

INFIRMARY INVENTORY SHOWS INSTITUTION IN GOOD CONDITION

The final inventory of stock and equipment on the county infirmary was turned in by Frank Petro, superintendent, at the meeting of county commissioners Saturday morning. Petro has been superintendent of the farm for the past eight years and has presented his resignation, effective March 1.

A total of \$57,765.73 has been turned in to the county by him during the past eight years, according to records on file at the court house. That the equipment and stock on the farm has increased in value during that time is evidenced by the fact that the last inventory, taken the first of this month, showed a valuation of \$18,438 for the stock and equipment on the farm, as contrasted with \$8,593 in 1914.

This valuation includes all equipment on the farm except the buildings. The superintendent is charged with the property and must account to the county for it.

Money Raised by Hogs.

"The larger part of the money turned into the county during the past eight years came from the sale of hogs raised on the farm," said Mr. Petro Saturday. "I am turning over to my successor, 26 brood sows, and 80 head of hogs. Twenty-four head of Shorthorn cattle of good grade are also included, as are trucks, tractors and sufficient equipment to operate the 300 acres of tillable land."

When Petro took possession of the farm in 1914 there were no hogs on the place, and only a poor grade of cattle. Besides the hogs he has sold outright, he has killed 431 hogs which at current prices would have sold for \$14,000. These were used on the farm as the meat supply for the wards of the county.

A considerable amount of cattle and vegetables also used on the farm as food was not mentioned in the report, he said. In the past year, the infirmary has used \$1,415 worth of hogs, this estimate being based on current market prices.

Too Much Canning.

Ten thousand gallons of vegetables were canned in the seven years since the infirmary has been equipped with a cannery.

"I have not purchased one hog for feeding purposes except the first year I was on the farm," said Mr. Petro. "All the hogs on the place, both those used for meat and those sold were raised by me. Hogs are my long suit."

Hog raising is to be the occupation of the former superintendent after his formal retirement in March. He will go to a small farm south of Centerville and start raising hogs as a business.

To Help Successor

"In leaving this position, I intend to help my successor, Mr. Way, in every way possible," he said. "I have installed many changes that will require some attention before things are running smoothly, and I want to see the institution run in the best possible manner."

The report Saturday showed \$3,962.41 turned in to the commissioners for the quarter.

County officials were reluctant to see Petro leave his position at the farm and efforts were made to induce him to stay.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PREPARES FOR POLLS

"The statement that a repeal of the Volstead prohibition enforcement law would make all original prohibition states wet except four, is a grave mistake," S. E. Nicholson said Saturday.

Mr. Nicholson, who is secretary of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, said: "Neither the eighteenth amendment nor the Volstead law has changed the status of any state prohibition enforcement code enacted prior to the adoption of national prohibition. Nearly half the states had adopted the one-half of one per cent standard prior to 1919, and every provision of any state law remains intact, except in certain sections of certain state laws, the federal law takes precedence where its provisions go further than the state law provisions."

"The Volstead law did not repeal any state statute, and if it were itself repealed every original state law would remain in full force and effect. Of course it would be a calamity from the political standpoint to repeal or weaken the Volstead act or the supplemental law recently enacted, for these are needed to enforce prohibition in the federal courts in states without state codes and to supplement state codes where they already exist."

"Of course the liquor interests are hoping to get a congress that will repeal the Volstead law and enact a law permitting liquors with a high per cent of alcohol. But even then they are reckoning wrongly, because the 18th amendment forbids intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and the supreme court would probably declare any such law unconstitutional."

"The Volstead law must be maintained, however, at all hazards, because it puts the amendment into operation by furnishing the enforcement machinery."

"The campaign of the Anti-Saloon League has been under way for many weeks to retain a dry congress, and will be carried on constructively until the election in November. Every district in the country is under supervision and we know now where the fights will have to be made."

TO OPEN HIGH MUSIC RECORD SALE SOON

Records made by the Starr Piano company of two numbers by the high school orchestra to assist the orchestra in defraying its expenses to Nashville, Tenn., in March, to attend the National Music Supervisors' conference, will go on sale early next week, it was announced Saturday. All proceeds from the sales are to go to the orchestra.

Numbers on the record, which is double-faced, are "The Red Man," from "Dwellers of the Western World," and "Caucasian Sketches," by Tchaikovsky. The records will be \$1 each.

They will be on sale at the Starr Piano store and with members of the high school orchestra.

Crude oil produced in the United States during the first six months of 1921 is estimated to have been worth \$476,600,000 at the wells.

Home Games For Children

How mothers and fathers of Richmond may make their homes interesting and attractive for the little tots during the indoor season.

By MISS MARGUERITE SHARRETT
Recreation Specialist of Community Service

"The Ball."

For children from 3 to 6 years—"A simple pantomime of 'The Ball' which mother or father might play with the little tots."

"Now can you make a ball, nice and round, with your two hands? All right, now let us play with it." Recite the words with rhythmic swing, following the action suggested.

"I have a ball, my ball can bounce. My ball can leap across the ground. I throw it hard against the wall. And back it comes, my bouncing ball."

When "the ball" is bounced or thrown, suggest catching it again with the hands to make the pantomime real.

"The Toy Shop."

For children from 6 to 9 years—(3-5 players).

"Come and take a walk with me. The Toyman's wondrous shop to see. So many, many pretty toys. He has for little girls and boys."

The children are the toys. Let them arrange the toys in the "shop," deciding what kind of toys they themselves wish to represent. Then mother may come visiting and may or may not say the lines above. One child may act as shop-keeper and "sell" the toys. Mother asks "What kind of toys have you?" whereupon the "shop-keeper" may be the walking doll, automobile, fire engine, tin soldier, etc., pulls the string if dollie says "Mamma, Papa," squeezes Teddy so that he squeaks or "lifts the lid" of the Jack in the Box. Mother then decides

The Woman's Club Notes

CALENDAR
Jan. 17.—Gallery Talk.
Jan. 24.—Music.
Jan. 24.—Civics.

No departments of the Woman's club will hold meetings next week. The meeting of the Music department has been postponed until the evening of Thursday, Jan. 26, when an Indian opera, "Se-a-wana," will be presented.

The Art department of the Woman's club will open its activities for the new year with a gallery talk Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, by Mrs. Ella Bond Johnston on the exhibition of paintings by Indiana artists. The exhibition, which is to be hung next week, will be the 25th annual exhibit of paintings by Indiana artists to be shown here.

The Civics department's first gathering for the new year will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24, when Miss S. Ethel Clark, secretary of the social service bureau, will give an address on "Community Social Service Work." Miss Clark will deal largely with the work as carried on here under her supervision. Further interest will be added to the talk by the use of slides which Miss Clark has had especially prepared for the lecture. The type of social service done in Richmond is said to be representative of the most advanced types. The new idea of putting the poor, the needy, the down-and-out on a self-sufficient, self-supporting basis, instead of regularly doling out food, clothing and money to them is carried out and investigations are always made before aid is given and remedial measures started.

Rachmaninoff's recital here Feb. 2, at the Coliseum under the auspices of the music department of the Woman's club is considered the most important event of the year in musical circles. Last year the club undertook a similar responsibility when it brought the New York Philharmonic orchestra here the first of April. Rachmaninoff has come to the front in the last few years and has only been available for recitals in the United States for three years, having come here when driven from his native land, Russia, by the Soviet government. He is considered the foremost pianist of the day and has been called "The Paderewski of his time." He comes here immediately following his Chicago recital and will leave on a southern tour following his appearance here.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, alias Mark Twain, whose life and work formed the subject upon which Dr. Richard Burton addressed over 250 persons at the First Presbyterian

Circuit Court

CRUELTY IS CHARGED.

Lucy Tracey, colored, was granted absolute divorce from her husband Everett Tracey in circuit court Saturday morning on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Robert Hill, testifying in the case, drew laughter from the court room when he testified that he was married but did not know whether she was living or dead.

DISMISS KITTERMAN SUIT.

The suit of Robert Connell against Claude Kitterman, receiver for the Milton bank, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff on motion of that party Saturday.

SUES MILTON BANK.

One new claim was filed against the Milton bank receiver Saturday. It was for \$1,600 and was brought by Mary C. Walker.

SUPPORT IS ORDERED.

Harry Harvey was ordered to pay Vivian Harvey \$7 per week for the support of herself and child by Judge Bond, Saturday. He must pay \$50 suit money pending decision in the divorce case.

SUE ON CONTRACT.

John W. Brummit, L. Jeffery and Edward Morgan filed suit against Thomas J. Leavell for \$3,000 on contract, Saturday.

JONES CASE SET.

The case of Omer Jones, auto salesman, charged with converting mortgaged goods, will be tried in circuit court before Judge Raymond Springer Jan. 18, it was announced Saturday.

FOLEY DIVORCE SUIT.

The divorce suit of Fred Foley versus Margaret Foley will be tried Jan. 20.

TURNER WILL SUIT.

The will case of Charles Turner et al against Mary Berk and others, brought here from Randolph county, will be tried here Feb. 20.

Walter Reid Appointed School Board Secretary

Walter Reid was appointed secretary of the school board to succeed Lawrence A. Handley at a meeting of the board in the high school Friday afternoon. Mr. Reid has been ill for some time at his home on Kinsey street, but is now recovering. He is the son of Pettis A. Reid, who was a member of the school board up until the time of his death.

STORK RETAINS LEAD OVER DEATH IN CITY AND COUNTY IN 1921

The stork maintained a decisive lead over the "grim reaper," there having been 344 deaths and 472 births during 1921 in Richmond, according to the records of the city board of health. The death rate was declared to be somewhat lower than in the past and the births have held their own as compared with other years.

The deaths in Richmond proved to be caused by many diseases. Nearly every known disease aided the death total.

Dr. C. E. Duffin, secretary of the city board of health, stated Saturday, that it was his purpose to use his influence in co-operating with the citizens of Richmond in preventing the spread of disease and that he hoped for a lower death rate in 1922. Dr. Duffin stated that he did not intend to launch a rigid campaign and be too fanatic with the citizens, but that he intended to create better conditions, especially in the alleys of Richmond where debris collected and caused disease. He has already met with farmers who sell milk and also the distributors and urged them to be more cautious than ever in keeping up the good standard of milk.

The death rate for the county is much lower than the births. Four hundred and nineteen births occurred in the county, excluding Richmond, and 299 deaths took place.

Matches (Trick Games)
For children of 12 years or older.
1. Arrange 17 matches in six equal squares; take away five, without changing position, and leave three perfect squares.
2. Make three squares with 12 matches; take away three and leave 10.
3. Make three squares with 12 matches as in two; take away two and leave two.
4. Make three squares with 14 matches; take away three and leave one.
5. Make a window pane with 24 matches; take away eight without changing position of the others, and leave two perfect squares.

Second Night School Term Will Open Monday Night

The second term of night school will open at the high school Monday evening in full swing for a record breaking session. All courses are in readiness for an attendance which promises to be larger than ever before.

The vocational director has worked out a complete program of night school subjects which includes auto mechanics, and all other subjects which have been carried in the past.

Where the necessity justifies it, the director will provide special classes for those who desire them. Those desiring information in regard to the subjects should call the director's office at phone 5277.

"Innocents Abroad," 1884; "Library of Wit and Humor," 1888; "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," 1890; "Roughing It," 1890; "Merry Tales," 1892; "Pudd'nhead Wilson and Those Extraordinary Twins," 1894; "Following the Equator," 1897; "How to Tell a Story," 1897; "Literary Essays," 1899; "Joan of Arc," 1899; "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," 1901; "Tom Sawyer Abroad," 1901; "A Double-Barreled Detective Story," 1902; "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," 1903; "Sketches Old and New," 1903; "Extracts from Adam's Diary," 1904; "Christian Science," 1907; "Captain Stormfield's Visit to Heaven," 1909; "The Prince and the Pauper," 1909.

"Women Who Write Plays" will be the subject at the next meeting of the Literary department, which takes place Feb. 14. Some of the playwrights who will be studied are: Elizabeth Preston Peabody, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Susan Glaspell, Edna St. Vincent Millay and others.

A one-act play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Robinson.

The Music department will present two programs the week after next, one being the Indian opera which will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 26, originally announced for next week. Tuesday, Jan. 24, a program of "Modern English Music," which will be composed of organ numbers, will be given at the Reid Memorial church.

"Christ In History," Theme of Backus Sermon Friday

"Christ in History" was the theme of Rev. A. H. Backus' talk Friday night. Special meetings are being held by Grace M. E. church during the month of January in connection with a campaign called "Win One Loyalty Campaign."

"We know the gospel is true, from history, logic of Christ's life and from experience of the people living today. The best way to do is to accept and know the gospel yourself," declared Rev. Backus.

The revival meetings will continue every night during January. Sunday morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon will be "The King's Business Requireth Haste." Sunday evening services at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "Some Disappointments at the Judgment Day."

Music at all the services is under the direction of Samuel B. Garton, dean of music at Earlham college.

Reasons For Accepting Christ Told By Sarkiss

"What Shall I Do with Jesus Which is Called Christ?" was the text of Rev. H. J. Sarkiss' address at the Second Presbyterian church Friday night.

"Our attitude toward Christ is the most important in the world," said Rev. Sarkiss. "It involves our well being both in this world and the world to come. Christ is not an imaginary being; he is not a myth. He is a living Saviour who stands before us to be judged by us as he was judged by Pilate. The scenes of the gospel are being restaged in the life of every individual. We either accept him or reject him. We should accept Christ on the following grounds and reasons:

"First, because of the documentary evidence of the New Testament. The courts the world over have affirmed the validity and the authority of what is known as the rule of ancient documents. By this rule the New Testament is of unimpeachable value."

"Second, because of the unbroken testimony of the Christian church."

"Third, because of the essential uniformity of the Christian experience."

"Fourth, because of the influence of Christ upon the history where the Gospel has been preached."

"Fifth, because of the presence of Christianity in literature, art and science."

"For these reasons, and because He enables us to live the happiest, most useful and Christ-like that we should accept Christ as the captain of our life's boat and let Him guide us in the voyage of life's sea."

PICTURES ENTERED BY STATE ARTISTS IN ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The 25th annual exhibition of paintings by Indiana artists will have its opening at the Public Art gallery Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15. Entry blanks for 100 pictures have been received from former and present Indiana artists from all over the country, promising a full exhibit. Those sending pictures include a number of artists who have not been represented for a number of years and many who have achieved national prominence.

The Mary T. R. Foulke prize award will be announced at the opening. The prize was awarded to a nude, "Iola," by Randolph LaSalle Coats, of Cincinnati, Ohio, last year.

Among those who have signified their intention of exhibiting this year are: Lynn Morgan, of New York; Clifford Wheeler, of Indianapolis; Robert W. Grafton, of New Orleans, La.; Lucy Taggart, of New York; daughter of Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis; William Forsyth, of Indianapolis; and Harry Ingle, of Chicago. A number of local artists are to be represented, notable among whom is John Elwood Bundy, who will exhibit several canvases.

A catalogue of the pictures is being arranged by Mrs. Ella Bond Johnston, director of exhibits for the Art association.

Commissioners Approve Township Poor Claim

Report of Wayne township on the poor claim for the last quarter was approved at the meeting of the county commissioners in the courthouse Saturday morning. Oliver Marshall was named constable for Wayne township. The contract for a fill to the Brooks bridge in Clay township was let to David Brooks, Jr., for \$1,185.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. JOHN RINGHOFF
Mrs. John Ringhoff died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, John Ringhoff; one daughter, Petronella; four sons, George and Carl of Los Angeles; Albert, of St. Louis, and Frank, of this city. She was a member of St. Mary's church, and had been a resident of Richmond over 40 years. Mrs. Ringhoff had been ill about a year.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church. The time will be announced later. Friends may call at any time at 16 North Twenty-first street, but omit flowers.

Van Arsdel, Greencastle Business Leader, Dies

GREENCASTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—W. C. VanArsdel, 72, widely known in business circles here in Indiana, died here early today of hardening of the arteries. Burial will be at Indianapolis Monday morning. Mr. VanArsdel was a member of the Indiana legislature from 1883 to 1895.

Short News of City

Ministerial Meeting Monday.—"Influence of Evolution upon Christianity" will be the subject upon which Revs. G. G. Burbank and C. M. Woodman will speak at the meeting of the Ministerial association in the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning. The meeting will be the first since the holidays and a general program has been arranged.

A. M. E. Church Cantata.—A cantata will be presented at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The cantata is the same which was presented at Christmas time. Everyone is invited.

Earlham

Professor E. P. Trueblood, coach of the debating teams, has announced the scheduling of pre-season debates with the teams from Huntington college. The Earlham affirmative team will meet the invaders in the chapel on the evening of February 18. At the same time the negative team will meet the affirmative team from the up-state college at Huntington.

Phoenix Band, at its meeting Thursday evening, elected the following officers for the coming semester: President, Ruth Jerome; vice-president, Luella Winslow; secretary, Mary Haines; critic, Ester Mae Brown; vice-critic, Frieda Roberts; chairman of program committee, Helen Webb; marshal, Edith Stafford; vice marshal, Ethel Stafford.

Police Court News

SHOULDER IS BROKEN.
Norman Gale, colored, broke his shoulder at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning when he jumped from a C. and O. freight train. His home is in Peru and he was sent back there after being given medical treatment. The report was filed at the police station.

BLANKET IS LOST.
Complaint was made to the police Saturday that Ralph Nicodenus, 424 South Thirtieth street, has sustained the loss of a blanket lying on the radiator of his car, in front of the Coliseum. The machine had been standing in front of the Coliseum. The blanket has red and black stripes on each side, and is very heavy. The name "Ireton" is printed in the center.

CONTINUE THEFT CASE

John Charles, arrested on a charge of petit larceny, Friday, was arraigned in police court Saturday morning. His case was continued until Thursday, at the request of the prosecutor.

Charges will be filed in a circuit court against him, it was said. Charles is charged with stealing two pairs of shoes from a Pennsylvania freight car. At the time of his arrest he had \$57 and a watch on his person. The watch was turned over to his wife.

DEFER LIQUOR HEARING

James Bicknell, of Centerville, was arraigned in police court Saturday morning charged with violation of the liquor law. Chief of Police Eversman and Officer Bundy working with Omer S. Manlove, intern revenue officer, searched Bicknell's home Friday afternoon and found a small still and some liquor in his home. Bicknell asked for a continuance of his case and trial was deferred until Thursday.

Charles Carlin of Milton also charged with violation of the liquor law, was also granted a continuance. Carlin was arrested at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. The trial comes Thursday.

A marine grass found extensively in Japanese waters yields a fiber which, when mixed with cotton, both strengthens and cheapens thread usually made of the latter alone.

North End Mission Annual Meeting Monday Night

Annual meeting of the North End Mission will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the various organizations will be made at this time. Officers of the missionary board will appear before the administrative board. All ministers with their representatives are urged to be present.

RECREATION INSTITUTE OPENING ARRANGED

Final arrangements have been completed for the Community Service Recreation Institute to be held in room 306 in the K. of P. building, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Graded games will be given at 7 o'clock. Social recreation games will be given at 8 o'clock. The graded games will be for people interested in children from the ages of 3 to 12 years. Parents and school teachers are especially invited to this class. The social recreation games will be for everybody interested in community games to be given at social affairs.

Efforts are being made to have every church and school in the city represented at the classes. All other organizations in the city are invited to send representatives. Miss Lillian Shofer, of this city, has volunteered her services at the piano for the first evening of the institute.

There will be no registration fee charged for the institute, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the renting of the hall.

ODD FELLOW FINANCES REPORTED EXCELLENT

Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows received four candidates for the initiatory degree in the presence of an unusually large audience of members and visiting Odd Fellows from various towns in Wayne county, at its regular meeting Friday night.

One of the interesting features Friday night was the presentation of the annual financial report of the lodge, which was read by Secretary Lawrence A. Handley.

The total assets of the lodge exceed \$109,000, and the report showed there is no indebtedness whatever. Probably such financial condition is not equalled by any similar fraternal organization in eastern Indiana.

Next Friday night Whitewater lodge will confer the first degree on a large class and visiting members of the fraternity from many towns are expected to be present.

Pennsy Vets to Give Banquet and Picnic

Members of the Old Veteran Employees' association, meeting at the home of J. W. Finck, 115 South Eleventh street, Friday night, decided that a banquet will be given Feb. 22 and a picnic in the summer months.

Richmond Dramatic Club Is Being Organized In City

Organization of a Richmond dramatic club is under way, according to an announcement made Saturday. Herbert Emery, of 40 South Twelfth street, is to direct all of the plays and Maurice Crum, 33 South Fourteenth street, is to serve as assistant director, the announcement said.

Those who wish to join the club are asked to see Mr. Crum. There will be no charge involved in joining the club. Funds must be from plays given by those in the casts are to be apportioned to the players. The first play is to be "Pa's Picnic," to be presented at Grace M. E. church.

OPEN SECOND TERM OF COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Prof. John L. Beyl, of the department of religious education of DePaul university, and Prof. A. C. Purdy, of Earlham college, will be lecturers for the second term of the Community School of Religious Education, to be opened in the high school auditorium, next Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. N. C. Heironimus, principal of Garfield junior high school, will be in charge of the sessions. Prof. Purdy will continue his course of lectures on "Old Testament History," using Sandar's History of the Hebrew people for his text book.

Particular emphasis to the subject of religious teaching in the Sunday school and church, will be discussed by Prof. Beyl. His subjects will be: "The Aims and Purpose of Religious Education"; two lectures on "Physiology of Religious Education"; two lectures on the "Fundamental Principles of Religious Education"; and his final lecture will be on "The Method and Motivation of Moral and Religious Education."

LEIGH ART EXHIBIT TO BE SEEN SUNDAY

The Leigh exhibition of lithographs, drypoints and etchings now being held at the public art gallery will be open to visitors on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Sunday afternoon gatherings at the gallery. Mr. Leigh will be present to meet persons who did not have the opportunity to meet him at the New Year's opening.

The exhibition is to be taken down next Thursday and the gallery will be open for the last time Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. Visitors also may go to the gallery Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 8 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

Mr. Leigh probably is the youngest American artist who has won international recognition and his exhibit is of added interest here due to the fact that he is a former resident of this city.

Condensed Statement of the First National Bank

RICHMOND, INDIANA

At the close of business December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,790,697.52
Overdrafts	856.93
Banking House and Vaults	72,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,297.04
Other Real Estate	10,505.44
Temporary Banking House	40,494.09
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities	258,960.95
Other Bonds	64,874.26
CASH AND EXCHANGE	395,888.33
	\$2,651,924.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,818.83
Circulation	147,500.00
Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,140,605.73
	\$2,651,924.56

Deposits—Dec. 31st, 1911... \$1,106,161.00
Dec. 31st, 1916... \$1,586,059.07
Dec. 31st, 1921... \$2,140,605.73

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