

BOARD OF ACCOUNTS WILL RECORD BIDS

State Body Proposes to Keep Tab on All County Business.

An order, purposed to have been issued in order to stop contract letting at fabulous prices, was received today by Auditor Bowman from Gilbert H. Hendren, head of the state board of accounts. By this order the state board will keep in touch with every advertisement for bids, all bids being filed with the state board of accounts.

Not only will this cause extra work for the auditor's office, but it will be some additional expense for contractors in having specifications made.

Most of the records demanded can be sent from carbon copies, as far as the auditor's end of the business is concerned.

It is said this order was issued to make more work in the state accountants' office at Indianapolis and thereby give employment to fifty deputies who were released recently because of lack or work.

Text of New Order.

The letter in part is as follows: "It is ordered by the state board of accounts that, hereafter, copies of all notices for letting of contracts for county supplies, for the construction of all county buildings, bridges and gravel roads and for the sale of all bonds, be forwarded to the state board of accounts at the time of the first publication of such notices.

It is also ordered that hereafter copies of all accepted bids for supplies purchased by the board of county commissioners, be filed in the office of the state board of accounts.

It is further ordered that hereafter copies of all accepted bids for bridge and gravel road construction, for the construction of county buildings and for the sale of bonds, together with a copy of plans and specifications, also be filed in the office of the state board of accounts."

CHICK YOUR APRIL COUGH.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all others remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by A. G. Lukens & Co. (Advertisement)

ASKS POLICE HELP

Clean-Up Committee At Roll Call.

Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Monarch, interested in the "cleaning week" movement, to be observed in Richmond the first week in May, appeared before the members of the police department at roll call last night and urged them strictly to enforce an ordinance which prohibits the throwing of rubbish on streets and alleys.

"They tried to place a live wire under a dead latte," was the way Chet Goodwin put it today.

The ordinance in question is dead so far as the dumping of non-combustible materials in alleys is concerned. This section of it was repealed by the new "anti-fly" ordinance, which permits the dumping of ashes and other materials which will not burn in heaps in alleys.

Recently Mayor Robbins expressed his disapproval of that feature of the new ordinance.

The Commercial Club desires to secure some lots that deserving families may cultivate in gardens. Any person having such a lot or lots and who would be willing to offer the lot for this purpose kindly call the Commercial Club. Telephone No. 2000.

PETTIJOHN LEAVES

Y. M. C. A. Official Goes to Muncie Saturday.

Although Herbert A. Pettijohn, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves Saturday evening for Muncie, where he will take charge of the boys' department in the new association building, his successor has not been selected. Changes among the employed officers of the associations are generally made between the months of June and September, which makes it hard to get another man to take Mr. Pettijohn's place at this time.

The year's work, however, is practically closed so far as the Bible classes are concerned, the only feature remaining is the boys' camp which Secretary Learner says will be conducted by the remaining officials. Secretary Learner, O. A. Hughbanks and Physical Director Roach will have charge of the boys' work until a man is secured for the position.

T. P. A. COMMITTEES REPORT PROGRESS

Convention plans are being worked out by the T. P. A. special convention committees as rapidly as possible and indications are that the stage will be set for the big gathering before it is ready to start instead of finishing up at the last minute.

Other posts over the state are talking about the convention and it is evident that Richmond will be a popular convention city with the travelers. At the meeting of the executive committee Saturday night every committee reported the progress of its work and the leaders of the convention are optimistic over the present status of their plans.

Efforts are being made to form a flour and bread trust in Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Rosario.

MOST DAIRYMEN APPROVE PROPOSED NEW MILK LAW

Dairymen, members of the city council, Mayor Robbins and City Attorney Bond held a meeting last evening at the city building and discussed, pro and con, half the provisions of the milk inspection ordinance, introduced in council a week ago. Dr. George W. Gillie, for six years dairy inspector at Ft. Wayne, took part in the discussion and it was evident from his statements that he regarded the ordinance, as a whole, a very satisfactory one. Next Friday evening city officials, dairymen and interested citizens will hold another informal meeting to complete the discussion of the ordinance provisions.

City officials last evening anticipated a hot discussion over the provision pertaining to tubercular testing of dairy herds, but to their surprise not a word of criticism was said against it. The provisions requiring the distribution of milk sold in quantities of a quart or less in bottles, time of sterilization of bottles, the temperature of milk offered for and the age of milk brought to the city for sale provoked the most discussion.

Champions Measure.

J. O. Batchelor, who conducts one of the model dairies of the state, spoke several times, each time as the champion of the ordinance.

Batchelor's advocacy of the ordinance made an impression on both dairymen and councilmen, apparently, for he has been conducting his establishment almost in complete accord with the provisions of the ordinance and is recognized as a successful milk dealer.

The fact that he has been able to conduct his business along such lines make money and still sell milk at a fraction over 7 cents a quart soothed the fears of many that the adoption of the principal features of the pending ordinance meant an increase in the price of milk.

The provision requiring milk in wagons to test to 55 degrees provoked a lively debate. Several dairymen opposed such a provision because it required the icing of milk in wagons to keep at such temperature. Dr. Gillie, on the other hand, said that the maximum temperature was too high and that it should be 50 degrees.

"Fix it at 50 degrees," he argued, "and if milk is found by the inspector to range up to 54 or 55 degrees he will pass it as satisfactory. But if 55 degrees is the maximum there will be a tendency to pass milk registering up to 59 and 60 degrees, which is entirely too war for it to keep properly."

Opposes Gillie.

One dairymen argued that hundreds of people did not keep ice and if supplied milk taken off of ice and then placed where the temperature was high it would sour rapidly.

"It is not your fault if your patrons do not take precautions properly to care for their milk after you have delivered it to them," replied Dr. Gillie. "All you are expected to do is to deliver your milk in good condition."

The provision requiring that all milk delivered in the city shall not be more than eighteen hours old was attacked. One dairy man said that the age limit should be at least twenty-four or thirty hours. Dr. Gillie met this objection with the statement that milk as old as thirty hours was not fit for use.

LATE MARKET NEWS RICHMOND MARKET

CHICAGO GRAIN

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	Open	Close
May	92%	92%
July	85%	86%

	Open	Close
May	64%	64
July	64%	64

	Open	Close
May	37%	37
July	37%	37%

WHEAT

	Open	Close
May	92%	92%
July	85%	86%

	Open	Close
May	64%	64
July	64%	64

	Open	Close
May	37%	37
July	37%	37%

CORN

	Open	Close
May	64%	64
July	64%	64

	Open	Close
May	37%	37
July	37%	37%

OATS

	Open	Close
May	37%	37
July	37%	37%

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Open	Close
Am. Can.	25%	26%
Am. Cap.	71%	72
Am. Smelter	60%	61%
U. S. Steel	57%	57%
Atchison	93%	95%
St. Paul	97%	98%
Gr. North. pref	120%	121%
Lehigh Valley	135	137
N. Y. Central	88%	89%
Northern Pacific	108	109%
Pennsylvania	110	110%
Reading	159%	162%
Southern Pacific	89	90%
Union Pacific	151%	152%

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, April 28—Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.35@8.70; good heavy, \$8.50@8.65; rough heavy, \$8.25@8.45; light, \$8.35@8.70; pigs, \$8.50@8.40; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; beefs, \$7.25@9.40; cows and heifers, \$7.75@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.25; Texans, \$7.00@8.50; calves, \$7.50@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, \$8.75@9.00.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, April 28—Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice

\$8.00@8.50; tidy butchers, \$7.75@8.10;

fair, \$7.00@7.50; common, \$6.50@7.00;

common to fat bulls, \$5.50@7.75; heifers, \$5.00@6.50; fresh cows, \$4.50@8.00; veal calves, \$9.00@9.50; heavy and thin calves, \$6.00@6.50. Sheep and lambs—Supply, light; market steady; prime wethers, \$5.50@5.65; good mixed, \$5.10@5.40; fair mixed, \$4.50@5.00; culs and common, \$3.00@4.00; spring lambs, \$9.00@13.00. Hogs

—Receipts, light; market active; prime heavy, \$9.00@9.05; medium, \$9.15@9.20; heavy wokers, \$9.15@9.20; light workers, \$9.15@9.20; pigs, \$8.75@9.10; roughs, \$7.75@8.00; stags, \$7.50@7.00; heavy mixed, \$9.05@9.10.

INDIA TEA

Has a Long

Maintains Its

Unquestioned

Makes the Pure Food Tea

ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS

Published by the Growers of India Tea

FUNSTON LANDS MEN AT VERA CRUZ PORT

Commander of Fifth Brigade Takes Charge of Forces in Mexico.

[BY LEASED WIRE]
VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commander of the Fifth Infantry brigade of the United States army, landed from the transport Kilpatrick today and took immediate command of all future operations by armed United States forces in this district.

The soldiers brought here from Galveston on the transports Kilpatrick, Meade, McClellan and Sumner are being landed and are taking up positions assigned to them by General Funston.

The soldiers were landed at the ward line docks.

The bluejackets on shore will be withdrawn, but the marines will remain on shore to support the army.

All night long General Funston and Rear Admiral Badger were in wireless communication arranging the final details for the landing of the soldiers and the withdrawal of the sailors, who have been assisting the marines in cleaning up and policing the city.

Although the transports arrived during the night they were not warped into the docks until about 10 o'clock. The debarkation commenced at once.

CLEANING NOTES OF NEXT WEEK

BY MRS. F. W. STEPHENS.

The sanitary committee of the Detroit Health league, is weary of occasional well doing and has decided upon having fifty-two "clean-up weeks" in the year instead of one. The committee is to be composed of three delegates from the board of commerce, each civic organization and each fraternal organization in the city. The whole city is laid out and responsibility fixed. Mrs. Mary Seabold is secretary of the committee.

Indianapolis has an ordinance which declares the growth of weeds and other rank vegetation on real estate to be injurious to public health, and a nuisance. Owners of real estate must cut and remove all weeds on or before July 1 of each year. No notice need be sent to the owner but the weeds may be cut by the board of health and in pursuance thereof shall order the owner after July 1. Violation entails a fine of not more than \$25.00. Large cities generally have adopted measures looking to the control of the dewy nuisance. The ordinance recently adopted in Los Angeles contains most elaborate provisions regarding the assessment and collection of weed taxes.

The Holland Magazine has offered a prize of \$500 for the cleanest town in Texas, and all over the state local leagues are being organized to enter the contest. In Mineral Wells, for instance, a federation has laid the town out in several parts, assigned a committee of women to each part, and set to work with the avowed determination to win the prize and have a clean town in the bargain.

Persons in different parts of the city of Indianapolis recently formed clubs and associations in order that they may successfully clean up the rubbish and debris which accumulated during the winter months. Richmond could follow this plan to advantage.

START TO PAINT ON "Y" BUILDING

The contract for painting the Y. M. C. A. building has been let to Haner and Fahlberg, the consideration being \$480. The contract calls for the work to begin by the middle of May, but it is thought that the work will be started at once. All woodwork of the exterior will be painted and the interior of the first two floors will be refinished.

HOOSIER STORE ENLARGES SPACE

Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019

Wheat, per bu. 92c

Oats, per bu. 35c

New Corn, per bu. 65c

Rye, per bu. 60c

Middlings, per ton \$28.00

PRODUCE

Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Phone 2577

Old Hens (live weight) per lb. 12c