

COUNTY SELLS BOND ISSUES FOR HIGHWAYS

Non-taxable bonds amounting to \$175,300 and bearing four and one-half percent interest will be advertised for sale by the Wayne county commissioners tomorrow. The law provides that they must be advertised at least ten days before they are sold.

The bonds are to provide money for all the expenses of cementing the National Road through Jackson and part of Center township and for the improving with gravel of the Merton Catey road in Greene township.

The bonds for the Merton Catey road extend over a period of ten years and are divided up into twenty payments.

Cover 20 Year Period.

Bond issues for the cement roads in Jackson and Center townships will extend over a period of twenty years as was specified in the petitions. Individual issues will be made for each road and one-fourth of the total issues will be payable every six months starting from the date of the sale for twenty years.

Bonds amounting to \$32,000 were issued for the Orange D. Hall road in Jackson township. The amount of the contract was \$29,142. The difference between the bond issue and the contract price in each instance represents the money expended up to date for preparing the contracts and which will be expended in seeing that the contract is properly carried out.

Other Issues Sold.

The issue for the James A. Boyd road, Jackson township, was \$30,400—the contract price \$27,950; George Gipe road, Jackson township, bond issue, \$27,200—contract, \$24,639; E. G. Jacobs road, Jackson township, bond issue, \$30,000; contract, \$27,040; James Nixon road, Center township, bond issue, \$43,200, contract \$40,232.

The Jackson township road bonds will be made payable, one road at each of the four National banks in that township and those in Center and Green townships at the National banks in those units.

Wilfred Jessup told the commissioners today that where the issues are sold out in small parts the banks always notice a decrease in their savings accounts. The people do not hesitate to invest their money in non-taxable propositions which bring them four and one-half percent interest.

TURKISH FORCES STILL FLEEING BEFORE ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Turkish and German forces that tried to cut through the British troops defending the Suez canal are still in retreat, having been defeated in rear guard action by the British cavalry.

The war office, in an official statement today dealing with Egyptian operations, said that the Turkish rear guard had been driven back to a point fifteen miles east of Katia (El Katte).

Since the battle at El Rumah, when the Turkish force was decisively defeated on August 4-5, the British have advanced about thirty miles, driving the Turks before them.

STALLED MACHINE BAFFLES THEIR GENIUS

Mechanical talent from four northern industrial concerns—the Penney, John W. Grubbs, Adam H. Bartel and the Jones Hardware companies—was combined and forced into service at North Eighth and E streets this morning when a Ford delivery car of the Adam H. Bartel company stalled and refused to budge, despite the frantic efforts of not less than ten mechanical experts. After fifteen minutes of futile diagnosis, willing hands pushed the car to the top of the North Ninth street "hill." Responding to gravity the machine, minus the efforts of the engine, moved a half block before the engine began to pick up and do business.

RICHMOND INVITES LAUNDRYMEN TO COME

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 9.—Laundry owners from all over the state attended the joint meeting of the Northern, Central and Southern Indiana Laundrymen's clubs here today. The laundrymen, like many other business men, were blaming many of the present troubles on the war. The war has made it impossible to get the proper chemicals for laundry work except at almost prohibitive prices, they say.

Richmond will ask for the 1917 convention.

SUES JAMES GARRETT.

On a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support, Ida Olive Garrett sued for a divorce from her husband, James Norman Garrett in the circuit court today. She asks that her maiden name, Ida Olive Robinson, be restored.

BRIEFS

NOTICE DRUDS!
You are requested to meet at the hall tonight at 7 o'clock to attend the funeral services of Bro. George Meyers.

Leonard Vosmeier, N. A.
A. M. Grice, Sec. 9-11

Some folks would give anything if they could get rid of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work and do it quick. Take it once a week to be regular, happy and free. Clem Thistlethwaite—Adv.

WANTED — Competent house man; white preferred. Address Competent, Palladium office.

Battlefield Bungalow in France



Life on the battlefield, trench duty excepted, is not so bad as many persons imagine. This photograph shows a row of bungalows of the cave type behind the French lines in an Argonne forest. In

some places the soldiers have built complete villages in this fashion, usually with well laid out streets, which are named for pleasantly remembered thoroughfares "back home."

WATER RATE

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ing to the amounts consumed. The company in its report contends the value of its plant is \$1,020,435.61, in which it includes organization value of \$53,228.72, a franchise value of \$110,825.60, and license value of \$25,494.02.

The report shows during last year the revenues of the Richmond company amounted to \$95,445.67, the net income amounted to \$44,282.21, and the deficit for the year amounted to \$4,342.79 after dividends and interest on bonded indebtedness was paid.

These figures do not include the additions made to the plant. To meet interest on this new investment an additional sum must be taken into account, making the total deficit in excess of \$7,000.

The operating revenues of the Anderson plant amounted to only \$38,049.91 and the net income to \$14,500.19 but there were no dividends or interest to be paid and the entire fund became the property of the city. The value of the plant in Anderson is fixed at \$411,438.40.

It is in comparison of the rates that Richmond suffers most for while the small consumer is paying 20 cents for each 1,000 gallons of water in Richmond, in Anderson he is paying only 12 cents, and the large consumer in Richmond pays more than 5 cents for each 1,000 gallons of water and in Anderson he pays only 4½ cents.

In other words, the report shows in Anderson, with a much less consumption and with much lower rates, the net income to the plant was slightly more than 3 per cent. of the contended value of the plant and in Richmond, with higher rates and larger consumption and a private plant, the income was just about 3 per cent. of the contended valuation.

Members of the commission staff of engineers say the water in both cities is excellent and the facilities sufficient to cope with the demands of the consumers.

But it is evident in this comparison, the Anderson company obtains much more credit than does the Richmond company.

The following table has been prepared for the benefit of the argument which will continue and shows operating revenues, net income and rates:

RICHMOND
\$95,445.67 \$44,282.21 20 to 5½ cents
VINCENNES
60,320.47 14,740.40 25 to 8 cents
JEFFERSONVILLE
35,924.25 12,442.20 40 to 15 cents
ELWOOD
23,463.56 2,328.49 25 to 15 cents
ELKHORN
70,480.91 30,376.98 12 to 8 cents
FOR MUNICIPAL PLANTS the figures are operating revenues, net incomes and rates:

ANDERSON
\$ 38,049.91 \$14,500.19 12 to 4½ cents

HAMMOND
109,154.70 book rec. 7 to 3 cents
ords not given.

MARION
38,310.93 15,217.75 15 to 6 cents
PERU
37,243.97 13,698.20 20 to 5 cents

PENNSY WANTS LAND FROM GLEN MILLER

The Pennsylvania railroad company wants a small strip of Glen Miller park forty feet in width, bordering its right of way and has opened negotiations with the city for the purchase of this land. The property will be inspected by railroad and city officials this afternoon. The railroad officials say that this ground is needed for its yard extension project, for which the company has appropriated \$500,000.

ROOKIES OF CHICAGO LEAVE FOR TRAINING

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Alderman Robert M. Buck and George F. Porter, progressive national committeewoman, were among those who left early today on a special train for the Plattsburgh, N. Y., military training camp. There were 125 "rookies" from Chicago on the special train.

WILL SPREAD GOSPEL FROM AUTO PULPIT

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—In an auto built to suit his taste, Rev. J. A. Bean left here today on a preaching tour of the United States which he expects to last several weeks.

Attired in blue overalls and standing on an altar built on his car, Bean will preach the gospel of Free Methodism.

Bean has been working as a farm hand to get funds for his auto.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints stiffness, get "Anuric" at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid at hot water does sugar.—Adv.

REED'S

MISS SHUTE ACCEPTS POSITION AT EATON

EATON, O., Aug. 9.—Miss Eleonore Shute of Richmond, Ind., has been employed to teach Latin in the local high schools during the coming term, which begins Sept. 4. She succeeds Miss Maude Reynolds, also of Richmond, who resigned the position at the close of school last June. Miss Shute is a graduate of Earlham college, Richmond, and during last year was an assistant instructor in that institution.

WORK OUT DETAILS OF FACTORY PROJECT

Another conference will be required to complete organization of the committees for raising capital of the Industrial Development association of the Commercial club. The third meeting of the executive committee was held last night. The next session will be held Monday night.

HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Young People's Christian Union of the Reid Memorial church will hold a short business meeting in the lower rooms of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

WOMAN WILL SPEAK

Florence Wattles, woman socialist speaker of Kokomo will speak in Richmond, Friday, August 11. Time and place will be announced later.

MELPOIDER CONTINUES OPPOSING "MEASURERS"

"We will drive those measurers out of town if it is at all possible. We are doing everything within our power to save the babies of Richmond and will have no such opposing factors working against us." These were the declarations of John Melpoider today.

GIVES DIFFERENT NAME WHILE HELD AT JAIL

Sheriff Steen is still on the trail of the trusty who escaped from the county jail Saturday night.

At Union City he is known by a different name from the one he gave here. To Charley Morgan he gave his name as Julian Schweder, but the town marshall at Union City recognized the escaped prisoner as being a man who is known there by the name of John Schroeder.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

The Watch You Want at a Price You can Afford

For 66 years the House of Dickinson has sold watches to the people of Richmond and its vicinity. During those 66 years we have learned what kind of watches to buy to suit individual tastes. We feel justified in saying "we have a watch in our store to suit you."

Whether you want a watch with accurate, reliable works and an ordinary plain case or one with accurate works and a stylishly attractive case, you will find it in our store.

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BRACELET WATCHES

Elgin or Waltham movement, 20 year gold filled case—
A Special at \$12.00
Other Designs, \$15.00 to \$60.00

GENTS' WATCHES

12 or 16 size, extra thin model, Elgin, Waltham or Illinois movement, 17 jewels, steel escape wheel, 20 year, hand engraved, gold filled case—
Special \$15.00

O. E. DICKINSON

The Diamond and Watch House

FREE METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 9.—The annual meeting of the Michigan conference of the Free Methodist church opened in Mishawaka today. More than 200 delegates are expected to register at the meeting. Bishop W. H. McGarry, formerly missionary bishop, was in general charge of the conference. The first session was held at 2:30 this afternoon. Among the leaders of the church present were Rev. D. S. Warner, of Chicago; Rev. W. B. Unstead, Sunday school secretary, and Rev. N. L. Baker, of Spring Harbor, Mich., financial agent for the missionary work.

"NEAR BEER" BARRED

MARION, Ind., Aug. 9.—"Near beer" beverages will not be sold on the grounds of the Marion fair, to be held Aug. 21 to 25, this year, according to the decision which the fair board reached after lengthy discussion.

BEGIN ANDERSON "Y."

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 9.—With a short ceremony, the actual work of constructing Anderson's new \$200,000 Y. M. C. A. building was begun yesterday. Sanford N. Keltner, a member of the original board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. fund, turned the first sod for the excavation to be made at Twelfth and Jackson streets.

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SOCIALISTS PREACH PEACE FOR ITALY

ZURICH, Aug. 9.—A peace movement in Italy is gaining ground under the leadership of the Socialists. A correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" who returned from Rome a few days ago reports that the opposition of the working and middle classes to the war is becoming more and more pronounced on account of the deplorable economic condition.

The results of the new offensive of the Italian army are unsatisfactory to the public and there is much bitterness against England and aid promised by them. The newspapers are beginning to discuss peace in spite of the strict censorship, and in the large cities the Socialists are holding many anti-war meetings which generally are well attended.

The statements of the correspondents are confirmed by the Italian papers arriving here. Some of them urge the government to suppress the "traitorous" propaganda of the Socialist leaders, while others speak in a very serious tone and concede that peace will have to come very soon, if Italy is not to be ruined.

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