

EVEN MEN ENJOY CHANCES TO SEE PERFECT BABIES

So anxious are Richmond mothers to have their babies examined and scored for the Better Baby contest that the hard rain this morning did not prevent a single contestant from arriving at the Social Service Bureau rooms on or before the scheduled time.

Mothers seem to be not so enthusiastic over the prospect of winning prizes as they are over the chance to have their babies given a thorough examination.

Wants the Examination.

One mother told Miss Mahin yesterday that she had no hopes whatever of her child winning a prize since it had been sick most of the summer.

"I brought the child so that it might have the advantage of the examination and so that I might be advised as to the best methods of bringing my babe back to perfect health," the mother said.

This is the fourth day of examinations. During all this time, only two babies who were registered have failed to appear for examination. These it has been learned were not brought because they were sick.

The number of visitors at the contest is daily increasing. All praise the methods used in conducting the competition and agree that it is a fine thing for the town.

Steen Is a Visitor.

Sheriff Steen is one of the frequent visitors at the contest. Alfred Davis has been there and it is reported that Mayor Robbins investigated the contest a few days ago.

South Side Improvement association men have been strong for the contest all the time. Hans Kroll started the ball rolling the other day when he was at the court house in the interest of the South Side Bridge by visiting the scene of the competition.

Probably one of the most enthusiastic rooters for the contest is the elevator man, Al Brown.

BABIES ENTER COUNTY TEST

Twenty-eight babies from all parts of the county have been registered for the Wayne County Perfect Baby contest.

These registrations have resulted from the publicity which has been given the contest exclusively through the columns of the Palladium.

When a month ago the plan of a county contest was suggested to Miss Mary Kennedy, county visiting nurse by the Palladium she accepted it immediately as a fine idea. After consulting with her committee she was authorized to take registrations. Since that time much interest has been created in the affair and during the last few days, every mail brings several registrations.

Registrations will not close until the last of September. Members of the Wayne County Medical society will examine the entrants.

Lawall Jewelry store has offered a gold ring for the winner and Horlick's Malted Milk company donated a large jar of its baby food to serve as one of the prizes.

Eskay's food company has also offered a dozen large sized bottles of its baby food.

REGIN STARR STORE

Work on the new Starr Piano store, which is to be built on North Eighth street on the site of the old Shurley liver barn, will be begun about the middle of this month. The work will be done by the Hendricks Contracting company.

The old walls of the liver barn will be allowed to stand. The store will have a two story front, and will have two divisions, a display and sales room, and a repair department.

The tusks of an African elephant sometimes weigh as much as 100 pounds, and reach nine feet in length.

"SEE HOW THAT CORN COMES CLEAR OFF!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could act like that in getting a corn off. Why, just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure ever



"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick."

known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toe-off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Richmond and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by A. G. Lukens, Clem Thistlethwaite and Conkey Drug Co.—Adv.

MRS. SMITH DIES AT SALEM, OREGON

News of the sudden death of Mrs. C. B. Smith, 32, formerly of this city, at Salem, Oregon, has been received by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Larsen, of Dublin. The word came by telegram and merely stated that Mrs. Smith had died in the hospital. It is believed by her relatives that she may have been injured in an accident, as she was quite well a short time ago, as had written letter to her mother only last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith were former residents of Richmond and moved to Oregon about six years ago. While a resident of this city, Mr. Smith was connected with the Indiana Loan company.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, one son, her mother and two sisters. The body will be brought to Dublin on Monday and the funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Larsen on Tuesday afternoon.

SUGAR PRICES FALL ON MART

Following a break in the wholesale sugar market yesterday, sugar fell from \$2.00 to \$1.88 a 25-pound sack in the local retail market today. Sugar had been quoted by wholesale dealers at \$7.40 a hundred pounds on Wednesday, but went to \$6.65 a hundred pounds yesterday, drop on Wednesday, a drop of three-quarters of a cent a pound. The retail market followed it today with a drop of slightly less than half a cent a pound.

Dealers cannot predict how soon the price will change again. The drop in sugar came as a result of speculation in the wholesale market, and it is expected that the prices may go up again within a few days. A slight decrease in retail prices may follow within a few days if the wholesale market remains firm, as the retail price has not yet been entirely adjusted to the fall in wholesale quotations.

3 DIVORCES GRANTED

We lived happily together for a number of years and then there was a disagreement and we were separated.

This story was told in practically the same words by interested persons in the three divorce cases tried in the circuit court today.

Mary J. Moore was granted a divorce from John F. Moore. They were married in 1884 and lived together until 1901.

Martin E. Brokamp was granted a divorce from Cora Velle Brokamp. They were married in 1882 and the wife deserted the husband in 1912.

Cruel and inhuman treatment was the charge on which Moses Harris was granted a divorce from Elizabeth M. Harris. They were married in 1895 and lived together until April, 1915. Mr. Harris asks the custody of the children, Stella G., age 15, and Roy W., age 12.

DISPENSARY'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

Wayne County's Anti-Tuberculosis society some time ago made public that it would give \$400 and the rent of a room for the establishment of a dispensary provided the Social Service Bureau would donate \$400 for the same purpose. This afternoon at a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society in the public library, it will be decided whether to push the proposition to a conclusion.

COMMITTEE READY TO LIST LODGINGS

Persons wishing to take lodgers during the coming session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, Sept. 18-25, will advise one of the following committee: C. E. Newman, Wm. J. Hiatt, Peninah Moorman, Orlinda Jordan, Margaret Wickett, H. S. Roberts, Oscar E. Fulghum.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

SCOTT—Nancy H. Scott, 69, died last evening at her home, 316 Main street. She is survived by three daughters, one son, and one granddaughter. She was a member of the Christian church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bloom. Rev. L. E. Murray will officiate. Burial will be at Earlham. Friends may call at any time at the home of Mrs. Bloom, 16 South Third street.

BRIEFS

FOR SALE.

Five passenger Buick, in good condition, at a bargain. Dr. Meisner, 201 North 8th street.

FOR RENT.

Four room flat with bath. 38½ S. 11th. Call 46 S. 11th.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Fried oyster lunch Saturday afternoon and evening. Patterson's, 14 South 9th St. Ev. thur.fri.t

Mrs. C. A. Brehm's beautiful window display and the elegant line of Fall hats are attracting a great deal of attention among the well dressed ladies of the city.

CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN

Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist. 25c—Adv.

EAT CANNED GOODS, DURING NEXT WINTER DECREE OF GROCERS

"People will have to buy canned fruit or do without this winter," said a local grocer, commenting on the scarcity and high price of various fruits and vegetables. "This will restrict the usual home canning. Plums, which normally sell for \$2 a bushel, are now selling at more than \$3. Peaches, of the best quality, which usually sell for about \$2 a bushel, are now bringing \$3.50.

"This advance in price is caused, of course, by the shortness of the crop. Even if people are willing to pay the increased price, they can obtain only a small per cent. of the amount which they usually buy for home canning."

Tomatoes, which have been quoted at \$1.25 a bushel, have dropped to \$1. Richmond is fortunate, said a dealer, in being able to obtain any tomatoes whatever. In some localities the crop is a complete failure.

Potatoes have fallen from \$6 to \$5.75 a barrel on wholesale quotations. This change has not made any difference in retail prices. It is probable, however, that there will be a marked decrease in the price of potatoes soon.

DR. PURDY ARRIVES

Alexander S. Purdy, the new head of the biblical department of Earlham college, arrived in Richmond today. He will live at 620 Southwest A street.

Dr. Purdy takes the position left vacant by the resignation of Elbert Russell two years ago. During last year, Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, head of the department of mathematics, also acted as head of the biblical department.

Dr. Purdy will preach at the West Richmond Friends church next Sunday morning.

12-6 CLUB INACTIVE

No meeting of the 12-6 club will be held this month, according to William Bailey. It is probable that a meeting will be held on October 10, but no plans for the activities during the fall and winter have been formulated.

HUNDREDS RENEW PLEDGE OF SERVICE

The consecration service last night at the Greensboro tabernacle revival meeting was in every way a success. In spite of the rain and appearances of storm the building was well filled. At the close of the sermon an invitation was given to all Christian people publicly to consecrate themselves to more active service, and scores crowded down the aisles to grasp the evangelist by the hand as a pledge of support. Eleven dollars and seventy-five cents was put into the collection pans on women's offering night.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached on "What's Happening in your Garden?" and Mr. Brock, the revival chorister, sang a song of his own composition, entitled "You Must Unload." The song was written to accompany the sermon and every verse was calculated to strike at the common faults and sins of the day. It is set to a catchy air and the chorus was repeatedly sung by the choir and finally by the entire audience as a climax to the song by request of the evangelist.

The interest in the boys' and girls' Bible drill class is growing. A demonstration of the work will be given publicly early next week.

There will be another mass meeting for boys and girls at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton's talk will be illustrated with flags and vases.

A meeting for men only will be held at the tabernacle Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hamilton's subject will be "The Man With His Hair Cut Short." A male chorus will sing, "The Brewer's Big Boss," the temperance song, made famous by the great Billy Sunday choir. Mrs. Hamilton will speak to women and girls at the same hour at the Christian church.

IMPORTED

Everything for the Teeth

School begins Monday. See that your children are properly provided with tooth brush and a good dentifrice.

Keep your teeth clean and it will save you money.

Ross' Saponaceous Toot Powder, sprinkle top tins 25cts. Ross' Toot Paste, tubes 25cts. Ross' Toot Wash, bottles 25cts.

Ross' Perfection Toot Brush, guaranteed 25cts.

Dental Floss, wood and quill picks. All leading dentifrices at cut rate.

ROSS' DRUG STORE

The Place for Quality.

712 Main Street

1st Door West of City Restaurant.

KODAKS—Candy—Ice Cream.

WILSON LEAVES FOR HIS HOME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson left Washington at one o'clock this afternoon for Atlantic City and Shadow Lawn probably not return here until after the November election. Accompanying him were Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, and Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, and his staff of stenographers.

The party will arrive in Atlantic City at 5:45 this afternoon, and in the evening the president will address the National Women's Suffrage Association.

ANSOCOME DECIDES ON CHURCH FESTIVAL

Final decision on the question of

whether the South Eighth Street Friends' meeting will be held October 8 at centennial Sunday will be made by Rev. Francis Ansocome, pastor of the church. The committee appointed to consider the matter, at a meeting last night, referred to Rev. Mr. Ansocome for a decision, although they themselves favor a centennial celebration as is being urged in all of the Friends' churches of the state.

FACES BOOK FAMINE

Famine of school books is threatening Liberty, according to reports which have been received by local school authorities. Liberty's order being a small one, was overlooked by the supply houses until the larger orders had been filled.

PREACHES ON EDUCATION

Opening of the public schools on Monday will suggest the subject for the sermon on Sunday morning, when the Rev. U. S. A. Bridge will speak at Grace Methodist church on "Investment of Education." In the evening the Rev. Mr. Bridge, who has returned from his vacation will complete his sermon series on "Seven Modern Wonders of the World."

POSTPONED MEETING

Because the directors of the Commercial club will be busy all this month with making plans for the Fall festival and in assisting with the Industrial Development campaign, no program meeting of the Commercial club will be held during September.

The first of these monthly meetings this season will probably be held during October, E. M. Haas announced today.

MAKE UP DEFICIT

By a unique and original booklet, the annual report of the Social Service Bureau will be placed in the hands of all members. The deficit of \$250 which resulted at the end of the year because of the smallness of the budget made a year ago was all made up by contributions before September 1.

MRS. MORGAN ASKS DECREE

Divorce charges were brought against Katherine Morgan by her husband, Tross Morgan in the circuit court today.

WAYNE HAT SHOP

N. E. Corner 11th and Main.

HUGHES CLAIMS TO BE FRIENDLY WITH LABORERS

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 8.—Speaking in Lewiston, the Spindle city, and also termed the industrial heart of Maine, Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, dwelt deeply on the labor question.

The party will arrive in Atlantic City at 5:45 this afternoon, and in the evening the president will address the National Women's Suffrage Association.

THOROUGH WORK

How a Richmond Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—

From urinary disorders—