of the use of the credit rating books issued by the Retail Merchants' section.

The retail merchants' section, which meets every three months, will revise the credit rating books in May. The present book issued last May contains more than 10,000 names and a large number will be added from the filing cases in which new names and records are kept.

The book contains not only information for Richmond merchants but for merchants and dealers in the surrounding territory.

Chris Hasemeier, the newly elected president has not appointed the members of the credit rating committee, as yet. The work of revising the book is not difficult as the ratings are kept up to the minute during the year.

"The merchant who is asked for credit by a person unknown to him does not need to turn his prospective customer away because of the lack of information. He can step behind his desk and with the book ascertain the man's rating, unknown to the customer. Even if a merchant should be seen looking up a man's rating, the customer should not be offended," Mr. Jordan said.

## DIRECTOR SUGGESTS AN "ALL-ROUND R"

Physical Director Nohr of the Richmond high school, has submitted an endorsement of the constitution of the school, whereby a student may win an "All-round R" by making a required number of points in all branches of school activities, including all sports, as well as oratory, dramatics, scholarship and general education.

Mr. Nohr's plan is aimed at the all-round development of the student in both mind and body. It is the opinion of the sponsor of the plan that this would be the best method of bringing out the standard of a student in all branches of school activities. It would bring out those students of the school, that heretofore have felt themselves incapable of starring in any particular branch of school activities and it would produce an incentive for outdoor recreation and create a school spirit, stated Nohr.

Every phase of school life, such as athletics, oratory, dramatics, studies, etc., will be graded on a point system; points being awarded from 7 to 19. The required number of points for the coveted monogram would be 112.

## BOSTON NATIONALS CLAIM BOTH PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 6.—Second Baseman William Sweeney and Pitcher Perdue of the Boston Braves who were slated for a transfer to the Chicago Cubs in the Evers deal are the legal property of the Boston Nationals and will play with that team this year.

This announcement was made here today by President James E. Gaffney of the Boston club and was based on a ruling by J. C. Toole attorney for both the National League and the Boston Braves. The Evers deal will be put through with Evers personally and the Chicago club will get no consideration.

## WHO PAINTED ROOF? NO PUPIL KNOWS

The party or parties who decorated the roof of the high school with a huge "14" are still unknown. Principal Pickell, yesterday gave the third degree to a number of suspects, who stoutly maintained their innocence. The principal further says if the guilty person is discovered, severe punishment will follow.

## TURNS OFFERS DOWN

NEW YORK, March 6.—When the stenographer Lusitania docked today Tris Speaker announced that he would turn down the offer of the Federal and sign another Boston contract.

Similar announcements were made by Mike Doolin of the Phillies and Dick Egan of the Brooklyn team. Both stated that they would sign again with the team on which they played last year.

## CASE IS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

The case of the McConaha company against Wilbur Davis, demanding \$475 on a note, was settled outside of court and the suit dismissed from circuit court today, with the costs paid.

## LATE MARKET NEWS

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### CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT. Open Close

May .. .. . 92 93 1/2

July .. .. . 87 87 1/2

CORN. Open Close

May .. .. . 66 67

July .. .. . 66 66 1/2

OATS. Open Close

May .. .. . 40 40 1/2

July .. .. . 39 39 1/2

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Am. Can. .. .. . 30 29 1/2

Amal. Cop. .. .. . 74 73 1/2

Am. Smelter .. .. . 67 66 1/2

U. S. Steel .. .. . 65 64 1/2

Atchafalca .. .. . 97 96 1/2

St. Paul .. .. . 102 101 1/2

St. Nor. Pfd. .. .. . 127 126 1/2

Lehigh Valley .. .. . 149 148 1/2

N. Y. Central .. .. . 90 87 1/2

N. Pacific .. .. . 112 110 1/2

Pennsylvania .. .. . 111 110 1/2

Reading .. .. . 165 163 1/2

So. Pacific .. .. . 94 92 1/2

Union Pacific .. .. . 159 156 1/2

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong, 5c and 10c higher; top price \$8.70, bulk of sales \$8.50@8.65.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market slow and prices heavy \$7.20@7.40; calves \$7.50@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; natives and westerns \$4.85@5.25; Lambs \$6.75@7.65.

### PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Cattle—Supply 100; Market steady; Veal calves \$12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply 1,000; Market steady; Prime CSheep \$6.25; Lambs, \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; Market active; Prime heavies \$9.00; Pigs \$8.50.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 200; Market steady; Choice Steers unchanged; Calves weak.

Hogs—Receipts 3,100; Market strong; Top price \$8.65, \$8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 440; Prime steady; Lambs \$5.75@5.80.

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVE-STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; Market 10c@15c higher; Top price \$8.80, bulk of sales \$8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,250; Choice Steers \$8.00@8.75; Other grades \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 400; Market steady; strong; Prime Sheep \$5.25; Lambs \$6.00@6.75.

### INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Wheat, Cash No. 2 red 87 1/2; Cash No. 3 white 61 1/2; Oats, Cash No. 2 white 41 1/2.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, March 6.—Cash Grain—Wheat 93 1/2; Corn 65 1/2; Oats 42 1/2; Cloverseed, cash \$8.50.

### RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK (Corrected daily by Anton Stoll, phone 1216).

HOGS. Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.75; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$7 @ \$7.75.

CATTLE. Choice steers, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7c; cows, per lb., 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c 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. .... 40c

New Corn, per bu. .... 60c

Rye, per bu. .... 55c

Bran, per ton .... \$25.00

Middlings, per ton .... \$28.00

PRODUCE (Corrected daily by Ed. Cooper, phone 2677).

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

Old Chickens, dressed per lb 15c to 20c

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

Country Eggs, per doz. .... 25c

Country Butter, per lb. .... 2c to 25c

### 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 .... \$14.00

Rye Hay .... \$5.00

### COAL

(Corrected by H. C. Bullerick & Son) Phone 1235.

Anthracite nut .... \$8.60

Anthracite stove and egg .... \$8.35

Jackon .... \$6.75

Pocahontas lump .... \$6.75

Mine run .... \$4.75

Indiana .... \$4.00

## POSTPONES ACTION ON CLUSTER LIGHTS

Because of the uncertainty of the city's finances and the fact that the public service commission is still dabbling in the affairs of the city light plant, the public improvement committee of the Commercial club will not push the installation of cluster lights until the board of works takes up the installation of luminous arc lighting system for the city.

However, the committee will not be inactive but will endeavor to have the streets of the city lighted as early as possible. The committee's work will be along those lines for a short time, E. M. Haas, chairman, said.

The city is planning to discard the present street lighting system for a luminous arc lighting system, which will give about three times as much light as the arc lights used now.

It is believed by the committee, that in letting the cluster light movement, the city officials may be able to appropriate a larger amount and relieve the merchants of such a great expense.

"The majority of the Main street merchants are renters with short leases," E. M. Haas, chairman of the committee said. "Some of them have leases for only a month at a time. If the city should not want to expend their money for an improvement which may never benefit them."

The luminous arc lights will be suspended throughout the residence districts as the present arc lights are, the plans provide, but in the business district, four pedestals will be placed at each street intersection and the hanging lights removed.

## AVERS CITY LOSES INTEREST ON FUNDS

Hereafter the city controller will demand all of the city's share of taxes from County Treasurer Channess at the first of each month, he declared today.

"Legally the county treasurer, who also gets a salary of \$1,000 a year for acting as city treasurer, should turn the money over to use without any demand," Controller McMahan said today. "The interest on the money amounts to \$60 or \$70 a month and when the money is kept by the county, the city loses it."

McMahan declared that former Treasurer Albertson made monthly settlements with the city, but during the past year, the settlements have been made only every two or three months causing the city to lose several hundred dollars a year in interest.

## WILL ENFORCE RULES

New Infirmary Superintendent Issues Edict.

Frank Petro, the new superintendent of the county infirmary who took charge Monday, announced today that visiting hours must be strictly observed hereafter and those who come to the farm at other than the prescribed hours and days will be so informed.

The rules set Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock for visiting. Mr. Petro has not added to or revised the poor farm rules, as yet, but will strictly enforce the present rules. He will also have them posted so that the inmates may become familiar with them.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF CLEVER FORGER

"People should be more careful in cashing checks," commented Chief of Police Goodwin today after a fruitless effort to secure any trace of the forger who yesterday victimized five local business houses, each for \$9.85.

To cash a check for any person who does not know is absolute folly. If in doubt about any person who presents a check to you call up the person it is made out against and get some information. If this simple method was always followed, forgers would have hard scratching to make a living.

Five different descriptions of the forger who signed the name "James Barnett" to the checks, purported to have been made out to "Barnett" by A. Harsh of the Harsh Coal company, subsequently it is almost impossible for them to secure any definite data. It is believed the man was a stranger and left the city after cashing the five checks.

WARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of father and grandfather. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clintic, Mrs. Mattie Morgan.

## CLOSING SESSION OF MEETING HELD

Mrs. Retta Jones, of Alexandria, Urges of W. C. T. U. to Renew Efforts.

ECONOMY, Ind., March 6.—The closing session of the district W. C. T. U. convention was largely attended last evening. Mrs. Retta Jones, of Alexandria, institute leader, delivered an address in which she urged the women of the district to renew their efforts for membership campaign. She also told the audience that the time was soon at hand when the women would be an equal plain with the voters of the community. This statement brought forth many cheers.

Mrs. M. A. McCurdy of the McCall Union, Richmond, told of her work among the colored people of that city. She said that an organization was being formed among the negroes so that they might have a representative in the future W. C. T. U. councils.

Among the two minute papers was the one of Mrs. Nellie Barnard, of Richmond, who said that the government did not get one penny of the license money received from saloons. Mary E. Woodward, also of Richmond explained the new system of the publicity bureau of the national W. C. T. U. She was a delegate to the recent national convention in Newark, N. J. and told of the work of that body.

Last evening a debate on the question "Resolved, That Women Should Vote," was waged by Miss Mary Woodward and Mrs. Retta Jones, affirmative and Thomas Cain and Ray Swallow, negative. The decision was rendered the women.

With last night's meeting the convention formally closed its work. The four sessions were largely attended and many spirited discussions on matters pertaining to the union's work were pursued.

## ARGUMENT OF THE FAIR SEX BAFFLE

President Bavis Says He Will Face Anything But Tongue of a Woman.

Alfred Bavis, president of the board of works, claims he has only one vulnerable point of attack and that yesterday, in the presence of a number of women, he completely lost his mental equilibrium.

"Even though you convince a woman against her will, her opinion remains unchanged still," Bavis retorted to the other members of the board this morning during an unofficial "session."

"I'll face anything but the arguments of a woman," the board president said. "I've never known it to fail, but what a woman's arguments set me upside down. Even after thirty years of experience I can't get used to it."

Mr. Bavis referred to the board of works meeting yesterday in which a number of women took an active part and defeated plans of the city officials.

## U. S. PUTS END TO INDIANA SWINDLERS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Indiana swindlers of the agricultural as well as the medical variety have been put out of business by investigations conducted by the postoffice department, the results of which have just been announced.

Postmaster-general Burleson used fraud orders withdrawing the privileges of the mails from Johnson and Co. and the Interstate Hay company, Gosport, Ind., which were conducting fraudulent operations in the sale of grain, hay and straw.

He also announced the dissolution of the J. W. Kidd company and the Woman's Health Institute of Ft. Wayne, Ind., mail order concerns.

Another fraud order shut off the mail from the Letter Writing company, Washington, D. C., which advertised that for 10 cents it would inform a person how to earn \$10 a week copying letters.

Those who replied found they were involved in a scheme to sell fountain pens on an endless chain plan which the department pronounced "inherently fraudulent."

## BODY OF INSPECTOR FOUND IN STREET

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 6.—What may prove a case of brutal murder with a government official as the victim is being investigated by the police and Irish constabulary today. The body of John Cuffey, a government inspector, was found impaled outside of his residence at Kinstown, with attending evidences that he had been a victim of foul play.

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