

PLAN FOR REPAIR WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

New Board of Trustees Will Hear Estimates on Work Needed at Next Meeting.

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their first meeting, which will probably be held next week, will be asked to approve plans for repairs to the local building which include a general overhauling and renovating of the sleeping

rooms, the offices and lobbies and the plunge and gymnasium. As this will be the first meeting of the new board, officers for the year will be elected. The budget for the year will be adopted. Estimates covering the painting of floors, the installation of additional diving equipment for the plunge and the renovating of the entire building will be presented to the board for its consideration. It is planned to move the drinking fountain from its present location in the basement to a place in the front hall. There may be a lot of good natured men in the world. But you can't prove it by their wives.

PANTAGES BILL OPENS TONIGHT

Studio Girls Are the Feature of Big Vaudeville Show at Grand Opera House.

Another bill program of Pantages vaudeville is promised to the patrons of the Grand opera house this evening when the weekly bill opens there for a two days' engagement. The bill is said to be a well balanced one with plenty of pep and lots of variety so that every type of vaudeville patrons will get satisfaction by attending. Headlining the bill will be the Studio girls, another of the tabloid musical shows with a pretty chorus, tuneful music, a wealth of costumes and good sets to say nothing of the number of high power comedians who cavort thru the suggestion of a sketch with great success in the making of laughs for the audience. The runner-up on the bill this week will be the Ziegler Sisters company with their jazz band. There are five in this company and for those who like jazz music, this is said to be the real article.

In addition to the acts named there will also be offered Bell and Eva in a nifty bit of nonsense. At the Soda Fountain Creamer, Barton and Sparring and Valya, a vocalist of unusual singing ability. Those who have been following the "Man of Mite" will remember, also, that it will be another feature of the bill, to say nothing of the Pantages orchestra. There will be two shows, starting at 7:15 and at 9:15.

DINEEN DOES NOT CLAIM BAIL CASH

Neither Does "Mrs. Martin" Who Was Arrested With Him for Disturbing the Peace.

Jerry Dineen and his wife, "Mrs. Martin," were booked at defend themselves in police court yesterday on charges of disturbing the peace at the Plaza rooms, but neither was present and their bail money, amounting to \$75 was forfeited to the city. Dineen, according to the police, has frequently been in police court for identical reasons, his repeated appearance being due to the periodical beatings he is alleged by the officers to administer to the woman he declares to be his wife. It was said at the station yesterday that his last arrest was the fifth to occur because of his methods as a disciplinarian.

Mrs. Martin's name also appears frequently on the police blotter. She invariably gives this name altho Dineen says that the woman is his wife. Dineen is a barber. Harry Erickson was fined \$15 for vagrancy and discharged when he produced the money, but the woman with whom he was arrested, Clara Johnson, 18, was committed to serve out a \$100 fine. They were picked up on the south side Saturday night and both listed as vagrants.

Martin Horan, Mrs. Schoenen, Mrs. T. Bacon, Charles Dillman and Ray Wilde, arrested Sunday for sprinkling out of hours, were each fined \$2, each defendant producing the money. B. P. McNair, L. E. Doolittle and Ralph Shave, also alleged violators of the sprinkling regulations, will be tried at a later date.

William Daley and Fred Beliska, arrested for drunkenness, both failed to appear for trial, each forfeiting \$5 bail money. Harry Veen, driver for a plumbing company, was fined \$10 for blocking traffic, and George Palos, a spender, was assessed the same amount. James Malley, the third man taken up for drunkenness over Sunday, forfeited \$5 bail and Dan Jurich left \$10 with the city, failing to answer to a charge of running his automobile after dark without lights.

CITY SCHOOL LEVY WILL BE INCREASED

Board Will Recommend Eight-Mill Assessment—Reduction of Valuation Cause.

In the absence of both the chairman, J. W. Roberts and vice chairman, Charles D. Elliot at the regular meeting of the school trustees last evening the meeting was presided over by H. H. Stanley. The committee in charge of hiring janitors for the coming year recommended the following men and the motion of their acceptance was made and carried. L. E. Doolittle, Ralph Shaw, G. V. Cunningham, G. W. Arthur, Fred Schoenen, Charles E. Hurd, G. V. Rappler, Jerry Kelly, Charles E. Bailey, Joseph Schuler, Charles Kommers, H. Pearson, William Schiell, S. W. Oliver, A. H. Reeves.

F. C. Lampen gave a report estimating the amount needed by the school district for the coming year. Basing the estimates on last year's figures Mr. Lampen reported that the sum of \$370,000 would be required for the year of 1919-1920. Since the new law will probably render a decrease of valuation of the city school property amounting to \$2,000,000 it was decided to recommend a levy of eight mills on the \$22,000,000 valuation of school property for the year in addition to the three mills high school levy. Mr. Lampen stated that the state and county apportionment would probably be \$130,000 and the amount raised on the three-mill high school levy \$99,000 which with the \$176,000 raised on the eight-mill levy will make available for next year's expenditures, \$415,000—a sum in excess of the estimated required amount. As the eight-mill levy would not be sufficient it was considered advisable to recommend the large sum as the amount needed each year usually exceeds the amount of the advance estimates.

The report of the clerk was read listing the repairs necessary at the various buildings before school opens in the fall.

There was a discussion upon the arrest of school janitors who were watering lawns during the day time and since watering the school grounds at night would entail additional expense it was voted to ask the city council for permission to use the water in the day time. The argument as stated was that no more water would be required and the necessary of hiring additional men would be done away with. The junior high school lawn was recently graded and seeded and if not cared for daily the grass will die.

When a woman goes to the races and bets on a seven-year-old maiden and the nag doesn't win she remembers that she broke a looking glass a few years ago.

Nation Faces Critical Coal Shortage

Says the U. S. Government

Buy Your Coal NOW

COAL production has fallen off to an alarming extent. This is due to a combination of causes. No increase in output is possible without quick action by coal consumers.

Coal cannot be produced and held in huge quantities at the mines awaiting the convenience of buyers. It must be moved as fast as produced and kept moving until it finally reaches the consumer.

During the past two years we have been confronted with a coal shortage.

In 1917 it embarrassed our conduct of the war, shut down factories, left cities in darkness, shortened the working hours of public utilities and caused great suffering in many homes.

In 1918, in response to government appeal, consumers bought their coal during the summer months, and as a result of their action and the patriotic and superhuman effort on the part of the operators and miners, the greatest production in the history of the country was achieved—namely, 585,000,000 tons. Thus a shortage was averted.

In 1919—the present year—we face this situation:

Requirements for the year (Govt. estimate) (55 million tons less than 1918)	530,000,000 tons
Stocks on hand January 1	30,000,000 "
Coal production required for 1919	500,000,000 "
Coal produced Jan. 1 to June 14, 1919	195,000,000 "
Quantity to be produced during remaining 28 weeks	305,000,000 "
Average weekly production first 24 weeks	8,125,000 "
Average tonnage which must be produced weekly during coming 28 weeks	10,900,000 "

To meet the requirements of the country, production of the mines must be increased 2,775,000 tons each week!

How can this be done?

By buying your coal now. This is the only way to increase production.

If production is not stimulated now, somebody will have no coal this winter.

Will it be you?

Do not think we are alarmists. The figures quoted above are accurate. They are the OFFICIAL figures of the Geological Survey of the United States Government.

Your Government Warns You

Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Ad-

ministrator, has issued a statement to the public as follows:

"Buy now—in August or the Autumn will be too late. A big coal shortage is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen off considerably and a shortage of many million tons looks probable. My advice to customers is to buy now while they can get a selection and delivery. I feel bound to say that, as I see the situation, we are likely to experience a coal famine in the Fall."

These are all facts. Consider them.

Quick action being so apparent, we cannot urge too strongly that you buy your coal NOW so as to be sure of having it next winter.

National Coal Association

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