

WILL FISHER HEADS NEW CIVIC SOCIETY

The Southwest Richmond Improvement association became permanently organized last night with the election of Will Fisher as president; Charles Ronan vice president; Charles Hunnemeier treasurer, and William Hockett secretary.

The committee which worked in conjunction with a committee of citizens from the east side of the river reported on the progress of the bridge petitions. These have not only been circulated in Richmond but some have been taken to other parts of the county.

Further arrangements were made for the mass meeting in the court house next Wednesday night. The county commissioners will be invited to attend and William H. Kelley, attorney for the bridge committee, will present the petitions to them there.

A committee of John Reed, James Turman and Jacob Robbins was appointed to draft a constitution for the association. The organization will meet every Monday night in the Joseph Moore school house while the bridge fight is on.

SUBSIDY TO CAUSE INCREASE IN RENT

A prominent real estate owner who rents small houses today said he would not pay taxes on his property incurred if the citizens of the township vote the \$100,000 subsidy to the Richmond-Hamilton Traction company, but that the increase will be thrown back on the renters.

"I believe it is generally the feeling of men in my position, that the voting of a subsidy will mean rent increases of eight to fifteen per cent on the first of the year to make up the additional tax which a subsidy would cause," he explained.

"We cannot afford, with the small profits in houses, to stand more taxes. It will be necessary for us to throw that cost back on the renters in increases of fifty cents to \$2 a month. When the increases are made they will not be decreased at the end of two years. This affords too good an excuse to raise rents."

A number of property owners expressed the same opinion, declaring that it will be the poor people who indirectly pay the subsidy.

Realities in the Reel World

A FEW ODD HAPPENINGS
ABOUT THE MOVING
PICTURE PEOPLE.

WELL-BEHAVED convicts in the State prison at Deer Lodge, Mont., are regaled with a "movie" show every week. For any minor infraction of the prison rules a convict is fined "two picture shows," and the Governor affirms that discipline has improved immensely since the apparatus was installed. The convicts will suffer any punishment rather than miss their picture show.

An operator just returned to London from a fourteen months' trip to Canada and Jamaica has had a store of adventure sufficient to last any ordinary man a lifetime. He has been shipwrecked, nearly frozen to death in the Canadian Rockies, and lost in the forest. But this isn't all.

"During my five months' stay in Jamaica," he says, "I managed to get malarial fever and was very badly stung by a six-inch scorpion."

Chattering about how critical the picture public is becoming, a well-known actress recently said: "I remember a scene in which one of the characters had died and was stretched out on a couch, while, as her grieving daughter, wept bitterly over her body. I had got the left one in place all right, when the corpse, becoming rather restless and thinking I was slow about it, lifted the other one into place herself. We thought it would pass unnoticed on the screen. I was in a theatre during the showing of the film, and when the dead body accidentally moved its own arm the audience broke into a roar of laughter."

Landing British Wounded at Folkstone



WANTS AN AIRSHIP TO ASSIST CAUSE



Miss Julia Lathrop, the Vassar graduate, who was head of the child welfare bureau under President Taft, now wishes she had an airship to help distribute literature in the interest of the woman suffrage cause. Miss Lathrop is one of the suffragists now making an automobile tour through New York state giving lectures and distributing literature. She believes that an airship would be just the thing with which to scatter the yellow literature about the countryside.

ASSIGNS TEACHERS FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

Of the 523 students enrolled in the night school which opened last night, 262 or just half, are taking the pre-vocational courses. Millinery is the most popular course with an enrollment of 77, while cooking is a close second with 69 students. The sewing class includes 40 members, typewriting 45, stenography 45, and automobile construction 31.

A number of persons not already enrolled attended the school the opening session with Principal Pickell having charge. The organization of classes was immediately taken up.

The following is the list of teachers and the subjects they will teach: English, Mr. Mull; bookkeeping, Mr. Halman; bench and carpentry, Mr. Vickery; forgery, Mr. Strait; pattern making, Mr. Mays; electrical, Mr. Kelly; mechanical drawing, Mr. Maier; automobile construction, Mr. Hybarg; er; cooking, Miss Parson; sewing, Miss Bond; millinery, Miss Kelsey; advanced English, Miss Thompson; beginners' arithmetic, Mr. Wissler; typewriting, Miss O'Neil; stenography, Mr. Gillespie; physical training, (women) Miss Morris; (men) Mr. Nohr.

ROBBINS IN ACCORD WITH POWER USERS

"The committee of electric power consumers which has been appointed for the purpose of investigating the local situation and to bring pressure to bear on the public service commission for a further reduction in local power rates will have the hearty cooperation of the city officials," said Mayor Robbins today.

"The city plant can afford to reduce its power rates at this time an average of ten per cent, and the city attorney two months ago petitioned the state commission for such a reduction," continued the mayor. "But if this reduction is authorized the city will not make another effort toward rate reductions until the cost of installing the new street lighting system has been cared for, and provision has been made for the expense of installing a new unit."

AUTO IN FUNERAL TRAIN HURTS MAN

GLEN KARN, O., Oct. 7.—The wrecking of an automobile in a funeral procession came near causing the death of Leo Polly, who is today suffering from serious internal injuries. William Polly the other occupant of the car escaped injury.

William and Leo Polly, brothers, were in the funeral train of Harry Bowler yesterday afternoon. Going up a hill the machine struck some fresh gravel at the same time one wheel came off. The car turned round in the road several times before turning turtle and catching Leo Polly. His brother jumped to safety.

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FOR FIRST TIME CITY CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES WITH LOSS

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cept the twenty-nine intermediates, for which no charge was made, and the board of works contends that the water works company has no right now to charge rentals for such class of hydrants and it will carry the matter before the commission for interpretation. The company officials assert that the commission's order provides a yearly rental of \$55 for all kinds of hydrants, but the order is not so interpreted by the board.

"This water bill conclusively proves to me that there has been an extravagant waste of water on the part of the city for years, and I am confident that within a short time we will be able to reduce our water expenses one-third," said President Davis of the board.

The city's September water bill shows the average daily consumption of water for the sewer flushing tanks totaled 172,018 gallons, which is excessive. Those tanks are supposed to flush twice every twenty-four hours but undoubtedly, some of them are flushing from three to six times every twenty-four hours.

The board has decided to have every flusher inspected for the purpose of regulating the automatic flushing valves and when this work is completed it is anticipated that the daily consumption of water for this purpose can be reduced 30,000 or 40,000 gallons. From the figures the board has it is estimated that one of these tanks is using about 15,000 gallons of water a year while another one, of the same capacity and fed by the same sized pipe, is consuming over 400,000 gallons a year.

Last month the city's twenty-three drinking fountains consumed 34,117 gallons. A great amount of water used for this purpose is wasted. One fountain consumed water to the amount of \$1.57 last month, while another fountain of the same capacity consumed water to the amount of \$8.36. All these fountains will be so regulated that they will use no more water than is actually needed.

The city's itemized water bill for September follows: Street flusher, \$42.33; parks, \$30.76; crematory, \$3.60; hose houses and city building, \$16.55; fountains, \$96.08; flushing tanks, \$475.15.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Today's wheat market closed with a loss of over one cent, creating a sensational break due to London cable that the main buying of flour in the southwest, presumably for the French and Belgian governments, had no authority to purchase and was not mentally responsible. The supposed agent has purchased 2,000,000 sacks of flour and corn meal in St. Louis in the past few days, outbidding the local traders. Many orders were cancelled today.

DAUGHERTY FAMILY MEETS FOR REUNION

NEW PARIS, O., Oct. 7.—The Daugherty-Ginger family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginger near Hollansburg and was largely attended. The following from here were guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Daugherty, Garrett Hill, Homer Pence and their families, J. H. Daugherty, Mrs. Martha Middaugh, Miss Fannie Middaugh, Cornelius Daugherty of Anderson, who is visiting here was also in attendance.

A Gloucester family has a pig for a pet. The animal is clean, roams around at will and receives a great deal of attention.—Boston Globe.

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VOTERS, ATTENTION

Formal Opening of the Republican Campaign

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