

VOCATIONAL REPORT MADE OF THE CITY SCHOOLS BY M'COMB

Progress and results of the vocational department of public schools of Richmond are shown in the annual report which H. G. McComb, vocational head, has sent to the vocational department of schools at Indianapolis.

McComb came here in September, 1919, and since then has caused Richmond to assume a leading part in vocational education of the country. His work has been divided into two groups, part time or continuation classes, and vocational machine shop work.

In regard to the former, the report says the first step was to have the school board enforce the compulsory school law for children between 14 and 16 years old. Therefore all work permits issued last fall contained the clause that the children spend four hours a week in school.

"Employers had to be interviewed and the situation explained," said the report. "Cordial responses were received at the factories. The attitude of the boys and girls was less cordial. Any mention of public school brought out the fact that most of the children had quit not because of economic necessity, but because of some real or fancied grievance against the school authorities. This prejudice had to be overcome.

Assurance was given that the work would be tied as closely as possible to the industry in which they were engaged. A program to include arithmetic, benchwork, and plays and games was planned.

It was soon found that there was another group from the metal working trades and these boys were given some forgings, blueprint reading, and wood turning. By the time the group had grown so that it seemed advisable to re-divide it. A third teacher was engaged and arithmetic, English and letter writing added.

The girls presented a problem of a different sort. They were employed mainly in two glove factories. In one of these there was a room set aside for a general recreation room and the manager offered this for the school work. A course was planned in which the three "R's" were emphasized. To this was added simple hygiene and citizenship. Later the girls from a second glove factory were organized into two groups and meetings planned in the regular high school building. Once a week these girls had the use of the gymnasium. In every possible way they were given to understand that the complete facilities of the public schools were for them.

During the year of 1919 and 1920 a fine high school machine shop had been equipped. Four vocational machine shop boys reported for work on the opening of school. With an average of 400 boys in the school, this seemed a ridiculously small number. With some advertising among some dissatisfied boys both among the school and in the industry several other boys were added to the list.

At the opening of the second semester two groups of vocational boys were formed and one group of high school boys. There are now 35 boys in the shop and a full time instructor has been secured. These boys work 15 hours each week in the machine shop and 15 hours divided between English, shop mathematics and mechanical drawing.

get supplies, according to heads of the work.

MUST SELL SUGAR
Following the ruling of Attorney-General Palmer, local grocers learned Wednesday that it is ruled unfair to compel the purchase of other articles by customers in order to get sugar. If the price is paid sugar must be sold, the ruling says.

RED MEN CONVENE
Delegates from Richmond and Wayne county lodges of Red Men were to attend the annual state Haymakers' convention, which was to convene Wednesday in Indianapolis.

SORENSEN TO MEETING
Manager C. M. Sorensen, of the Welfare Loan society of this city, will leave Thursday morning for Muncie, to attend a convention of the managers of the Welfare Loan societies of Indiana and Ohio, to be held in that city.

16 DAYS; NO FIRES
Sixteen days have gone by without a fire or a false alarm in the city. The local firemen have not clambered on the big trucks for a run since Monday, May 3.

MEN'S CLASS BIG
The "Y" Business Men's noon class is thriving. Eighteen men were on the floor for work Monday noon.

PREPARE FOR HIKE
Junior A's and B's of the Y. M. C. A. will go on the gym floor together at 9 a. m., Saturday. This will be done so that all of them can go on the hike Saturday afternoon.

MAY STOP IMPROVEMENTS
The board of works will consider the city council's proposal to abandon the improvements on South E. Fourth street and E. Wayne avenue, at its meeting Thursday morning. The contracts for the proposed improvements have not been let and the board can reject any and all bids.

TWO ARE ARRESTED
Albert Newman arrested in Muncie Tuesday p. m., by Sheriff Carr on charge of failure to support his wife, and was confined to the county jail Wednesday. The sheriff also arrested Jesse Rash of Louisville, near Muncie, Tuesday evening. He is cited with contempt of court in Wayne county.

EDGERTONS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Edgerton of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edgerton, at their home, 236 Pearl street.

STRAYER TO SPEAK
Frank Strayer will address the I. O. O. F. Roll Call at Milton, Wednesday evening. Mr. Strayer will also deliver the memorial day address at Jacksonburg, Sunday, May 23.

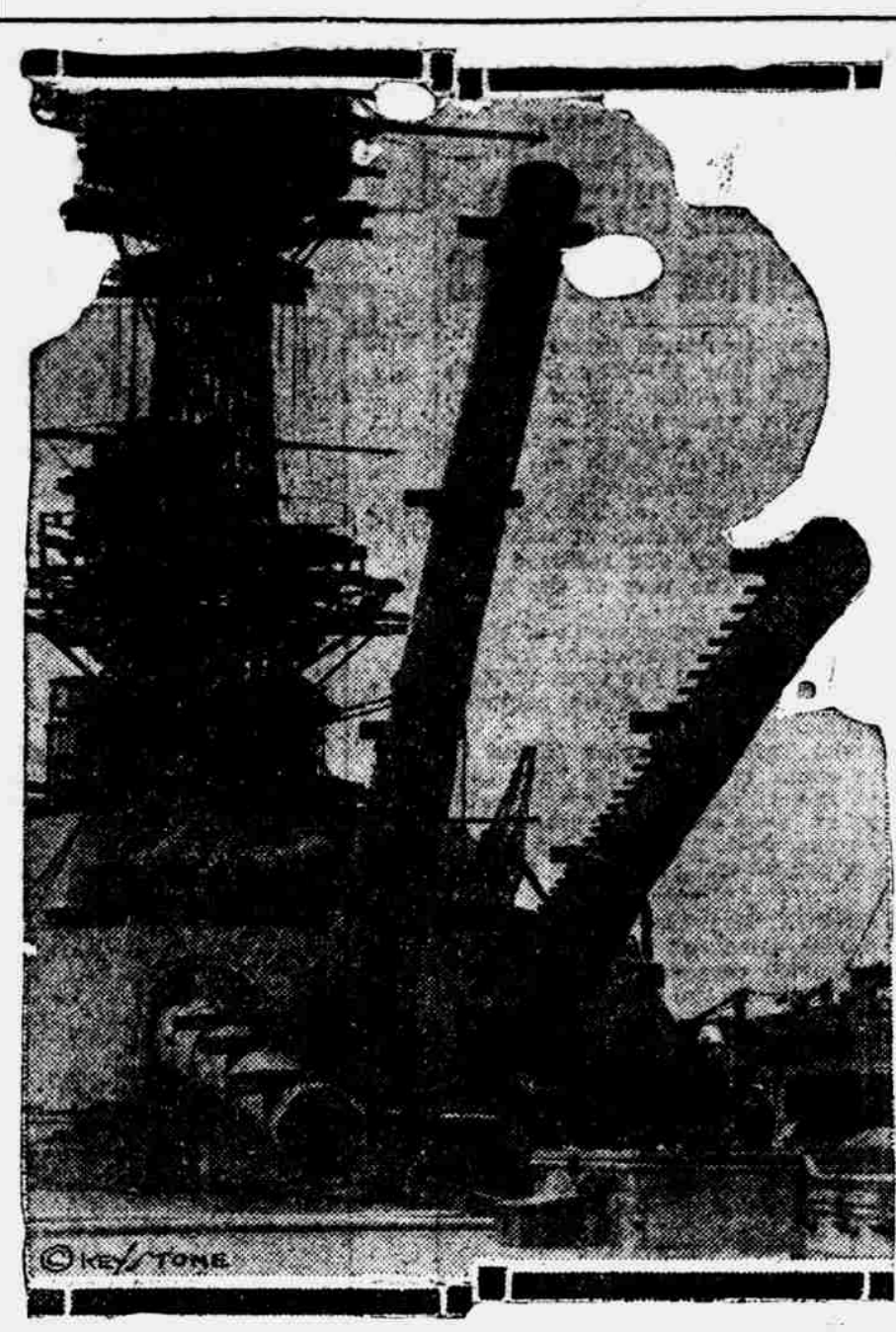
UNDERTAKERS MEET
Theodore Hunt, of the firm of Jordan, McManus, Hunt & Waltherman, funeral directors, and Ora Stegall, connected with Wilson, Pohlmeier & Company, are attending the annual state convention of funeral directors now in session at Indianapolis. Mr. Hunt was to have given an address before the convention Wednesday, reporting the Atlantic City convention held recently.

MRS. CONDE GUEST HTRE
Mrs. H. T. Conde, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hill, 122 South Fourteenth street.

GARDENERS REAPING
Home gardeners of Richmond are beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labors. Despite cold weather, green onions have sprouted to the height fit for table use. Home grown products are beginning to find their way into Richmond markets.

CLASS TO ENTERTAIN
An entertainment is to be given by the continuation classes of high school

BIG GUNS ADORN NEWEST DREADNAUGHT



A glimpse of the Tennessee, showing six of her big guns.

Uncle Sam's newest superdreadnaught, the Tennessee, is nearing completion at the Brooklyn navy yard and will soon be put into commission. She is 624 feet over all and has all that is newest in equipment—twelve 14-inch guns, fourteen 5-inch rifles, four 6-pounders, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and two submerged torpedo tubes.

In the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Thursday. The program has been arranged and will be furnished by class members. Included in the program is a short playlet. Musical and vocal numbers are included. Parents and friends are invited.

ENGLAND DISTANCING

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sol believes it none of his business to help in securing American business. "It is different with the English diplomat. He often goes out of his way to land an order for the English traveler, before it will help in his country's prosperity. That is the way they are putting England on the map. Carelessness Criticized
"The carelessness of the American manufacturer in exporting his goods to South American countries is also one of the most serious knocks to American trade."
"He does not seem to realize that if he doesn't send the goods exactly the way they were ordered that the im-

These are organized and maintained by American business men, and the work is being done without compensation."

Mr. Nicholson told of the difference in education and general civilized conditions, between the northern and southern countries. In the north the streets, hotels, and average communities are very unsanitary.

The opposite is true in the southern part of South America. There, the best and most modern equipments and methods are practiced. It was his opinion that Brazil was one of the furthest advanced countries.

Field Wanted to Protect Sons From Useless Lives

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 19.—Marshall Field's purpose in tying up his immense fortune until his grandson reached the age of 50 was to protect his descendants from "leading useless lives of luxury and idleness," according to Attorney John P. Wilson, representing the Field estate trustees in the action brought by Captain Marshall Field III, to obtain possession of the residuary estate at this time.

AUTO MEN CUT PRICES
OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—Dealers in automobile supplies announced material reductions in their prices, while among the larger department stores all but one had placed on sale their entire or greater portion of their stocks at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

TALK OVER POWER
PASADENA, Calif., May 19.—Substitution of hydro-electric energy for the earth's gradually depleting store of coal and oil was the principal problem discussed by the forty-third annual convention of the national electric light association, which opened today with a business session.

Cambridge City.
CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—The funeral of Charles Derickson, 40 years old, who died of pneumonia at his home on East Church street, Friday, May 14, was held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2. Harry Compton of Dublin, officiated. Charles Derickson was born in Richmond, Ind., Oct. 17, 1879. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Mustin Dec. 9, 1912, who preceded him in death some three years ago. To this union were born two children, one daughter, Ruth, and one son Cecil. Mr. Derickson was a member of good standing of the Loyal Order of Moose. He was a resident of Wayne county all his life. He was

a machinist by trade and was in the employment of Berzsch and company. A. H. Wiseman, undertaker, had charge of the funeral. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Grades first, second and third will present "Mother Goose's Flower Garden," Thursday night, May 20, at the Hurst opera house. Friday night, May 21, the high school members of the Glee club will present the cantata, "The Flower Queen." Single admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Mary Oelklaus Dead At Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Mary Oelklaus, 73 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fossenkemper, 333 South Tenth street. Surviving her are five daughters, Mrs. Charles Fossenkemper, Mrs. R. Hostetter, both of this city; Mrs. Abel, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. McKinney, of Connerville, Ind.; and Mrs. Kirkman, of Whitewater, and two sons, William and Frank Oelk-

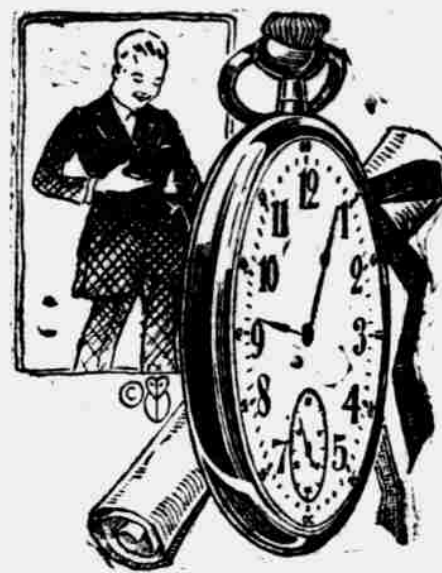
laus, both of Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. from the home. Burial will be in Lutheran. The Rev. O. T. F. Tresselt will officiate. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening and are asked to omit flowers.

Mrs. Laura Canan Passes Away At Her Home Here

Mrs. Laura E. Canan, 57 years old, died early Wednesday morning at her home, 116 North Sixth street.

She is survived by her husband William Canan; two sons, Harry and George Canan; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Smith, of Centerville, and Mrs. Walter Sherman and Mrs. Albert Sherman, both of this city; two brothers, Arthur C. Smith, of Cincinnati, and Azel Smith, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Orpha McBride, of this city, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later.



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| \$1.00 For 5 yds. Linen Weft Muslin, wide, deep hem, unbleached. | \$1.00 For 25 rolls Toilet Paper, limit 25 rolls; no phone orders. |
| \$1.00 For 6 yards Bleached Cheese Cloth, fine for cleaning and machines. | \$1.00 Wide Fancy Ribbons for bags, camisoles and hair bows, \$1.25 values. |
| \$1.00 For 3 yards best Apron Ging-all size checks. | \$1.00 For 2 boxes Stationery, assorted 4 tints, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; on sale until sold out. |
| \$1.00 For 3 yards Heavy Canton Flannel, fine soft fleece. | \$1.00 For 4 pairs Children's Muslin Drawers, broken sizes, good quality. |
| \$1.00 For 4 yards Percale, either light or dark colors, full 28-in. | \$1.00 Men's Heavy Khaki Work Shirts, all sizes, \$1.25 value. |
| \$1.00 For 2 yards Indian Head, either soft or linen finish. | \$1.00 For 4 pairs Women's Cotton Hose in white, cordovan, and black. |
| \$1.00 For 2 yards Berkley Cambric Muslin, fine smooth finish. | \$1.00 For 2 pairs Women's Gordon Lisle Hose, brown only, all sizes. |
| \$1.00 For 12 Turkish Wash Cloths, Pink and Blue, limit 12 to a customer. | \$1.00 For 3 yards Long Cloth, regular price 40c yard. |
| \$1.00 For 3 Turkish Towels, good weight and size; limit 3 to a customer. | \$1.00 For 2 1/2 yards 32-inch-wide Fine Gingham, plaid and stripes, or as much more as you want at 40c yard; 59c value. |
| \$1.00 For 2 Pillow Cases, good muslin, wide deep hem, size 42x36 | \$1.00 For 2 yards 36-inch Printed Dress Voiles, lot of new patterns, or as much more as you want at 50c yard. |
| \$1.00 For 18x50-inch Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, \$1.50 value. | \$1.00 For 3 yards Dress Gingham, 40c value, or as much more as you want at 33 1-3c per yard. |
| \$1.00 For 3 yards Wide Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons, good line of shades. | \$1.00 For good Percale House Jacket, light or dark, \$1.50 value. |
| \$1.00 Ladies' Silk Gloves, double fingertips, most all shades and sizes. | \$1.00 For Ladies' Kimono, assorted colors, \$1.50 value, small figure, crepe, all sizes. |
| \$1.00 For 1 dozen real Human Hair Nets, all colors, limit 12 Nets. | |
| \$1.00 New Tooled Leather Purses, regular \$1.50 value. | |

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Short News of City

COULDN'T BORROW—SPRONG
Otto H. Sprong, charged with appropriating \$4,685.84 while employed in the Richmond postoffice, said he was 49 years old and had been employed in the Richmond postoffice 15 years when arraigned in the federal court at Indianapolis Tuesday. He said the embezzlement of money had extended over a period of four years and that he did not know how much he had taken until he saw the report of the postoffice inspector. He did not offer any excuse for having taken the money, but said he had expected to pay it back when he could borrow the money. He said he had always been unsuccessful in his attempts to borrow.

A METHODIST JOKE
Methodist attending the North Indiana M. E. conference, in Richmond, were discussing what had become of a number of the old-time ministers they had known.

"When the cost of living became so high," said one of the group, "our pastor resigned, went to live on his farm and now is in the dairy business."
"And I suppose," said another, "he now sells pasteurized milk."—Indianapolis News.

DEDICATION POSTPONED
The dedication of the Mary E. Thomas home for colored girls, has been postponed for two weeks. Officials do not wish to dedicate the home until everything is in readiness. Original plans called for the dedication on May 19 but unforeseen delays prevented.

MURRAY ON COMMITTEE
The Rev. L. E. Murray, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, and who is attending the state Christian Church convention in Vincennes, Ind., has been appointed as a member of a memorial committee.

DILKS IS BETTER
George Dilks, of the Land-Dilks Company, is reported as recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. His home is in Spring Grove.

STUDY IS BETTER
Robert Study, attorney of South Sixteenth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

ROAD WORK DELAYED
Construction and maintenance work of the state highway commission on state roads, including those running through Wayne county, has been much delayed by weather and inability to

SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

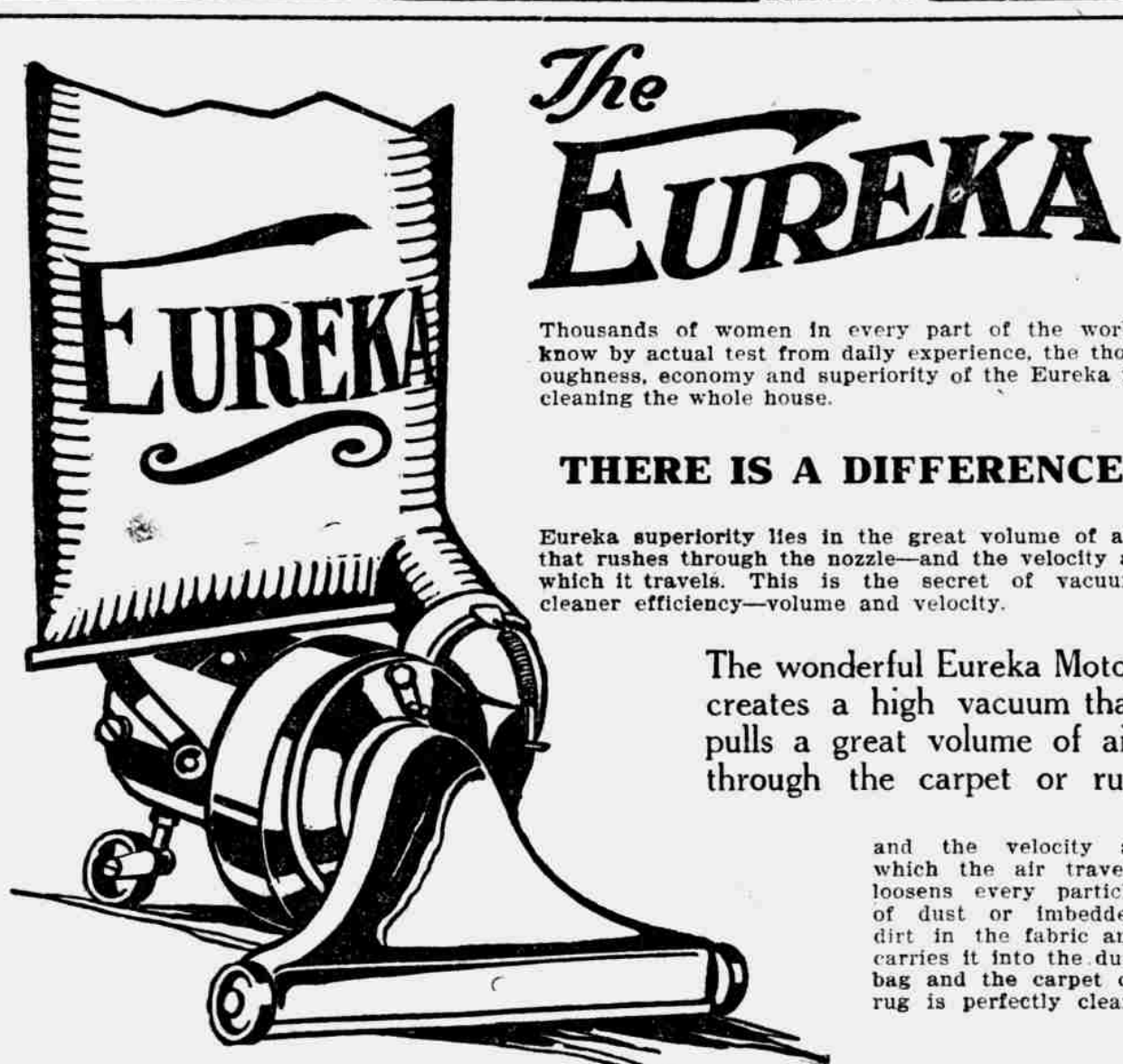
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