

## RICHMOND INCLUDES COST OF LIGHTING

### One of Few Cities Charging Item Against Municipal Light Plants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Preliminary figures of the forthcoming quinquennial report on the municipal central central electric light and power stations of the United States have been given out by Director Harris, of the bureau of census, department of commerce. The statistics relate to the years ending December 31, for 1912 and 1907, and June 30, for 1902, and cover municipal electric plants only.

As a rule, no cash income is derived by municipal stations for electrical energy used for lighting streets and public buildings, and in order that the income shown may approximate the total consumption and sale of electric current by these stations, the schedule required that the income for service of this character should be estimated on the basis of what would have been charged for similar service by commercial companies in nearest localities.

The figures as presented for the United States show substantial gains for the decade 1902-1912. The number of stations increased from 315 in 1902 to 1,562 in 1912, or 92 per cent. The total income for 1912 amounted to \$22,218,988, as compared with \$6,965,105 in 1902, or an increase of 233 per cent. The total expenses for 1912 amounted to \$16,917,165, as compared with \$5,245,987 in 1902, or an increase of 222 per cent. The total number of persons employed numbered 7,940 in 1912 as compared with 3,417 in 1902, or an increase of 132 per cent.

## TROOPS IN ULSTER

### Britain Secretly Strengthens Forces in Province.

LONDON, March 18.—The intense gravity of the Ulster situation was shown today by the action of the government in increasing the forces of royal constabulary in the Irish province. Large shipments of ammunition were also being secretly made by the government.

The war department has counseled against the presence of troops in Ulster, and Premier Asquith and other members of the cabinet decided that if force is to be encountered on the part of the Unionists, the constabulary should be used against the anti-home rule army.

Captain James Craig, one of the Unionist leaders in Ulster, has left for Belfast on a mission reported to be connected with the mobilization of 4,000 veterans of the Boer war.

### MICE DEVASTATE SAMPLES OF GRAIN

A colony of mice is making broads on grain samples which County Agricultural Agent Cobb has on display in his office at the court house. The height of boldness was reached by the rodents last night, however, when one of them chewed apart a cord to which was suspended an ear of corn. Cobb avers that they even perform the tango on top of his desk while he is writing on the typewriter. Recently several records were spoiled by mice which capered on the open books after running through black and red ink. Traps will be set to catch the grain thieves.

### NEW PARIS

Misses Faye and Opal Roberts entertained at a taffy pulling last Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed the evening of games and music were Misses Hazel Coblenz, Izora Little, Genevieve Anderson, Messrs. Walter Coblenz, Gaylon Morrison, Ralph Wilson, Gaylord Miller, Roy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melody and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Penland and daughter, Nettie.

Miss Estella Reinhimer spent the week end with Miss Lois Hughes.

Miss Opal Roberts spent Sunday with Misses Ida and Ruby Williamson.

### KENTUCKY WET

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—The legislature adjourned sine die this morning, and the possibility of prohibition for Kentucky died with it.

### FRANKLIN SCHEDULE

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 18.—Manager Sundahl of the Franklin college today announced the schedule of the team for this year. The season opens April 10 at DePauw and closes May 30, with Earlham. Franklin plays Earlham here on April 25.

The New Zealand Farmers Union asks government aid in procuring more laborers, more than six thousand workers being needed.

### RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

By a Specialist.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied on the scalp until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and pliable and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This is a preparation that gives splendid results, both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is well worthy of a trial. You will find it far superior to the ordinary store preparations and much less expensive.

(Advertisement)

## Investigate a Plan For Loaning Money

The character of a man to back up his promise and his reputation as security may be the means of borrowing small amounts of money, if the Morris Loan company plan now being investigated by the Commercial club, meets with the endorsement and support of the members.

The Morris plan is now operating at profit in Baltimore, New York, Atlanta, Ga., and Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and after a trial it has been found that the loss of such companies is small.

Charles Jordan, secretary of the club, has written to the company in New York to get the general plan. A study will be made of the information secured there. Then all other Morris plan loan companies will be asked for reports of their business.

Under the Morris plan, a man of good reputation who needs a small amount of money, may secure it by bringing two friends known to the bank officials to act as signers for a promissory note. It is not even necessary that the indorsers have property for security as their reputations will be

### There's Nothing Wrong About "Plants," Says Hotel Clerk

"There are plants and then there are plants." This is the way one hotel clerk sums up the "plants" in his hotel. Do you know what a "plant" is? Maybe you are a "plant" yourself, but there's really nothing wrong about it. Here's a more detailed account of a plant as given by a Richmond hotel clerk:

"A 'plant' is a person who patronizes the soft chairs in the hotel lobby, smokes a cigaret or cigar and listens to the orchestra. It used to be that hotel detectives were hard on plants but that was in the old days. Now, the plant, if he is well dressed, is allowed to stay. He helps the impression that the hotel is prospering, you know."

It is almost a physical impossibility for the ordinary man to distinguish a plant from a regular guest, who may happen to be loitering around. But a house detective can every time. "See that handsomely tailored man,

### CAMBRIDGE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wolf of Foun- tain City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mills Tuesday.

Fremont Freeman is spending a few days with his children in Indianapolis.

Lawrence Eby of Indianapolis, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Bryan has gone to Ohio to spend a week with relatives in Carlisle and Springfield.

The Young Married Ladies' Card club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Luerman.

Miss Pauline Phares is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and Miss Susie Freeman.

Mrs. David Furlan after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Danner, has gone to Connersville to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Furlan, before returning to her home in Monroe.

Mrs. F. M. Murray and Mrs. George Butler spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ira Swisher in Richmond.

A. W. Scherer of Indianapolis was here yesterday.

Misses Katherine and May Bush of Connersville, were the guests of Miss Mary Dillon, the first of the week.

The annual opening of the mite boxes will take place at a called meeting of the W. H. M. S. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Israel Morris. All persons having mite boxes are asked to bring or send them to the meeting.

The Helen Hunt club met Monday afternoon with Miss Catherine Callaway.

Miss Rose Greisinger spent Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bakre have taken into their home three little grandchildren, whose father, Samuel Bakre, died several months ago in Indiana.

The members of the Hurst theatre orchestra will donate their services at the pie social and dance to be given this evening in Red Men's hall by Mataska Council, No. 25, for the benefit of Mrs. Mata Stonecipher, one of their members.

Mr. H. Finstock celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary last

The illustrated lecture depicting the scenes and history of the Panama canal, to be given Friday evening at the Hurst opera house by Dr. D. W. Dennis, Earlham college, will be both interesting and instructive. Dr. Dennis returned recently from a visit to the canal zone.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and her sister, Mrs. J. S. Griffin of Spiceland are celebrating their birthday today at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, at New Castle.

### CRETE, IND.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday.

The last number of the lecture course was one of the best given at the past year.

The members of the senior class and their teachers were entertained Friday evening at the home of Carl Stancill.

Miss Ruth Burton was in Richmond Thursday.

### COURT NEWS

Waivers of the right of notice and assent to the disposal of the estate of Robert Dickinson by the Dickinson Trust company, administrator, was filed today in circuit court by the heirs, Jane A. Dickinson, and three others. The value of the property is small.

### M'ADOO WALTZ

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Society here has introduced a new waltz in honor of Miss Eleanor Wilson and her fiance, Secretary McAdoo. The dance is called the McAdoo wave.

## TO HONOR MEMORY OF COLORED POET

### Local Persons to Observe Anniversary of Birth of Paul L. Dunbar.

Tonight, white and colored residents of Richmond will honor the memory of the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the famous negro poet who at one time resided in Richmond. A meeting will be held in the colored Masonic hall on South Sixth street and it is hoped that Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, the aged mother of the famous bard of the colored race, will be the honored guest. She resides in Dayton.

Is the general opinion that March 18, 1872, was the date of Dunbar's birth, although historians disagree on this point.

The following is the program for the meeting:

Life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar—Roy Brown.

Dunbar's Place Among American Poets—J. Edgar Huff.

Remarks—Judge Luther Abbott, Mrs. Mary Frame Selby and the Rev. G. M. Ovalton.

Selection—"Our Own"—Miss Anna Brown.

Tenor solo—Clarence King.

Piano solo—Miss Emma Howard.

Male Quartet—Dunbar's favorite hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

The committee is composed of Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Herbert Garrett, Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mrs. Rosa Golins.

One of the speakers, Mrs. Mary Frame Selby, is generally credited with being the "discoverer" of the remarkable negro genius. She first heard of him, when he was a small boy in Dayton, through friends. They told her how the boy, who operated an elevator in a business block, would write verses in idle moments and read them to passengers on his elevator, to their great delight. She went to Dayton to find young Dunbar, recognized his literary talent and decided she would do everything in her power to develop him. With Mrs. D. P. D. consent, Mrs. Selby brought Paul to Richmond and established him in her own home, despite the sneers of some of her friends. Young Dunbar met the late Isaac Jenkinsen, Mrs. Jenkinsen, Edgar Huff, William Dudley Fouke and others who composed Richmond's literary colony at that time, and they rendered the boy every assistance. Before he was twenty years old Dunbar's poems had insured for him a place in the forerank of America's greatest writers, living and dead. Today his works are considered classics. He was an ardent champion of his race, whose folksongs he has preserved in immortal verse. When Dunbar left Richmond he went east and eventually became a member of the staff of the Congressional Library at Washington. He died in 1906.

Then there's another use to which the plant is put by the hotel as an advertising disseminator. The plant likes to write letters on the hotel stationery. The hotel doesn't mind, because its picture is on the envelope.

Of course, if the correspondence is too voluminous, then the house detective may stroll around and keep an eye on the stationery. Just by way of suggestion, you know. Most all the chairs not used by the plants are used by the regular guests.

### GREENSFORK, IND.

Wm. Coffin, of Spiceland, is spending a few days with his son Arthur, northeast of the town.

Dr. Neff spent Sunday at Van Buren, the guest of his son.

Mrs. Archie Lindley spent Sunday with her parents at Franklin.

J. Collins and family are moving to the Cygna farm northeast of town.

J. Haxton, of Economy, visited here yesterday.

E. M. Snyder, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days here as the guest of relatives and old time friends.

late Striggleman has placed a glass front in his building.

Ellen Bond is preparing for a cement walk in front of dwelling on North Main.

Joshua Allen, of Richmond, was here Tuesday.

Willie Davis met with a severe accident Tuesday and received some severe burns. He was pouring coal oil on the fire.

Miss Clara Weidman spent Sunday at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Edith Morgan was taken to the Reid Hospital Monday.

Preaching services at the M. E. church on next Sunday evening by the pastor, it being the last service for the conference year.

Isaac Davis, of Richmond, was the guest of friends Tuesday.

Mr. Cox will be one of the nine speakers at the contest Friday night.

The contest will be held at Butler college, Butler, DePauw, Wabash, Notre Dame, Earlham, Franklin, Hanover and Indianapolis university will be represented in the contest.

### MILTON

Miss Mary Sills and Miss Irene Crook were Cambridge City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Clevenger was in Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. Verne Beeson and Mrs. O. Ferguson were at Dublin to visit Mrs. Mary Reed.

Miss Ethel Mrs. Lycorus Beeson entertained at dinner, Friday, Theodore Trusler, of Huntington.

Miss Marguerite Thieband, 20, who was a student at Bryan Mawr, at Philadelphia, and was taken ill several weeks ago, is dead. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thieband, of Connersville, and other relatives. Her mother was Miss Alice Lamberson, of near Bentontown. The young girl was known here and also at Earlham, from which college she graduated.

Louis Gingrich, of Bentontown, called on his sisters, Misses Anna and Emma Gingrich, Saturday.

Miss Edna Crull, who has been spending some time at Rushville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crull, returned here Saturday and is at Will Wissler's.

Miss Sarah Hussey who teaches at Bentontown, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Manlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sarver, of south of town, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Copeland, of north of town, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sarver and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sarver, formed a surprise party on their mother, Mrs. Rachel Sarver, at Dublin, the occasion being her seventy-third birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman attended the dance at Cambridge City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kerber were guests at dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser, east of Milton.

Mr. Stanton, of Richmond, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Edward Trine, east of town, a few days, returned to her home Saturday.

Emerson Gause was home from Dayton to spend over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gause.

Mrs. James Baker, who has been in ill health, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, formerly of this place, but now of Rushville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore here and other relatives at Centerville and Richmond. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Alex. Whitley, of Richmond.

## Point System Will be Used at High School Next Term

The plan for the year's work would be as follows:

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