

\$10,000 IS NEEDED FOR ROAD REPAIRS IN PREBLE COUNTY

EATON, O., July 22.—In anticipation of a special road levy that was adopted by the electors of Preble county, at the election in last November, the county commissioners have authorized sale of certificates of indebtedness in the total sum of \$10,000, the money to replenish the county road repair fund until the special road levy is available.

Teachers to Meet.

August 30 to September 3 are announced as the dates for the annual Preble County Teachers' institute, which will be held in Eaton. Superintendent W. S. Fogarty will preside.

Among the instructors and lecturers will be: Dr. J. L. McBrien, Washington, D. C., rural school specialist; W. E. Kershner, secretary Ohio teachers' retirement board; Vernon Riegel, state superintendent public instruction; Mrs. Cartwright, state department of health, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall, Indiana Central University. Miss Belli Wilcox, of Dayton, will speak on writing.

Conduct Funeral.

Mrs. Belli Jefferson, 56, wife of O. H. Jefferson, who died Monday at her home in Dayton, was buried this morning in Mound Hill cemetery. Brief services were conducted at the cemetery. Mrs. Jefferson was a native of Eaton, a daughter of the late John Hubble.

Open Bids Today.

Bids were to be opened today at noon by the board of public affairs for the contract for construction of a filtration system at the pumping station of the city waterworks. Bonds in the aggregate of \$27,500 issued by council for the improvement were taken recently by the state industrial commission, after effort to sell the bonds here had failed.

Pythians to Meet.

Pythian lodges of Preble county, with combined membership of more than 1,000, are planning a county picnic here early in the fall. An ox roast is contemplated.

Names Committees.

President Albert Harris, of the Eaton Harding-Coolidge Club, has announced his appointment of the following committees: Membership, O. A. Gale, E. E. Bailey, Raymond Harris, Ford Orden, Floyd Ashworth; Finance, S. C. Hunt, LeRoy McNeal, C. B. Under, Ed Quinn, H. D. Boesel; Budget, L. D. Lesh, Myron Landis, Leslie Sawyer, James Parker, Russell McNeal; entertainment and house; Mayor H. L. Riesinger, C. W. Sylvester, A. H. Christman, E. E. Bailey, C. A. Burns; publicity and literature, C. E. Albright, J. E. Parker, Robert Fisher, Robert Cox, Abner Johnson.

BRITISH FORCE AHEAD

LONDON, July 22.—Total tonnage now building in the United Kingdom exceeds the amount under construction in the United States by 1,672,000 tons, according to returns published today by Lloyds Register of Shipping. The aggregate amount now under construction in England is 3,578,000 tons—the highest amount ever recorded.

FELT TIRED, DULL, WORN OUT UNTIL HE TOOK NEW REMEDY

Indianapolis man suffered from chronic constipation, stomach trouble, catarrh of the head and was unable to enjoy what he ate.

Dreco overcame all these troubles for him and he is now feeling so fine he wants everybody whose complaints are similar to his, to give Dreco a trial.

Mr. Ralph D. Waters lives at 3023 Martindale Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., and is employed by the Monon R. R. as Car Inspector. "I had to take some kind of medicine all the time in order to get my bowels to move," said Mr. Waters.

"Everything I ate turned to gas, bloated me up and caused much uneasiness in my stomach. Got to where I would deny myself many things I craved because of the suffering I knew would follow. I felt tired and dull, had no energy to go about my work and when I'd sit down I hated to get up again.

"Catarrh of the head annoyed me very much making my breathing difficult and often gave me headaches and roaring noises in my head.

"One bottle of Dreco has worked wonders for me. My bowels are now active and regular; I no longer have that tired out feeling but instead I go about my work with a vim. The catarrh is much better. I breathe freely, never have a headache and the head noises are growing less. I surely can recommend Dreco as a fine tonic."

Dreco is the pure liquid extract of many roots, herbs, barks and leaves, which act on the vital organs of the human body. After taking Dreco it is noticed that the stomach is soothed and the gassy condition eliminated; the liver becomes active, relieving headaches, that dull tired-out feeling; nerves are strengthened; appetite increased; bowels act with ease and regularity, and the whole system takes on renewed energy, vigor and vitality. Dreco is harmless, pleasant to take and the effects are quickly felt.

All good druggists now sell Dreco in Richmond by Clem Thistlethwaite's and it is being especially introduced seven drug stores.—Advertisement.

FOREIGN MINISTER IN GERMAN CABINET



Dr. Walter Simons.

Dr. Simons holds the none too easy job of foreign minister in the German cabinet. In his dealings with the allied countries he almost invariably comes out the best.

Dr. Simons is one of the German delegates to the recent conference at SPA, where this photograph was taken.

The Theatres

MURRAY.

A big fight between mill workers and men in the railroad freight yards—a fight in which several hundred men are involved—forms an extraordinarily effective climax in one of the swiftest scenes in "The Iron Heart," the William Fox production starring Madeline Traverse which opens Thursday at the Murray Theatre.

In this story of the regeneration of a hard business man through a young girl's faith in men, Denison Clift, the versatile author and director of the drama, has shown clearly the contrast between slave driving methods in handling industrial workers and the more efficient plan of sympathetic cooperation. His characters are finely drawn, in a style masterful and compelling. The play is one that will enjoy and be benefited by seeing. It's a thriller from start to finish, threaded by a vein of comedy and a charming love theme.

George McDaniels plays, and plays well, opposite Miss Traverse.

MURRETTE.

The romantic instinct is strong in

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every young girl, even when leading the most prosaic life; but when matched against the lively hunger of the feathered tribe of animals it is apt to meet disaster.

An amusing scene in "Jenny Be Good," Mary Miles Minter's new Realart picture now playing at the Murratt Theatre, holds this lesson for the romantically inclined young women of today. Jenny, played by Miss Minter, promises her lover that she will leave a trail of corn to the trysting place where they may meet.

She does so, dropping a winding trail of corn to the tree-house. But she had not reckoned on the rapacity of the barnyard folk in carrying out the legendary plan of the wood-chopper in the fairy story. They follow after in noisy pursuit of the unexpected fall of their favorite manna.

George Walsh kept everybody in his big cast on the jump during the making of "Sink or Swim," in which he is to appear at the Murratt Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The entire company felt that they would sink, not having any energy left to swim after this speedy comedy drama was finished. Walsh enjoyed the fun immensely, and physical fatigue appeared to be unknown to him.

WASHINGTON

In the romance of love beware of pitfalls. This is the keynote, theme and accompaniment of "The Invisible Divorce," which began a two days' showing at the Washington theatre yesterday.

A situation is depicted in which two couples find matrimony lacking in many of the elements of love's illusions. It is because of circumstances. Then ensues an entanglement which bids fair to wreck the lives of all concerned. Years pass before a true awakening brings reason and enlightenment to bear upon the situation.

This photo-drama has an excellent plot, with situations skillfully developed to lead up to a great climax. Sections of artistic life are mingled with scenes of the business world and other settings, making a colorful combination.

Excellent portrayal of the various roles is given by a highly capable cast, including Walter McGrail, Leatrice Joy, Walter Miller, Grace Darmond and Tom Bates. Lella Burton Wells is the author. Direction was by Thomas R. Mills.

A hotel for dogs and cats was opened a short time ago in London to care for the pets of persons leaving the city temporarily.

STATE MAY REVOKE UNIVERSITY CHARTER

An investigation at Indianapolis of charges that the Indiana Central University has been issuing degrees unlawfully was attended Friday morning by County Superintendent C. O. Williams. Mr. Williams is a member of the state board of education. A committee to probe the charges was appointed by that body.

Central university was formerly a denominational institution in good standing which was abandoned as a sectarian school and finally became the property of private interests. It is alleged that the financial affairs of the school have been managed loosely.

It is said that degrees have been given without proper qualifications being required. It is alleged that a mall course has been given by means of which degrees were granted by correspondence.

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