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Home Rule Measures

Citizens of Richmond, who are tired of a political administration of the city's affairs and desirous of informing themselves on the advantages of home rule, will be given an opportunity to study the advantages of the new system in a series of articles which have been prepared for the Palladium by Clarence Greene, director of the Research Bureau of Dayton, Ohio.
Dayton has had signal success with home rule. It is not a novelty in that city, or an untried and untested experiment, for home rule has been the order of the day for a number of years, and the advantages of the system have far outweighed its weaknesses.
Mr. Greene was a news writer when Dayton undertook to oust the politicians from the control of the city. He saw the genesis of the movement and has watched its gradual development into a form of city government that is giving to Dayton a scientific and efficient management of its municipal affairs. He now directs the research bureau of the city. Mr. Greene has made a study of home rule in Dayton and elsewhere. He has written many articles on the movement and is in constant demand as a lecturer on matters of municipal reform and civic betterment.
The series of articles, which he has prepared for the Palladium, is an authoritative presentation of the home rule movement, both as to its theory and as to its practical operation. Other articles on home rule from men in cities where it has supplanted the old system also will be printed. The one yesterday was from Grand Rapids.
The condition of the light plant measures accurately the cost of municipal mismanagement as it exists under a system which elevates men

to office by reason of their political affiliation rather than by their fitness for the job.
Under home rule, the city manager long ago would have discovered the error of neglecting repairs in order to make a good financial showing. To him the plant would have represented a million-dollar investment, belonging to the taxpayers of this community, and he would have formulated a policy of management that would have immediately corrected faults in the physical property, and in the long run would have permitted the plant to earn a return on the investment.
Employees would have been held responsible for faults, irrespective of political ends. He would not have interfered with the hiring and discharging of employees, but would have permitted the engineer to surround himself with capable men. The engineer would have been held responsible for the condition of the machinery. He would not be hampered by present conditions, in which the city council, the board of works and the superintendent all take a hand directing the operation of the system.

Richmond's desire for home rule is not a new manifestation of the civic spirit by any means. Eight years ago it was one of the Indiana cities that tried to induce the general assembly to pass a home rule measure. Public spirited men of Fort Wayne stood with it, but neither city was able to checkmate the moves of the machine politicians who strangled the measure in the committee room. Delegations from Richmond attended public hearings in Indianapolis to press passage of the measure, which would have remedied the situation.

The next session of the legislature has the fate of home rule in its keeping. Unless the opposition of the politicians can be overcome, the new bill will be killed. The gradual recognition of the necessity of improvement in municipal government is apparent over the state. Anderson is proceeding on lines that are identical with those that are being followed here. Public opinion is being aroused, and a campaign of education is letting opponents of home rule know what the people want.

Wayne county is fortunate in having men in the house and senate who not only favor the measure passively, but are willing to back it actively and decisively on the floor. Their help will be of the highest value.

Answers to Questions

Reader—Why presidential electors and the electoral college? Who are they and how do they work?—When you voted on Nov. 2, if you did vote, you had one ballot which contained the names of the electors, equal in number to the number of U. S. senators and representatives from this state. This is a provision of Article 2 of the constitution of the United States. In the early days of the republic the men enjoyed the privilege of voting for two persons for president and vice president. At this time the parties place in nomination candidates for both these offices and it becomes the duty of the electors to simply carry out the mandates of the party conventions. It is provided by law that the electors in the different states shall meet on the second Monday in January, after their appointment in their respective states and cast their votes or the two highest offices in the gift of the people. These votes are sealed and sent to the president of the United States senate. On the second Wednesday in February a joint meeting of the senate and house is convened, and the ballots are counted and the result declared. There are several objections to this method of electing the president and vice president, and other means have been suggested from time to time, but probably owing to the fact that the electoral system is a constitutional provision, but little headway looking to a change has been made.

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

Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 24—Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice Degree.
Friday, Nov. 26—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called Convocation. Work in Past and Most Excellent Masters Degrees.
Saturday, Nov. 27—Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. will give a social to the members and their families.

News of the Counties

DALTON, Ind.—The revival meetings will begin in the M. E. church at Franklin Wednesday, Dec. 2. Joseph and Helen Peters of New Salisbury, singing evangelists, will be there to assist. Good singing will be a feature of the meetings.
NEW PARIS, O., Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller, entertained a hunting party, made up of war-time comrades of Mr. Weller, Monday and Tuesday. The guests were all from Dayton, and included Roy Baughman, Clarence Keener, Wallace Andrews, Spencer Rolyhs, Lawrence Boeckman and Mr. Waters. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weller were also guests.

Valuable Narcotics Are Available For Use (By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—More than a million dollars worth of narcotics soon will be available for use in hospitals throughout the country as the result of seizures by government agents here within the past two months, it was announced today by Frank L. Boyd, supervisor of the prohibition enforcement department.
The drugs principally morphine and cocaine, will be sent to Washington, where they will be examined and standardized for medicinal use.
Frank J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of the narcotics division of the prohibition enforcement department, today expressed the opinion that despite the large seizures, the drug habit is on the increase.

11 HENS LAY 221 EGGS A MONTH

Almost Gave Up Raising Chickens. Then She Tried This Plan.

"When I accepted your offer and tried Don Sung, I was getting 1 or 2 eggs every other day. The next month, using Don Sung, my 11 hens laid 221 eggs. I almost quit raising chickens but now I will raise as many as I can."—Mrs. F. C. Young, Bellefonte, Pa.
You also can easily start your hens laying and keep them laying, even in coldest winter. To prove it, accept our offer, as Mrs. Young did.
Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.
Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.
Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send \$2 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Advertisement.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Of Interest to Expectant Mothers

Goshen, Ind.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results after I had suffered for some time with female trouble. Some years ago I had twin boys and took your Vegetable Compound before they came; also before my four year old boy was born, and afterwards, and think it fine for such cases. I tell others what it did for me and you may publish my testimonial."
—Mrs. Gro. A. Foss, 711 S. 9th St., Goshen, Ind.
The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.
In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong and this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.
People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.
All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.
Dr. E. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.
Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 20c.
—Advertisement.

NEW NICARAGUA ENVOY YOUNGEST OF THE DIPLOMATS



Dr. Alejandro Cesar.
Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new minister to the U. S. from Nicaragua, arrived in Washington recently and created much comment because of his youthful appearance. He is only thirty. He spent ten years in the study of medicine in Paris and served with a medical department of the French army during the war.

Mexico City Overrides Washington Agents Action

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—Mexican border consuls have been instructed by the foreign office to visit the passport of U. S. Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, who announced a few days ago he intended to come to this city to attend the inauguration of Gen. Alvaro Obregon as president of the Mexican republic. This order from the foreign office disregards the action taken on Saturday by Roberto Penabazquez, Mexican confidential agent in Washington, who instructed Mexican consuls along the frontier not to issue any passport presented by Senator Fall.



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Turkish Oil Subject Of American Note to Britain

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The American note with regard to the Anglo-French oil agreements, dealing with the respective rights of the two nations as to oil supplies in parts of the former Turkish empire, was delivered by the American embassy to the British foreign office late today. The document is being considered by the foreign office today.

Junior High Notes

At the Thanksgiving chapel of Garfield Junior high Wednesday recitations will be given by the students and music furnished by the Garfield orchestra and a faculty quartet composed of Miss Harris, Miss Buckley, Francis Brown and E. E. Rice. Miss Donna I. Park will accompany the quartet. Mrs. Longnecker will also sing.

Stiff Joints Sore Muscles

Smoothed Out By Hamlin's Wizard Oil
Soreness and stiffness resulting from unaccustomed use of muscles or too much exercise, such as tennis, baseball, golf, hand-ball, etc., give way quickly to the soothing effect of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates fast, drives out the soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.
Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid and when the doctor may be far away. It is an absolutely reliable antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites and stings. Sprains and bruises heal rapidly under its soothing, penetrating qualities. Keep it on hand.
Generous size bottle 50c.
If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at drugstore for 35c.

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No.9 No.10 Friday
Soon

Notice of Dissolution
Friday, November 19, 1920 at twelve o'clock noon, I severed my connections as partner in the D. & S. Drug Company of this city, Mr. Earl E. Dafler having purchased my share of said business. Mr. Dafler will continue in business at the same location and under the same firm name. All future transactions should be with Mr. Dafler and extension of credits be made to him.
I wish personally to thank the public for its patronage since my connection with said business, and trust it may be accorded Mr. Dafler.
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We can install a Lober guaranteed non-bursting core in any make of radiator at about one-half the cost of a new radiator. We repair any make of radiator.
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I'll Be There!
I am interested in the welfare and development of Richmond and will attend the big civic luncheon at the K. of P. hall Wednesday, December 1, at 6:15 p. m.
Signed.....
Address.....

What Richmond Needs?
One thousand men and women willing to join the new Chamber of Commerce to make Richmond the best place in the world to live in.
"Make Richmond the Best Place in the World to Live in"

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

ON CHANGING FRONTS
Every hour is an education. And we live by minutes!
Emerson posted a great fact when he said that "consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Unless a man reserves the right to think better in the evening than in the morning, unless he finds himself able to change fronts at will, how is he consistently to grow?
The able general changes his plan of battle as the battle changes.
The only logical affair in the world is for one to keep going ahead.
Too much equipment and too many hangings will anchor the strongest. For there must be freedom of movement if there is to be any regularity of progress.
Change your front any time you may choose—providing you get a straighter, smoother road over which to walk.
Nothing kills like precedent. Nothing stagnates like convention.
Change your front—but keep fronting!
Confide your most important moves to no one—and shoulder your own gun. But keep step. There is nothing achieved in the midst of confusion.
You may not be able to think as profoundly as some one else, but you can think quickly and with simple grace. You can keep thinking and keep going. You can change your front when things look dark.

Memories of Old Days
In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The selling season for Red Cross Christmas seals opened throughout Indiana. Several hundred thousand of the stickers were distributed to local agents from the Red Cross Bureau, 216 Federal Building, Indianapolis.
Mrs. Anna M. Bennett, widow of Thomas W. Bennett, who was one of the most celebrated citizens of Richmond, died at the Reid Memorial hospital following an illness of more than eight weeks.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

WEARY OF VIRTUE
For months I save the dollars with energy sublime, and wear old shoes and collars to save another dime. For months I am a student of thrift in every guise; I am so beastly prudent I make men blink their eyes. I preach on self denial beneath my own roof-tree, till life becomes a trial to all who live with me. For months I keep on raving about the penny gained;

Sniffles
Sniffles, sneezing and feverishness are evidences of an approaching cold. Begin taking Lightning Quinine Tablets at once and check development, stop the cold and feel fine within 24 hours. Neglect these symptoms and you risk a spell of sickness. Lightning Quinine Tablets are safe and sure and pleasant. They stop headache quickly, reduce fever, cause mild but prompt and thorough bowels action, drive out body poisons. No bad after effects, no griping or sickening. Just quick relief and benefit. Your druggist guarantees them—35c per box.
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