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## The Necessity of Co-operation in Municipal Affairs

Last week's developments in the municipal government of Richmond proved conclusively the absence of co-operation between departments and the necessity for reform in this particular.

But there is also revealed a sinister element that for months has been making serious charges or veiled intimations against the integrity of some public officials.

The time has come when a halt must be called to this method of undermining confidence in the officials to whom we have entrusted our city affairs.

If men are in possession of facts, or believe they have knowledge of an irregularity in the administration of municipal business, they should make these charges before the city attorney, the board of works, or the city council, openly and manfully.

It does not bespeak a high sense of morals to make charges before small groups of men, privately and sometimes secretly. If there is any truth in the accusation, the city should be informed of it, and the only place in which this can be done is before the city's officials.

City officials are prone to err. They do not claim for themselves infallibility of judgment, but they do assert positively that honesty and candor mark their execution of public business. We believe that the citizens as a whole do not doubt the honesty and integrity of their public officials.

But this confidence will be shaken and ultimately destroyed if a coterie of men maliciously and purposely casts aspersions at every act of the administration and intimates in veiled language that public business is not transacted above board and in strict accord with the highest principles of honesty.

An example of the menace in this kind of criticism is seen in the affairs of the municipal light plant. This utility is one of the most valuable municipally controlled plants in Indiana, a money-maker, and a credit both to the city and to the men who have administered its operation.

The deficit recently incurred was not due to mismanagement, extravagance, or a willful squandering of the people's money. In 1919 it showed a handsome profit, despite marked increases in the cost of coal and labor, two big factors in the expenditures of the plant. The board of works and the superintendent, governed in their actions by the principle that a municipally owned utility is not operated solely as a money-making venture, but as an institution whose sole function is to provide current at reasonable rates, were rather slow in 1920, it must be admitted, to see that an increase in rates would be necessary to enable the utility to earn the profit it had shown in former years. As a result, the earnings of the plant were not able to meet expenses, this condition becoming an actuality last week.

But as soon as those in authority became convinced of the necessity of a rate increase they immediately asked the Indiana public service commission for permission to revise the rate schedule. The increased rates were granted, and it is safe to predict that before the year is over the plant will be able to show a profit on its investment.

Citizens must keep in mind that the condition of the plant's treasury, as shown last week, was not due to mismanagement or to a waste of the people's money, but was due solely to the low rates, in which every citizen benefited to the extent of the current which he used.

To accuse the men responsible for the welfare of the plant of mismanagement, or even to hint at corrupt practices in the administration of the utility, is a gross slander.

If a citizen believes that irregularities are taking place, let him go before the board of works with his charges. The street corner is a poor place to vent this sort of criticism. It is unfair to the officials and to the taxpayers who virtually are owners of the plant.

Moderation in language is as much of a virtue as indiscreet condemnation, based on erroneous information, is a vice.

## Answers to Questions

O. F.—Who was the President of Cuba from 1909 to 1913? Jose Gomez.  
S. C.—What is an alloy?—Baser metal introduced into a purer metal. Neither of the precious metals is used in absolute purity in coinage. Gold is alloyed with silver or copper; silver, with nickel, brass or copper. The proportion of alloy differs in different countries.

A. V.—What is the technical description of a bushel?—A cylindrical measure, 18½ inches diameter and 8 inches deep inside; its capacity is 2,150 42-100 cubic inches.

Reader.—What is the difference between a lessee and lessor?—The lessee is one to whom a lease is given and a lessor is one who makes a lease.

R. B.—What were the years of Jewish captivity in Babylon—from 608 to 538 B. C.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing to the Palladium Questions and Answers department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

After two years of hard work state educators believed that a bill providing for medical examinations in all school communities would be passed. Superintendent T. A. Mott, of the Richmond public schools, said: "Medical examinations in schools, will go a great way toward improving the general state of health. Although Richmond suffers little from a very poor class there are cities in the state which have such. To these free examination of pupils would mean much."

Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the Municipal light plant, said that no meters would be used for the lights at the chautauqua, but that a flat rate would be charged. He said that no attempt to make a profit on the lights would be made.

## CHARGES HUSBAND CALLED

ON HER ONLY TWICE A WEEK  
HAMMOND, Ind., July 25.—Because her husband emulated the "Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Hurst" marriage contract, Mrs. Margaret Powers has begun divorce proceedings in the Hammond Superior court against her husband, Ray L. Powers, who is now somewhere in Idaho. They have been married two years and Mrs. Powers alleges that her husband called on her only twice a week.

## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight

By the simple use of Bon-Opto, says Dr. Lewis, I have seen eyesight strengthened 50% in a week's time in many instances, and quick relief brought to inflamed, aching, itching, burning, work-strained, watery eyes. Read the doctor's full statement soon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto is sold and recommended everywhere by druggists.



opinion of my art as shown in that impersonation?

"Well, my boy," the great man said, "one of us is rotten!"



D. & S. Drug Co., Cor. 9th and Main

## James A. Carr is Given Loving Cup by Employees

Employees of the International Harvester company, formerly the American Seeding Machine company, presented James A. Carr, former president, with a large, beautifully inscribed sterling silver loving cup, Friday afternoon as a token of appreciation for his kindly interest in their welfare.

The presentation was made by John Genn, selected because of his length of service in the company. In presenting the cup, Genn touched upon the many favors Carr had given his employees. He told Mr. Carr that the sentiment of appreciation and fidelity engraved on the loving cup, was the heartfelt sentiment of all employees.

Mr. Carr thanked the men and took the cup to his home. It is placed in a position of honor there. Mr. Carr recently caused \$20,000 to be divided among employees of the company.

## Plant a Late Garden

E. E. RICE, GARDEN SUPERVISOR.  
By planting the late garden now the family table may be supplied with vegetables all fall and winter. Too many are of the opinion that one planting of vegetables is all that can be made and brought to maturity before frost.

Some of the best gardeners consider the early vegetable crop of the least importance. They regard the midseason and late vegetables as more valuable, because the crops planted toward the close of the summer help load the table in fall and winter.

It is a waste to allow rich garden spots to remain idle after the early crop has been harvested. There are several crops that may be planted any time between now and the last of August. Liberal plantings should now be made of such crops as beets, carrots, turnips, kohlrabi, winter radishes, lettuce, and spinach. Endive, Brussels sprouts and most of the root crops may be planted now. They thrive in the fall because light frosts do not kill them. Chicory is one of the finest salad crops of the year after it is frosted, and it can be used before frost if properly blanched.

It is always advisable in planting succession crops to rotate the vegetables. A simple rule is to follow leaf crops, such as cabbage and lettuce with vegetables raised for their roots, as radishes and turnips.

Wherever possible avoid planting of

## WOMAN PRESIDED AT DRY CONVENTION



Miss Marie Brehm.

The distinction of being the first woman ever to act as permanent chairman of a national political convention belongs to Miss Marie Brehm. She presided over the Prohibition convention held recently at Lincoln, Nebraska, and in this capacity was pronounced an unqualified success.

any vegetable the second time in the same row. The rotation of crops will better utilize the plant food and will tend to lessen the damage done by insects.

Get the seed planted by Aug. 15, if

possible. This will give the beets and carrots time to mature. In making late seedlings the seed should be covered slightly deeper than early plantings, when the surface contains more moisture.

## ASPIRIN

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## How Pure Food Can Poison You

### NR Works Wonders After Dietary Blanders

Let the proper digestion, assimilation and elimination process of the body mechanism be interfered with and the purest and most wholesome of food may be converted into dangerous, disease-breeding poison. Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body. The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sawdust complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

Can you afford to take chances with constipation? Why not begin today and take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) each night for a week or so until your stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys are sufficiently strengthened to carry on the process of digestion and elimination unaided? You'll feel

a lot better for it and you'll find yourself in better physical condition than you've been in many a day.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oils, calomel and the like—may relieve the condition for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition, and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold everywhere and recommended by your druggist.

Clem Thistlethwaite's, Richmond, Ind.



NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right—Get a 25c Box

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### DAD

When you're little and not very important, he's Daddie to you, but when you get "grown" and are able to look the big world in the face squarely he's Dad.

And you say: "God bless him and lead him into the happy road always for there is no one, anywhere, quite like dad."

Dad isn't much of a boaster—as Dad—and sometimes he isn't very beautiful as a picture, and maybe not very many notice him as he walks along the street and back home again. But he's very wonderful—for he is kind and generous, and he understands so well without you having to explain.

Lots of times he took you in his lap when he was very tired and you were very lonely, and after a while you began to feel him as somebody more important than a great ruler, for out of his heart came warmth and rest to you.

Give Dad plenty of credit—for he deserves it.

Maybe his walk is a little awkward and his hands are rough, and perhaps he isn't some special Beau Brummel. But he is greater than anybody, just the same—for he's Dad!

Dad does a lot of thinking on his own account that he doesn't send in to the paper.

When you are asleep, he often lies awake a long time planning things for you—because he is a lover, and the name of "Dad" is something that he has earned by right royal conquest. And he is justly proud of the honor.

Dad would rather be Dad than President, or Senator, or anything. Just ask him and see.

Dad knows. Dad cares. Dad loves! Aren't you glad?

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

### GIVE IT UP!

The rose is red, the violet's blue, And two and two makes four, And many names are in "Who's Who?" Which were not there before, But though these things are as I state, Yet still my soul is vexed.

With trying to prognosticate What women will wear next!

Uncle Sam cannot be blamed if he looks the other way when he sees a new republic in the distance, for he is sure to be touched for a loan if he recognizes it.

The French law says an unmarried man becomes an "old bachelor" at thirty, but it still haunts over the difficult problem of deciding when a maid becomes a spinster.

THE MAGIC COFFEE POT  
Two elderly spinsters live in the lower Fifth Avenue section. They occupy an old-fashioned brownstone house which has been in the family for generations. There is a gloomy atmosphere about the house which the dear old ladies seem to have absorbed. They decide to go to one of the many places where a "table d'hôte" is served. The waiter makes a mistake and serves them with a coffee pot which was meant for another table. Both drink of the beverage which that coffee pot contains and it is not long before they both feel the "kick"—or recoil—in it.

Now those two dear souls are regular patrons of that restaurant, and they are not quite as conservative as they used to be. The brownstone house has a more cheerful atmosphere about it and the two sweet old little "cut-ups" are very, very happy.

The kind of Greece would like to crown his wife. How many married men have felt exactly that way at

times, and how many women have felt like returning the compliment.

Some unnamed scientist comes forward with the advice that to live long should eat plenty of sugar. Sounds like like profiteering propaganda.

### MORE IMMORTALS

Dear Roy—Up here in Skowhegan, Maine, the marble works are run by a man named Gerald Marble, the furniture store is run by J. P. Oaks and a man named Blor runs the hardware store—Marcel Steinbruggs.

Now that Europe and America are beginning to swap undesirable citizens, a series of head-on collisions in mid-ocean might solve the whole matter.

An important clew in the Elwell murder case, it has been discovered that some of his friends called him "Bob."

Some women gauge the success of a matrimonial venture by the size of the alimony.

"Too Hot to Do Anything Else, Twenty-four Get Married," says a headline in the Topeka Journal.

## Dinner Stories

The superintendent of a large factory was short of help. One morning as a last resort he stopped an old tramp who was passing by.

"Are you looking for a job?" he asked the tramp.

"What kind of a job?" the tramp asked.

"Can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Yes," answered the tramp, rubbing his eyes. "I can fry ham on it."

One by one the scholars had ploughed their way through their snarls of the reading lesson until it came little Frankie's turn. He got on pretty well until he stumbled on the word "heirloom."

The teacher kindly helped him with the pronunciation of the word, and asked:

"And do you know the meaning of the word?"

Frankie shook his head.

"It means something that is handed down from father to son—in other words a relic."

"Oh!" exclaimed Frankie, while a pleased smile crossed his face. "That's the funniest name I ever heard for a pair of trousers!"

At an amateur performance an artist gave imitations of several popular actors, one of whom happened to be present.

Afterward the ambitious amateur sought an introduction to the "star" and asked hopefully:

"Did you see my imitation of you?"

"I did," said the great man promptly.

"Then, sir," persisted the aspiring youth, "may I ask you to give me your

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# DOMESTIC BARGAINS

## FOR THE LAST WEEK

<p><b>PERCALES</b>—28-inch Bookfold Percales, wider and better than calicoes for less money, light or dark colors —July Sale, 25c</p> <p><b>BLEACHED MUSLIN</b>—Full yard wide, fine thread, soft finish, smooth and firm; limit, 10 yards —July Sale, 35c</p> <p><b>CAMBRIC MUSLIN</b>—Yard-wide, soft finish, for underwear and fine sewing. This is an exceptional value —July Sale, 35c</p> <p><b>BROWN SHEETING MUSLIN</b>—40-inch, extra heavy quality, easily bleached, 2 widths makes a sheet —July Sale, 40c</p> <p><b>HOPE M USLIN</b>—Just 2,000 yards short lengths in Bleached Muslin; perfect goods, 2 to 5-yard pieces; these are worth 40c; limit 10 yards —July Sale, 32c</p> <p><b>PERCALES</b>—2,000 yards, all new goods, yard wide, light or dark colors, 45c value —July Sale, 29c</p>	<p><b>BED TICKING</b>—32-inch full 8-ounce Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers, 85c value —July Sale, 69c</p> <p><b>INDIAN HEAD</b>—Fine for middie, aprons and dresses; these goods worth 60c —July Sale, 43c</p> <p><b>CHEESE CLOTH</b>—Just ten pieces; not many, considering the price; fine for cleaning and polishing —July Sale, 15c</p> <p><b>CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS</b>—500 yards 29-inch in stripes and checks, a real bargain, 45c value —July Sale, 35c</p> <p><b>TABLE DAMASKS</b> \$1.25—4 pieces 66-inch Mercerized Damasks, good line of patterns, beautiful finish —July Sale, \$1.25 \$2.00—70-inch Union Table Damask, fine finish, good line of patterns —July Sale, \$2.00</p>	<p><b>CRASH TOWELINGS</b>—17 inch, blue border, half bleached. Limit 10 yards —July Sale, 23c</p> <p><b>STEVEN'S ALL-LINEN</b>—18-inch, full bleached; none better than Steven's. Limit 10 yards. —July Sale, 37c</p> <p><b>UNBLEACHED LINEN WEFT</b>—500 yards, fine for tea towels; absorbs the water; limit 10 yds. —July Sale, 20c</p> <p><b>SHEETING</b>—Now is the time to buy sheetings. Full bleached, all standard brands, measure full width and, of course, makes a seamless sheet. Consider well these prices— 6-4 64-inch —July Sale, \$.65 7-4 63-inch —July Sale, \$.75 8-4 72-inch —July Sale, \$.85 9-4 81-inch —July Sale, \$.95 10-4 90-inch —July Sale, \$1.05 <b>GINGHAM</b>s—Apron checks, standard goods, full line checks, 35c value —July Sale, 25c</p>	<p><b>PILLOW TUBINGS</b>—What we have just said about sheetings is equally true about Pillow Tubings— 36-inch Seamless—July Sale 65c 40-inch Seamless—July Sale 70c 42-inch Seamless—July Sale 75c 45-inch Seamless—July Sale 80c</p> <p><b>SHEETS and PILLOW CASES</b> Our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases, quality considered, cannot be equalled at prices for which these goods are being offered during this sale. 63x90 Seamless for child's bed —July Sale, \$1.45 81x90 Seamless for double bed —July Sale, \$2.25 42x36 Pillow Cases —July Sale, 65c</p> <p><b>TURKISH WASH CLOTHS</b>—Good size, assorted color borders —July Sale, \$1.00 Dozen</p>	<p><b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> 55c—This is a double thread towel, size 15x30, extra weight. —July Sale 59c, 6 for \$3.25 <b>FANCY TOWELS</b>—Not many in this lot; guest size in pink or blue borders. —July Sale 49c, 6 for \$2.75 <b>CANTON FLANNELS</b>—As long as ten pieces will last we offer a very heavy canton in either bleached or unbleached; fine, soft fleece —July Sale, 35c</p> <p><b>COMFORT COTTONS</b> This is the time to buy cotton for the comforts for Fall and Winter. Just three big values: 22c ROLL—Good, clean cotton, a very special value, bought for the sale —July Sale, 22c \$1.10 ROLL—Weights full three pounds, opens up in one sheet; one roll makes a comfort —July Sale, \$1.10 37c ROLL—Weights full pound, soft and clean, special for —July Sale, 37c</p>
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