

## MISLEADING NOTICE GIVEN OUT ABOUT NEXT REGISTRATION

Much confusion has been caused among Wayne county voters by the misleading election notices which have been posted in the various precincts.

In some way, the same forms were used that were used two years ago. They wrongly state that every voter in the county must register October 9. Auditor Bowman and Democratic chair County Chairman Lewis are busy informing the people that the notices are erroneous.

"All voters of the county, residents of any precinct who registered in the precinct at the 1914 election and who have and will continue to reside in the same precinct in which they registered in 1914, and who have not been disfranchised for any cause prescribed by the laws of the State of Indiana, and who shall have voted in the election in 1914, are not required to register again this year," the election law provides.

All who do not come under the provisions of this law must register, October 9, or they will not be permitted to vote, November 7.

## ONLY THREE DEATHS PROBED BY CORONER

Coroner Morrow was called upon to investigate three deaths during September. This sets a low record for the year. His reports were filed Saturday with the county clerk as follows:

Mrs. Emma E. Hagerman, Winchster, an inmate at Easthaven, choked to death, September 21. She stuffed her mouth with soft toast and mashed potatoes. The food lodged in her throat and physician were unable to save her life.

The death of Christian Blew, Lebanon, an Earlham Freshman, September 21, was found to be due to accidental gas poisoning. He was found dead in a bath tub and the room was filled with illuminating gas which had escaped from an instantaneous heater.

Ella Cole committed suicide, September 22.

## WATCHES CAMBRIDGE ON CEMENT DISPUTE

Centerville is anxiously watching to see what success Cambridge City has in making Contractor Kirkpatrick put in extra cement work through the town for \$1.30 as he contracted to do when he was granted the Jackson township National road improvement. Howard Horton, deputy surveyor said today.

Centerville will soon face the same proposition. As soon as the contract is let for the west strip of National road improvements in Center township, Centerville will try to make Mr. Kirkpatrick install the extra cement work through the east half of the town for \$1.30. He has a contract for improving a strip of the National road which ends in the center of the town.

## New Minister Named for China



BARON HAYASHI, HIS SON & DAUGHTER. ©INT'L. FILM SERVICE.

The appointment of Baron Hayashi, former Japanese Ambassador to Rome, as Minister for Japan in Peking, has created much comment in Japan and China. Baron Hayashi is of much higher rank than any other diplomat at Peking and this unusual procedure on the part of Japan has been looked at with suspicion by the Chinese, although the Baron has publicly advocated a friendly policy toward the Chinese for some time.

### MOVE TO KOKOMO

NEW MADISON, O., Oct. 2.—Mrs. John Frederick and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, went to Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday where they will make their future home. They have relatives at Kokomo.

### INSTALL DOMESTIC SCIENCE

NEW MADISON, O., Oct. 2.—The board of education has decided to add

a domestic science course for the schools here and additional room is being arranged to care for it. Within another week the course will be in operation.

### TROLLEY HUNTS BARN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A trolley car manned by strike-breakers, roamed through the Bronx for five hours in search of its barn.

## BROWN TO MOVE SHOP TO NORTHERN OHIO CITY

Relative to his decision to move the Gall Cure Collar Pad factory from Richmond to North Baltimore, Ohio, D. S. Brown, proprietor, has made the following statement:

In answer to your inquiry as to there being any unpleasantness between the Gall Cure Collar Pad Co. and the South Side Improvement Association, we are pleased to be able to state that during the four years that we have been doing business with the South Side Improvement Association there has not been at any time the least unpleasantness. Our business relations have been largely with Mr. Hans Koll, secretary of the association. We have had some difficult problems to handle on account of lack of sewerage, but both Mr. Koll and Mr. Blickwedel, the president of the association, have rendered us such services as were possible.

### Koll Handles Business.

Mr. Koll has carried out insurance to some extent. We have been given a better insurance rate than was first accorded us, largely by reason of his efforts, and taken all in all we are pleased to number Mr. Koll among our most valued friends here in Richmond.

In this connection there are several other matters that we had hoped to avoid discussing through the columns of the papers, but as several items have found their way to the press that were misleading, it seems advisable in justice to ourselves to add a few words at this time.

### Employed Few Women.

When we located in the Bealview addition we employed eight or ten women and had no thought of increasing that number largely. We had no trouble in securing this help, but from time to time, as we found it necessary to add employees, it became apparent that the women who worked in factories were largely located in the north end of the city. To induce these to pass by four larger plants that employ women, when at least one of these plants has a man whose business it is to go from house to house and solicit the service of women, was a problem which became more and more difficult of solution.

### Sewers Are Required

A part of our work requires the use of large quantities of water, and as there are no sewers in the part of Bealview where our factory is located, this water being discharged on the surface of the ground becomes a menace, making it necessary for us to discontinue a very important part of our work during the hot weather. As our work has increased and in order to take up some new work we have felt the necessity of a large addition to our plant, but in view of the two difficulties mentioned, it has seemed unwise for us to contemplate an addition to our present plant.

Some two months ago at the request of the South Side Improvement association, we attended one of their meetings and at that time stated that we might be compelled to seek a location elsewhere. This statement was made in the presence of a reporter and was published in one or both of the Richmond papers.

In the discussion as to building in Bealview so as to increase the supply of available help, we made the pro-

posal that if the South Side Improvement association would deed us twelve lots we would build, or would give the lots to parties who would build houses on these lots, and in case of failure to do so, would deed back the property to the association.

This was received with favor by those who express themselves, with the exception of Mr. Stolle, who stated that "They are lots to sell but none to give away." The matter was referred to a committee to confer with us but we heard nothing from this committee.

### Brings We Publicity

We have from time to time done a large amount of advertising, considering the size of our business, but at no time have we had a paid advertisement that brought us anything like the publicity which this secured.

We learn that this article was copied in Chicago, and also by the Associated Industrial Services of New York City.

We have received more than 200 communications, many of which offer us free factories already built, others offering us free site and a large large bonus, others stating that they would build us a building if we would locate in their city. Several of these offers merely suggested in exchange with us, they receiving from us the advantages of our plant for which they were to exchange building. Comparing the most advantageous of these offers we found that the best available building for us in the city of Richmond, when equipped with a sprinkler system, fire protection and other necessary improvements, would cost us to agree a sum as to leave only one horse open to us.

One of the buildings offered us was at North Baltimore, Ohio, which is only about 80 miles from Detroit, where our business is centered to some extent. Because of several stone quarries employing men, there seems to be plenty of women available. It seemed advisable therefore for us to take advantage of this offer and remove our business.

### Hated to leave Richmond

We were very reluctant to take this step, because of the fact that during the five years that we have lived in Richmond we have come to feel that it is as nearly an ideal place to live, as it is near the center of population of the United States. We have counted it a privilege to be located adjacent

to so fine an institution as Earlham College and have come to feel that these "Friends" are a little the best people in the world.

We are in full sympathy with the movement to raise funds with which to make Richmond a larger and if possible a better city. We have subscribed to the fund now being raised, and shall watch with interest the development of the city and shall hope that all the fondest anticipations of those engaged in this great work will be realized.

## OVERBECK SISTERS PRAISED FOR WORK

William Forsyth in his series of articles on "Art in Indiana," which is being carried in an Indianapolis paper, gives the following attention to Wayne county people in his article today:

"The Misses Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary Frances Overbeck, of Cambridge City, have for some years taken an active part in the development of art in the state, and their work has been frequently exhibited at Richmond, Indianapolis, and in the exhibitions of the Society of Western Artists. Their work is in both painting and the applied arts. Especially attractive and interesting are their experiments in pottery. There is a shining example of what may be done by those sufficiently trained and able enough to work independently away from the large centers. Such groups of workers with real art instinct and accomplishment are deserving of the highest praise and encouragement. Their work is well worth while."

### MOVE TO DETROIT

NEW MADISON, O., Oct. 2.—Mrs. D. C. Royer and two children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles

## BELL-ANS

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Hileman, left a few days ago for Detroit, Mich., where the Royer family will reside in the future. Mr. Hileman will stay for an extended

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