

WOMEN MERGE CLUB CONCERNS TO GAIN IDEAS

Persons From Suburban Districts Meet Domestic Science Body for Exchange of Working Plans.

Women from many parts of Wayne county, attended the Reciprocity meeting, of the Domestic Science club of Richmond, and the district organizations of country women throughout the county, held in the new day nursery today.

The interest displayed by the women of the country indicates that they have been making rapid advancement in their club work, and have been obtaining results.

A talk by Mrs. Laura Doloff, president of the Home Economics club of the Columbian Farmers' association, on "Our Club," reflected the interest shown in the country women's club, and the benefits that can be derived from it. She told of the growth of this organization since its start, more than a year ago, and explained how the women had taken up the study of their home problems, and had gained broader vision of their opportunities.

Other papers and talks showed the intense interest which the country women are taking in the development of their home life, and were a revelation to the women of the city.

Women were present from clubs representing the communities around Richmond, New Paris, Centerville, Greensfork and Hagerstown. Great interest was shown in the new day nursery project and many of the country women stated that they would be glad to take advantage of the privileges it offered, and would be glad to leave their children there when they had to come to town for an extensive shopping trip.

POST OFFICE LOSES ON RURAL CARRIERS

Beck Favors Doubling Rural Routes and Increasing Salaries of Few.

"Something will have to be done to stop the losses all over the country on rural route service," said Postmaster Beck today. "This office is losing seventy-five per cent on rural route men or about \$7,500 a year."

"I believe the plan announced by Postmaster General Burleson will help to solve the problem. This provides for combining some of the routes and paying carriers \$1,800 annually for carrying two routes."

"The carriers here receive \$1,200 a year. Some of them have completed their work by 10 o'clock in the morning. Figuring this down, they make about \$1 an hour for this service. Of course these men have machines while those with wagons cover their routes in double that time."

"By condensing all the rural routes out of this office, we could save \$2,400 a year. While we may never be able to double up all routes because of their location, probably will be able to make some saving. A small saving in all the offices of the country would make an enormous amount of money."

MODERATOR'S SONS TAKE EXAMINATION

Dayton Presbytery Closes Sessions at Preble County by Admitting Applicants.

EATON, O., April 14.—Featured by many things of interest, chief among which was the examination of five applicants for the ministry, an interesting meeting of the Dayton Presbytery was closed Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church after a two days' session. A matter worthy of note is the fact that two of the applicants for license are sons of the Presbytery's new moderator, Dr. H. C. Foster, of Clifton, Greene county.

The applicants were A. C. McLenna, Xenia; A. J. Martin, Seattle, a student in Miami seminary; H. F. Smith, Chicago, a student at Xenia, and Wendall and S. E. Foster, Clifton. Following their examination each delivered a ten-minute sermon.

The representatives and elders recommended at Monday's session were elected Tuesday and will attend the Presbytery general assembly to be held May 20 at Rochester, N. Y. They are: Representatives, Rev. John Montgomery of Piqua, and Dr. C. C. McKinney of Greenville; elders, C. D. Bidleman of Dayton and Dr. A. T. Good of Hamilton.

The Presbytery's fall meeting will be held at South Charleston, an invitation extended by the church at that place having been accepted.

STEPHENS GETS JOB RESIGNED BY KUTTER

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners last night Bert Stephens, night watchman at the First National bank and an extra officer of the police department, was appointed to patrolman to take the place of Patrolman Alfons Kutter, who tendered his resignation a few days ago, at the request of the board. Kutter's resignation becomes effective tomorrow.

There were forty-nine applicants for the vacancy in the department caused by Kutter's resignation, which is a record number. President Everman of the police board is very glad that Kutter's successor has finally been selected. "Some of the applicants even called me up by telephone after I had gone to bed to tell me how well qualified they were for the job," he said.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO
Receipts—Hogs, 27,000; cattle 15,000; sheep, 12,000.
Market—Hogs, 5c lower; cattle, steady, 10c lower; sheep, 10c lower.

INDIANAPOLIS
Receipts—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 100.
Market—Hogs, 10c lower; cattle 25c to 50c higher; sheep, steady.

PITTSBURG
Receipts—Hogs, 5 double deck cars; cattle, light; sheep, light.
Market—Hogs, active; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

CINCINNATI
Receipts—Hogs, 4,000; cattle, 200; sheep, 200.
Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

WHEAT HITS \$1.63 ON STRONG DEMAND

CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat made a tremendous gain today on a strong demand for cash and futures, which was sudden and unexpected. A few minutes before the close May wheat touched \$1.63. This option closed at \$1.60, an advance of 2½ cents over the opening. July wheat closed at \$1.29½, an advance of 5½ cents, and September wheat advanced 8½ cents at the close.

Corn was up ¼¢ to 1½ cents on the close, and oats were ¼¢ to 1 cent higher. Provisions were higher.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS.			Av.	Price
20	.....	.....	75	\$6.75
16	.....	.....	101	7.00
8	.....	.....	270	7.25
55	.....	.....	167	7.40
55	.....	.....	188	7.40
25	.....	.....	170	7.45
41	.....	.....	200	7.45
49	.....	.....	210	2.50
CATTLE.				
4	.....	.....	962	6.25
2	.....	.....	990	7.00
3	.....	.....	1233	7.25
3	.....	.....	936	7.40
17	.....	.....	1127	7.75
19	.....	.....	1178	8.00
—Heifers—				
4	.....	.....	745	6.25
15	.....	.....	944	6.25
3	.....	.....	632	7.25
—Cows—				
9	.....	.....	980	4.75
2	.....	.....	880	5.75
2	.....	.....	1700	6.25
—Bulls—				
1	.....	.....	760	5.00
1	.....	.....	1190	5.35
1	.....	.....	1150	5.75
1	.....	.....	1280	6.25
—Calves—				
2	.....	.....	110	6.00
3	.....	.....	168	6.50
8	.....	.....	128	7.00
3	.....	.....	111	7.25
2	.....	.....	175	7.50
4	.....	.....	170	8.00
2	.....	.....	165	8.00

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 27,000, market 5c lower, mixed and butchers \$6.95 to \$7.40, good heavies \$6.90 to \$7.10, light \$7.05 to \$7.42, pigs \$5.85 to \$7.10, bulk of sales \$7.20 to \$7.35.

Cattle: Receipts 15,000, market steady, 10c lower, beefs \$5.65 to \$8.70, cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.50, calves \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 12,000, market 10c lower, natives \$5.40 to \$8.15, lambs \$7.50 to \$10.35.

CINCINNATI.
CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000, market steady. Cattle: Receipts 200, market steady, calves steady. Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, lambs steady.

PITTSBURG
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$8.25 to \$8.50, prime steers \$8.25 to \$8.50, prime steers \$8.00 to \$8.25, good steers \$7.50 to \$7.85, tidy butchers \$7.50 to \$7.85, fair \$7.00 to \$7.50, common \$6.00 to \$6.75, common to fat bulls \$4.00 to \$7.00, common to fat cows \$4.00 to \$6.50, heifers \$5.50 to \$7.25, veal calves \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$7.00 to \$7.15, lambs \$6.00 to \$9.50, spring lambs \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Hogs: Receipts 5 double deck cars, market active, prime heavy \$7.60, mediums \$7.85 to \$7.90, heavy yorkers \$7.85 to \$7.90, light yorkers \$7.65 to \$7.75, pigs \$7.50 to \$7.60, roughs \$6.00 to \$6.50, stags \$5.00 to \$5.50, heavy mixed \$7.65 to \$7.70.

INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.—Hogs: Receipts 8,000, market 10c lower, best hogs \$7.25 to \$7.35, heavies \$7.35 to \$7.45, pigs \$6.75 to \$7.25, bulk of sales \$7.30 to \$7.45.

Cattle: Receipts 1,000, market 25c to 50c higher, choice heavy steers \$7.80 to \$8.35, light steers \$7.50 to \$8.00, heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00, cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, bulls \$6.50 to \$6.25, calves \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 100, market steady, prime sheep \$6.25 to \$7.00, lambs \$9.00 to \$10.00.

PRODUCE

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, April 14.—Dressed poultry, quiet; chickens 12 to 17, fowls 13½. Live poultry, irregular; chickens 15 to 18. Butter steady, creamery firsts 30 to 31. Eggs, unsettled; 23½.

CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter: Receipts 1,043 tubs, firsts 27½ to 30. Eggs: Receipts 21,881 cases, firsts 19½ cents.

Live Poultry: Chickens 17½, roosters 11, springers 17½.

Potatoes: Receipts 26 cars; Wisconsin and Michigans 38 to 48.

GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, April 14.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.57½ to \$1.59½.
Corn: No. 4 white 72½ to 73, No. 4 yellow 72½ to 73.
Oats: No. 2 white 57½ to 58, No. 3 white 56 to 57½, No. 4 white 55½ to 56½, standard 57½.
Cloverseed, \$8.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 14.—Wheat: Cash and a.m. \$1.60, July \$1.30.
Cloverseed: Cash \$8.05, April \$8, October \$8.30.
Alsike: Cash \$8.15.
Timothy: Prime \$2.85, September \$2.82½.

CHICAGO FUTURES

BY CORRELL & THOMPSON, Brokers, 1, O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

WHEAT.			Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	.....	.....	157½	163	157	160½
July	.....	.....	124	132½	123½	129½
CORN.						
May	.....	.....	73½	74½	72½	74
July	.....	.....	75½	76½	75½	76½
OATS.						
May	.....	.....	56½	57½	56½	57½
July	.....	.....	53½	55	53½	54½
MESS PORK.						
May	.....	.....	\$17.30	\$17.45	\$17.20	\$17.35
July	.....	.....	\$17.70	\$17.97	\$17.70	\$17.87

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	.....	34½	35½
Amalgamated Copper	.....	71½	73½
American Smelter	.....	72	71½
American Beet Sugar	.....	46½	46½
U. S. Steel	.....	56½	56½
Atchafalpa	.....	103	102½
St. Paul	.....	83½	92½
Great Northern pfd	.....	120	119½
Erie	.....	28½	28½
Lehigh Valley	.....	142½	141½
N. Y. Central	.....	88	88
Northern Pacific	.....	109	108½
Pennsylvania	.....	109½	109½
Reading	.....	151	150½
Southern Pacific	.....	92½	91½
Union Pacific	.....	131	131

RICHMOND MARKETS

GLEN MILLER PRICES		HOGS.	
Heavies	\$6.50
Heavy mixed	\$6.85
Heavy yorkers	\$6.85
Light yorkers	\$6.85
Pigs	\$6.25
Sows	\$5.00 and \$5.50
Stags	\$5.00 and \$5.50
CATTLE.		BEST STEERS	
Best steers	\$7.00
Good cows	\$5.00 and \$6.00
Bulls	\$4.50 and \$5.00
Canners	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Calves	\$3.00 for Saturday delivery
SHEEP.		TOP LAMBS	
Top lambs	70

FEED QUOTATIONS

Clover hay, 14.00.	
Timothy hay, paying \$18.	
Prairie hay, 14.00.	
Straw, 6.00.	
Oats, paying 55c.	
Corn, paying 70c.	
Red clover seed, paying \$7.00.	
Red clover, selling \$9.00 to \$9.50.	
Timothy seed, paying \$3.25 bushel	
Timothy seed selling \$3.50 to \$3.75 bushel.	
Brass, selling, \$29 ton.	
Middlings, selling \$30 ton.	
Salt, 1.40 barrel.	
Tankage, \$48.00 ton.	
Cotton seed meal, \$33 ton.	
Oil meal, \$42 ton.	

Is South Water Street Doomed?

Chicago's Most Congested Thoroughfare Must Move



America's most congested thoroughfare, South Water Street, Chicago, is thinking about moving. This famous street for many years has been the produce market of Chicago. A produce business of over three hundred million dollars is conducted here annually, and each year the volume increases. Hundreds of car loads of fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry and veal are hauled into this market and out of it by team each day. This street has no railroad facilities. In spite of Chicago's reputation for enterprise, business is still carried on in this street in the most primitive of ways. As South Water Street is right

in the heart of Chicago's office district, it is blamed for much of the congestion of the Chicago loop. And now the famous old land mark is talking of moving. A site for a new produce terminal has been selected at 29th Street, between Ashland and Western Avenues, where it is planned to expend \$20,000,000 for modern and efficient facilities for handling America's perishable produce. This new site possesses the unique distinction of being the only place in Chicago to which all railroads, under their own power, can bring and deliver all shipments and from which all railroads, under their own power, can take all shipments.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2619.)
Bran per ton, \$30; wheat, paying \$1.40, oats paying 50c, corn paying 70c, rye paying 85c, middlings per ton \$32.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Edward Cooper.)
Chickens dressed, paying 18c, selling 25c.
Country butter, paying 18c to 25c; selling 25c to 35c.
Eggs, paying 17c, selling 20c.
Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.
Creamery butter, selling 38c.
Potatoes, selling 60c bushel.

HORSE MARKET.

Prices corrected by Jones and Mings. Telephone 1439.
Draft mares, 1400 to 1600 lbs. \$175 to \$250.
Draft Geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs. \$175 to \$200.
Farm chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs. \$150 to \$200.
Express chunks, 1050 to 1200 lbs. \$125 to \$175.
Drivers, \$75 to \$150.
Plugs, \$40 to \$100.

COAL PRICES

Corrected Daily by Hackman & Klefeth.
Anthracite, nut, \$8.10; Anthracite, No. 4 or egg, \$7.85; Pocahontas, lump or egg, \$4.75; Pocahontas, mine run, \$4.25; Pocahontas, nut, \$4.50; Pocahontas, slack, \$4; Jackson lump, \$7.75; Winifred lump, \$4.50; Campbell Creek lump, \$4.50; Jewel lump, \$4.75; Yellow Jacket lump, \$4.25; Tennessee lump, \$5; coke, all sizes, \$6.50, nut and slack, \$3.00.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR REPAIRS PLUMBING LOCAL POST OFFICE

With no reflection on local masters of the gentle art of plumbing, Major Washington Haverstick, building inspector of the treasury department, has it all around them, according to Postmaster Beck. The postmaster was also initiated into the plumber's trade today.

Major Haverstick was making the annual inspection of the post office when he was informed that plumbers galore have failed to prime the plumbing system and put it in working order. Haverstick made the adjustments himself and soon had Postmaster Beck working at it. Parts which have not been working for a year, are now in excellent condition.

Although the inspection has not been completed, Major Haverstick said the building is in good condition.

ANNULING DIVORCE MAKES MAN SPOUSE OF HIS TWO WIVES

Thomas Slick, 72, of Greenville, O., became the husband of two wives, in circuit court by decree of Judge Fox as the result of an order setting aside the divorce he received from his first wife on false testimony here.

Slick never appeared worried over his plight. He was brought before Judge Fox this morning and was notified that his divorce decree was opened. He was then given an opportunity to prove the allegations and oaths in his complaint filed early in 1913, but he failed to do so.

The judge issued the order setting aside the divorce at noon and Slick was from that time guilty of bigamy. This case will be handled by the state of Pennsylvania if Slick fails to secure a divorce from one of his wives. His second wife lives in Beaver Falls and his first wife, from whom he was divorced until noon today is a resident of Gallon, O.

The state of Indiana also has a charge of perjury against Slick, but Prosecutor Reiler agreed to withhold action, releasing Slick on his own recognizance.

GET APPOINTMENTS.

Frederick G. White, president, and John Melpolder, secretary of the Richmond central bureau of charity, are among the various delegates who have been appointed by Governor Raistone to represent Indiana at the national conference of charities and corrections to be held in Baltimore, May 12 to 19.

Gentlewoman Rancher



Miss Gertrude Burnet, an under-graduate of Wellesley college, is the only "gentlewoman rancher" in the Malibu Hills, near Santa Monica. She is working her property herself and says she can see no reason why woman is unfitted in the "back to nature" movement. The photograph shows Miss Burnet hoeing in her garden.

MORTGAGE HOLDERS BRING EXEMPTIONS

"Mortgage exemptions are coming in swiftly," said a deputy in the office of Auditor Bowman today.

The exemptions filed number about 500 and it is estimated that 500 to 600 more will be filed before the first day of May, when the period for filing the exemptions closes.

It is estimated that the total exemptions filed now amount to \$12,000 to \$15,000. Under the Indiana laws, exemption from taxation can be taken on only \$700. Many of the exemptions

are for smaller amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500.

The close of the season is looked forward to with interest to see if this year's exemptions will equal last year's. In the months previous to March 1, 1914, it was much easier to secure money on mortgages than it has been in the year since then and it is believed less mortgages are held this year. Last year between 1,100 and 1,200 exemptions were filed.

A French scientist, who has been experimenting for eighteen years to ascertain the effects of low temperature on fish and animals, has found that common snails can withstand the greatest amount of cold.

UNION CITY PASTOR RETAINS LEADERSHIP OF CHURCH DISTRICT

Ten Ministers Attend Conference of Indiana Section of Joint Lutheran Synod at St. John's.

Ten ministers are attending the conference of the Indiana district of the Joint Lutheran Synod, which is in session at St. John's Lutheran church. At the first session, held yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Lehmann of Union City, was re-elected president of the conference, and the Rev. M. Honn of Indianapolis, and the Rev. Mr. Bartelmas of Hartford City, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Two papers were read yesterday afternoon, one by the Rev. Mr. Bartelmas on "The Pastor's Visits to the Sick," and the other by the Rev. Mr. Lauer of Shelbyville, Ill., on the subject, "Is God the Author of Evil?" In the evening the ministers attending the conference, met for a social session at the home of the Rev. A. J. Feeger, pastor of St. John's church. At this morning's session the Rev. Mr. Feeger delivered an address on the parable of the unjust steward, and this afternoon the ministers visited Wernle Ophans' home.

Ministers attending the conference are Rev. Bartelmas of Hartford City; Rev. Ihrig, Marion; Rev. Ebbinger, Staunton; Rev. Lauer, Shelbyville, Ill.; Rev. Reitter, Terre Haute; Rev. Lehmann, Union City; Rev. Gahr, former superintendent of the Wernle home, and the Rev. M. Specht and Rev. A. J. Feeger of Richmond.

CALLS ELECTION.

NEW PARIS, O., April 14.—The election for the citizens of Jefferson township to decide on the question of Centralization is called for Saturday, April 17. There is much discussion pro and con on the question, sentiment seeming very evenly divided and the result will be only a small margin either way.

CHIROPRACTIC

For That Old Chronic Trouble