

AUTO OR GAS? MAY BE CHOICE, SAYS N. JOHNSON, OF CITY

"Either water gas companies, or the automobile must go," said Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company, Friday, after attending the meeting of the Public Service commission in Indianapolis, Thursday.

"It was the opinion of the Commission," continued Mr. Johnson, "that gasoline will be 50 cents a gallon within a month. The Standard Oil Company doesn't have gas oil for sale any more, as they can take the gasoline out of the oil and sell it for much more than they can the original oil."

They also have oil left to sell for scrapping streets after this is done. The largest oil companies are now paying 16 cents a gallon for their oil instead of two cents, and hauling it in their own trucks.

Will Appeal Congress.

An appeal is to be made to Congress by the American Gas association, as the situation is becoming very critical.

S. E. Mulholland of Fort Wayne, vice president of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, observed during the meeting Thursday that the high price of jewelry and seal skins have not retarded their use, but seems to have stimulated such purchases.

"It is not a question of the price of gas oil," Mr. Mulholland said, "but a question of getting any at all. It takes three and one-half gallons of oil for 1,000 cubic feet of gas containing a heat value of 570 British thermal units. The only way to conserve the oil is to reduce the heat standard."

Must All Reduce Standard.

Fred Bates Johnson, a member of the commission, believed that it would be of little value to Indiana to reduce the standard if other states did not. Mr. Mulholland declared that some one had to take the lead and that other states would follow.

The conference was concluded by the adoption of resolutions designed to start a national movement to conserve gas oil by informing the members of other state commissions, the Federal authorities and the executive committee of the National Association of Railways and Utility commissioners of the Indianapolis meeting.

"FLU" REFLECTED IN DEATH ROLL OF COUNTY FOR FEB.

Ninety-four deaths from all causes occurred in Wayne county during the month of February, according to a report by H. M. Wright, State Board of Health statistician. Twenty-four resulted from bronchial pneumonia; 15 from influenza and three each of tuberculosis, cancer and external causes.

Other counties were as follows: Henry, 100, most of which were caused by influenza; Randolph, 29, nine caused by influenza; Rush, 27, and Union, four, the lowest number of any county in the state.

FAVORS PANTALETTE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The overall craze has nothing on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt. She has 'em made of black satin, and wore them at a fashionable dinner here Thursday night. From the bottom of the black satin stockings, which fell about 14 inches from the floor, there was a glimpse of the black satin pantalettes, which reached to the ankles.

OXFORD STUDENTS EXPELLED
OXFORD, O., April 23.—Students in two of the colleges of this village came to grief yesterday for infraction of rules. Two young women of the Western College were suspended for smoking cigarettes, and two young men of Miami University were sent home for the remainder of the year for indulging in a liquor party in their room in the men's dormitory.

PESKY BED BUGS

(Pesky Devils Quetus) P. D. Q. is a new chemical that puts the everlasting to the Pesky bedbugs, roaches, fleas, ants and cooties—impossible for the pesky devils to exist where P. D. Q. is used.

Recommendations of Hotels, Hospitals, Railroad Companies and other public institutions are a guarantee to the public that the safest, quickest and most economical way of ridding the pesky insects is by the use of P. D. Q. as this chemical kills the eggs as well as the live ones, and will not injure the clothing.

A 35c package makes a full quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas, ants and cooties—and also contains a patent spout to get the egg nests in the hard to get-at-places and saves juice.

Special Hospital size \$2.50 makes five gallons—contains three spouts—supplied by druggists or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, either size, by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind.—never peddled. Sold by D. & S. Drug Co.; Quigley's Drug Stores and A. G. Lukens & Co.—Advertisement.

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H. H. TUBESING
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Tailored in Richmond

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE



John T. Doyle, commission secretary, with hand raised, giving Mrs. Gardner the oath. Other men are commission members, Martin A. Morrison, at left, and George R. Wales.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton Gardner has been duly sworn as a member of the U. S. civil service commission. She is the first woman to serve as a member of that body. The picture above was taken while she was taking the oath of office.

NEW PARIS PARTY ATTENDS CLOSING CONCERT IN CITY

Thirty members of the Tuesday Club of New Paris, O., formed a party at the closing concert of the Music Teachers' Association Thursday evening, and were entertained at a local shop afterward.

The tables were attractively decorated with lace cloths, flowers, and sweet perfumes, and were used as favors.

Mrs. Elwood Coblenz is chairman of the club. The committee in charge included Mrs. Vivian Reinemer, Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, Mrs. C. D. Ward, Mrs. L. C. Ashman, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Jean Fudge, Miss Helen Craig, and Mrs. Colleent.

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Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try **KI-MOIDS**, the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
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Says Thick Sluggish Blood Should Be Purified

A Greasy, Pimply Skin, a Foul Odor to Perspiration, Boils and Aches and Pains All Brought by Sulphur Tablets. Like Grandma's Remedy for Spring.

Take these tablets made of sulphur, cream of tartar, calcium sulphide and extracts of rare herbs and take regularly for a month or so, and you can drive the poisons out of your system. Sulphur Tablets are wonderful to overcome constipation, sluggish liver and kidneys and they quickly start all the eliminative organs working. They "flush the sewers" as it were, and you will feel their fine effects all through spring and summer. Headaches, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pain, constipation and kindred ailments due to poisons in the blood, all go, the skin clears, pimples and boils are absorbed and pass out through the proper waste channels. Every package is guaranteed so you can prove it easily. Good for children and adults. All druggists, 6¢ per sealed tube. Get Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).—Advertisement.

To the Voters of Wayne Co.

On account of the heavy business in the recorder's office in the last 3 months, it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county. I am candidate for re-nomination as County Recorder on the Republican ticket and will appreciate your support at the primary, May 4th.

HARRY T. FISHER

\$9,647.50 Is Total Of Whitewater Church Fund; Campaign To Continue

Continued interest is being shown in the active campaign to replace the Christian church recently burned to the ground at Whitewater.

Former residents and friends of this community and the business firms of Richmond are showing their appreciation of the opportunity to assist in this undertaking.

One of the nine committee members assigned to raise this fund held their weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall and filed their weekly report with Fred Wallace, general chairman, committee number three, six and eight being unable to attend the meeting.

These reporting showed the following additional subscriptions:

\$10.00; William Rhodes, \$10.00; Absey Barton, \$10.00; Ollie Newbern, \$25.00; Omer Platt, \$25.00; Paul Jennings, \$5.00; Sam Buckley, \$5.00; Timothy Nicholson, \$5.00; Alonso Davenport, \$8.00; Irvin Reed & Son, \$5.00; miscellaneous, \$12.00; Homer Farlow, \$5.00; John Turner, \$5.00; total, \$2,202.00.

Previously acknowledged, \$6,245.00; insurance fund, \$1,200.00; grand total, \$9,647.50.

One of the sights of Nome is Sepala and his famous Siberian dogs—winners of three All-Alaska Sweepstakes. These races are the great

In the Spring Time

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy.

Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels run-down, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold, the Grip or flu, which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks, without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. First put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago, now procurable at any drug store; or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Resident Has Awful Experience

"I was twice confined in hospitals in the last one nothing but gruel was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it surely saved my life. I weigh 180 lbs. now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the carcinoid nucleus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Clem Thistlethwaite's Six Drug Stores; A. G. Lukens & Co., and leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

SPRING BALL

Given by Percy Griffin, Dancing Master and Floor Manager at Coliseum, Monday, April 26.

BIG PRIZE WALTZ

Don't forget to come and see the Prize Waltz. Best dancers of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. See the crowning of the Queen of the Spring Ball.

Music by Warmack Singing Jazz Band of Dayton, Ohio. Don't forget to hear them, the best dance music ever heard in Richmond.

Dance Tickets 75¢

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event in the Alaskan world of sport. The course is over 200 miles and the betting is high.

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