

COAL PRICES SOAR, FIGURES ADVANCE 25-CENTS PER TON

Announcement was made by local coal dealers, as cheerful aftermath thirty cent gas rate increase, that there has been an increase in the price of all grades of soft coal, ranging from 25 to 50 cents a ton. The prices for hard coal will remain stationary for the time being. The advance in the prices for soft coal became effective yesterday.

All grades of splint coal are advanced 25 cents the ton, establishing the following prices: Hocking Valley, \$4.75; Whifred, Carbon and Kanawha, each \$5 the ton.

Kentucky coal sells now for \$5.25, an advance of 25 cents. All Tennessee coal will sell for \$5.50, an advance of 25 cents.

Nut and Slack Sells for \$4

Nut and slack increases 50 cents per ton, selling for \$4.

Pocahontas lump jumps 50 cents on the ton, now being quoted at \$6.00. Mine run is advanced to \$5. an increase of 25 cents.

Hard coals are still bringing the old prices, \$8.85 for nut and \$8.80 for egg and No. 4.

Coal dealers state that it is now practically impossible to secure the popular Pocahontas and it is especially difficult to secure various grades of steam coal. West Virginia mines are, for the most part, not operating because of recent disastrous floods. Many mines are working only half forces and it is reported that the federal government is confiscating large quantities of coal.

The prices now obtaining locally for soft coal are practically the same as quoted a year and a half ago.

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ed youth, however, returned at once to Muncie and, it is said, attempted to kidnap the girl that evening. When her parents saw him loitering near their residence they had him arrested. The Muncie authorities then decided to return him to Richmond for trial on a charge of criminal assault.

DEMOCRATS

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informs me that there will be delegations from every other county in the district."

WORKS WITH RAILROADERS
It was learned today that W. E. Trippier, legislative secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who was one of the Korbly party, conferred with a number of local railroad men, who are members of the various brotherhoods, Monday evening, and urged them to interest themselves in advocating the re-election of President Wilson in return for his support of the "eight-hour" law, recently passed by congress.

Vice-President Marshall is expected to arrive in Richmond at 12:10 o'clock Friday afternoon, coming here from Pittsburgh. He will be received by a large reception committee and in the afternoon he will hold an informal reception at one of the hotels. Arrangements for the entertainment of the vice-president will be made at a meeting of the reception committee this evening. Henry Farwig is chairman of this committee. George Bayer has been appointed chairman of the parade committee.

ACADEMIC WORK LEADS

That the academic course is the most popular of the three courses offered at the high school is evidenced in the enrollment figures compiled in the office of Principal Pickell. The commercial has the second largest enrollment.

ICE HOUSES BURN; RESIDENCE IS SAVED

Retting ice houses, situated on the island in Thistlethwaite's pond, north of the city, burned today. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

The storage houses have not been used for three years and were being torn down. None of the lumber had been removed so it all burned. Through the efforts of a hook and ladder company from this city, the home of Emery Stover which is also located on the island was saved. The ice houses were built in 1888.

Sparks from a passing C. & O. train are thought to have caused the fire.

SCORES GIVEN

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Earl Reis, 96; Theodore Spanbauer, 98; Lawrence Leroy Liebert, 94.7.

Second Prizes For Boys.

Robert E. Shepard, 95.8 per cent; Richard Turner, 97.6; Frederick Wm. Thayer, 95.87; Emmett Myron Haas, 97.5; Charles Herman Fry, 94.8.

Third Prizes For Boys.

John William Shaver, 95.6 per cent; George Barrett Foster, 97; Charles Frederick Winder, 95; Vernon Reynolds, 96; Terrell Brunton, 94.

First Prizes For Girls.

Ruth Loraine Henson, 98 per cent; Alma Louise Banta, 97.1; Dorothy Pitts, 96; Elizabeth Louise Bucher, 97.5; Margaret Lola Walter, 98.

Second Prizes For Girls.

Margaret Anna Carroll, 97 per cent; Catherine Lucille Carver, 96.5; Ruth Ellen Frauman, 95.8; Lois Rohe, 97.8; Sarah Janet Rummels, 96.8.

Third Prizes For Girls.

Mary Ann Allison, 96.5 per cent; Esther Parker, 96; Delores Pauline Combes, 95.3; Carolyn Hawekotte, 95; Ruth Ellen Minor, 94.7.

Fourth Prizes For Girls.

Ruth Elizabeth Crocker, 96 per cent; Mary Catherine Griffin, 95.3; Fourth Prizes For Boys.

Arthur Brown, 95 per cent; Robert Franklin Williams, 95.5.

Prizes For Colored Children.

Fraze Jerome Owens, 95.2 per cent; Marguerite Stevens, 95; Rosie May Floyd, 93.

First Prize For White Twins.

Artesia Suits, 93 per cent; Martha Suits, 91.

First Prize For Colored Twins.

Isabelle Davis, 92 per cent; Margaret Davis, 90.3.

Second Prize For White Twins.

Edna Aileen Rowe; Elvira Irene Rowe.

Improvement Since Birth.

Carolyn Hawekotte, 95 per cent; Roderick Rieser, 95.

COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

John Thurman, a collector for the Howells Printing company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employer, who is a member of the city council. It is understood that Howells charges that Thurman appropriated over \$115 of the company's money for his own use and that an effort to have Thurman make good his shortage was unavailing.

DRESS MAKING LESSONS
Begin Sept. 5, 1916
Taught by the Day.
For Particulars, See
Miss Constance Pardieck
320 SOUTH EIGHTH
Phone 1779.

APPOINTED PASTOR.

Albert F. Balmierer was assigned to the pastorate of the local Nazarene church at the annual assembly of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene in Anderson yesterday.

ASSESS FIRMS

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ern Union Telegraph company filed an injunction against the assessments on its property.

Assessment Increased

Assessments on the Richmond Home telephone company were increased \$73,248 over last year. This year's assessments amount to \$800,000; last year the total was \$136,640. Several new lines have been built by the company and improvements have been made in the office.

This gain in assessments of the public service corporations is more by \$36,448 than the decrease in assessments of property in the county other than railroads, etc.

The decrease in the personal and real estate assessments in the county were \$188,280 less this year than last. The increase in the corporation taxes will in no way affect the Wayne county tax rate next year. It was set by the County council the first week in September. The same is true of the township and town taxes. The increase will, however, bring more money into all funds in the county.

With this data in, it will be possible for the auditor to make known the 1917 tax rates for Wayne county within a few days.

EXPECT HUGHES

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of the three evening addresses to be made by Governor Hughes in his Indiana campaign.

Plan Street Parade

It will not surprise members of the local Republican organization if the

street parade which is to precede the meeting will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Richmond. This parade will form at Fourth and Main streets and will start moving at 7 o'clock. One of its features will be a squad of G. A. R. veterans. Republicans from every county in the district will be represented in this parade. There will be drum and bugle corps galore. The marshals of the parade will be H. J. Haynes and Omer Whelan.

"Athletes of the Bible" class: Ralph Appleton, Carl Asbury, Everett Brinley, Paul Burris, Earl Church, Lawrence Compton, Rudolph Crandall, Frank Crowe, Noel Deem, Roland Dollins, Homer Dunham, Linden Edgerton, Walter Epping, Maurus Fosenkemper, Frederick Fromm, Francis Gable, Robert Graham, Oscar Hawkins, Paul Hayward, Oscar Hunt, Russell Sullivan, Talbert Jessup, Lester Leiter, John Livingston, Malvern Soper, Wayne Hill, Nelson Sinex and Kenneth Whitnack.

A. M. Gardner, Charles E. Shiveley and James A. Carr are members of the reception committee, who will board the Hughes special at Winches- ter, Indiana.

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Robert Longman, Russell Parker, Earl Thomas, Julius Tietz, Frederick Clark, John Livingston, Malvern Soper, Wayne Hill, Nelson Sinex and Kenneth Whitnack.

The following boys have been awarded diplomas for their papers, which received a grade of above seventy: "Men of the Bible class," Earl Asbury, Ralph Ballinger, Robert Bramkamp, Frederick Clark, Frank Crowe, Lewis Davis, Howard Districk, Kenneth Dollins, Russell Ebert, Francis Edsall, Del Harkins, Paul Harman, Wayne Hill, Elden Hoos, Ernest Hoos, Harold Hyde, Randall Kohler, John Livingston, Ernest McDowell, Maurice Minnick, Howard Monger, Walter Moss, Ralph Motley, Floyd Nusbaum, Homer Overman, Donald Ramsey, George Shellhorn, Merrill Scoville, Malvern Soper, Clarence Taylor, Glen Weist, Raymond Williams, Stanley Youngles.

"Men Who Dared" class: Harold Bloemek, Paul Blossom, Claude Brown, Harold Cathcart, Clifford Droke, Dale Olan Edwards, Cletus Lake, Howard Lane, Clifford Motto, Roland Osborn, George Shellhorn, Malvern Soper, Joseph Stevens, Robert

Sudhoff, Ralph Thomas; "What Manner Of Man Is This?" Edward Beete, Ralph Brady, Harry Cramer, Raymond Gentry, Richard Jessup, Edward Gordley, Keith King, Hilton Lewis, Clinton Rees, Willett Stovall, William Williams.

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Doors of the coliseum will be opened at 7 o'clock and it will be "first come first served," except for G. A. R. men. Space has been reserved for

the parade will be H. J. Haynes and Omer Whelan.

This year's classes will meet Octo- ber 2.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 to 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.—Adv.

Make Mr. Hughes Answer!

When Candidate Hughes speaks here tomorrow he will be confronted with a quarter page advertisement, in this newspaper, containing an open letter signed by the foremost publicists and literary men of the United States. It asks ten questions pertaining to the vital issues of the 1916 presidential campaign. These questions were hurled at Mr. Hughes the day following his speech of acceptance and have been repeated in quarter page advertisements in every newspaper in every city in which he has spoken since that day, but not once has he answered them. He tried to answer one at Chicago, but failed, and at Fargo, N. D., he confessed that though he criticized he had "no panacea." Yet he asks your vote.

Make Him Answer Right Here in Richmond

Clothes Made for Men

SUITS and FALL OVERCOATS made to fit.

Coats that set snugly around the collar. Coat fronts that keep their shape. Trousers that hang straight. Vests that don't crawl up to man's ears.

Made-to-Measure

There isn't a man in town that we can fit. This is the famous DENNIS tailoring and is backed by a guarantee that says no sale unless the suit or overcoat suits the man it's made for. We'll not only give the fit but superior quality in material and workmanship—and style that will make a man proud of the clothes he wears.

Prices That Talk

You can get one of these fine, perfect fitting DENNIS made-to-measure suits or overcoats for as little as \$16.50. This price smashes the idea that you must pay big for made-to-measure clothes. We'll show you how to dress right up to the minute, even if your income is small. And if you have bundles of money you shouldn't and needn't pay more than our prices. 1,000 of the richest fabrics ever woven are here for you to select from.

The Roy W. Dennis Shop

"Makers of the Kind of Clothes
Gentlemen Wear"

TAILOR 8 N. 10TH ST.



This Week We Are Showing RUGS at Special Prices

9x12 Seamless Tap- estry \$12.98

9x12 Extra Fine Quality Seam- less Tapestry \$14.98

9x12 Good Quality
Velvet Rug \$18.98

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$24.98
at \$21.50 and

9x12 Body Brussels \$28.00

27x63 Jute Rug 89c

27x54 Axminster Rug \$2.50
at \$1.98 and

36x72 Axminster Rugs \$4.18
at \$3.50 and

27x54 Body Brussels \$2.98
Rug

Ackerman's



Special Announcement to Auto Owners of Richmond and Wayne County

The Central Auto Station at 1115 Main street up to this date was under the management of E. O. Spangler and J. Morris Jones, but today the announcement comes from Mr. Jones that he has sold his interest in the firm to Mr. E. O. Spangler who from this date will be in full charge of the Central Auto Station.

Mr. Jones wishes at this time to extend a hearty thanks to his friends for their kindness and most liberal patronage during the time he was connected with The Central Auto Station, and also wishes to inform them that in the future they can expect and will receive the same courteous treatment and fair dealings that they have been accustomed to in the past.

Mr. Jones also extends his good wishes to Mr. Spangler and hopes for his future success to be one that will be hard to equal. For a few weeks Mr. Jones will remain at the Central Auto Station and then he will be connected with the Indiana state dealers for the Chevrolet automobile.

Mr. Spangler has agreed to take over all outstanding debts of the old firm and all business will be carried on to the satisfaction of everybody.