

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MICHIGAN STREET TO BE IMPROVED

Property Holders at Board of Works Meeting Approve Proposal.

By unanimous consent of the property holders present at the meeting of the board of public works last night, resolutions ordering the paving of Michigan st. from LaSalle av. to South st. were adopted.

The general consensus of opinion of the property owners was that the street should be paved and that the pavement should be lasting and durable.

Members of the board of works intimated last night that they favored creosote blocks, stating that in other cities where it has been tried this sort of pavement had been found to be more satisfactory than asphalt.

Charles Conley spoke for asphalt, as did Dr. S. L. Kilmer, John Rush and others. George M. Witwer, representing the Studebaker interests, declared that he believed that the most permanent pavement possible should be put down.

C. D. Emmons, general manager of the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana railway lines, spoke in favor of brick paving, while Charles Speth, representing the George Wyman estate, advocated creosote block as the proper material out of which the pavement should be constructed.

Four Kinds Named. Four kinds of paving material are named in the resolution. They are

MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The compound cured my symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion. I soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before, and I recommended the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. May, 2548 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.—Advt.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment with Vicks' Vaporub Salve. Rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE

To Discard Aged or Weather-Soiled Skin

To free your skin of blotches, pimples, redness, over-fatness, freckles or any cutaneous difficulty, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercuric ointment. Use at night as you use cold cream, wash in the morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in the powder-like particles. Gradually the entire cuticle is absorbed in this way, leaving no pain or inconvenience. Nor does the face become raw or chapped. The second layer of skin now in view presents a sparkling beauty and youthful complexion. Wash in the other way we have ever heard of. The mercuric wax can of course be found in any drug store and you need not need more than an ounce of it. To free yourself of wrinkles or crow's-feet, there's nothing better than the same solution. The effect is quite remarkable. The lines being less in evidence even after the first application.—Advt.

BOY TRAVELERS GIVEN TO JUVENILE OFFICER

Alleged to Have Stolen Bicycles—Were on Way to North Dakota.

The fate of the three lads from New Carlisle, alleged to have stolen three bicycles from the South Bend high school, now rests in the hands of the juvenile officer, W. E. Miller. Moore Goose, 14 years old, Chance Smith, 15 years old, and Jesse Ault, 15 years old, were arrested as they were enroute to North Dakota to seek their fortune.

The bicycles were purloined from the high school Monday. The youths had two rifles and a box of cartridges. They also had ten cents in money between them. The fortune hunters were returned to South Bend and placed in the custody of the juvenile officer pending a hearing in the juvenile court.

ENTERTAIN 35 NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

A reception for the 35 new additions to the membership of the First Evangelical church, was given Tuesday evening in the entertainment parlors of the church. The new additions were secured by the simultaneous revival campaign.

In a spelling bee, which was one of the features of the evening, it was demonstrated that the women were far superior to the men, the entire team of ladies standing when the last man of the men team was spelled down. A Bible contest was also a feature of the evening.

The program and entertainment was in charge of the Young People's society. Several readings were given by Miss Cora Holt. Refreshments were served.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEET IN MISHAWAKA

The Young Men's McKinley club held a smoker and luncheon at the Mishawaka hotel last night. W. R. Jinetto of Malina, Ind., and W. S. Montgomery of Shelbyville were the principal speakers at the meeting. Music was furnished by the Coquillard trio consisting of Paul and Richard Frankel and William Graham. Edward Barnes gave several piano and vocal selections.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS BEING COMPLETED

Specifications for the buildings to be erected on the site of the Country club are now being rapidly completed so that they may be forwarded to contractors to bid on their construction. Some slight changes have been made.

It is expected that the bids will be received for consideration within the next two weeks. The contract will be let as soon as possible as it is the desire of the board of directors to have the grounds completed by July 1. A large gang of men is now at work on the site, grading and making changes. This work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

EMIL SCHINKE—For commissioner, mid. dist.—Advt.

French Save Day With Master Military Stroke

International News Service: PARIS, March 1.—"They came on in a flood, in endless waves," declared French officers Tuesday describing the infantry assaults of the Germans north of Verdun in the night drive which the Germans are making against that fortress.

The following detailed review of the fighting around Verdun together with an explanation of its strategy is printed here today: "The German infantry began their attack on Monday, Feb. 21. The first symptom of the battle favorable to the French was the inability of the Germans to silence the French artillery. The offensive opened with strong reconnoitering parties advancing, wherein were noted a large proportion of officers. Then came the infantry in great numbers. During the next two days the fighting waxed fiercer and fiercer. At first 14 German divisions were engaged, then 16 and finally 17. (340,000 men).

Master Military Stroke. "The French command at this point carried out a maneuver which will be recorded as a masterpiece in military history. The German movements had been under the cover of woods in ravines and patiently prepared communicating trenches. If the French had tried to keep in touch with the enemy they would have been more or less in the dark and the operation of their own artillery greatly hampered.

"If the Germans had been only 15 yards away the French could have been submerged by the attack providing the attacking forces were prepared to make any sacrifice, but the distance being 1,500 yards there was little chance against the opposing artillery. The French troops were accordingly swung back to positions from which they could see the Germans approaching over exposed ground.

"The effect was that the immediate front of the attack which was originally 25 miles in extent was reduced to nine miles, but even this soon proved too wide. The German losses were so great that the attack could not be kept up at all points.

"On Friday, the critical day, the front was reduced to six miles and then to five. On Monday (Feb. 28) the offensive dwindled to fragments of the attacking force. The following description of the French retreat from Ornes, six miles northeast of Verdun, was given by a wounded French soldier who was in the engagement: "On the 21st we started giving ground with the Germans at our heels like a pack of angry dogs. No sooner had we traversed Ornes, firing as we went, and took the road to Moncourt than our artillery opened on the advancing Germans. I've seen some bloody fighting in this war, but they were only sham battles compared with this conflict. Shell after shell ripped gaps in the German lines. As our seventy-fives flamed death against the oncoming, close packed battalions 20 lines deep, the corpses were piled up in mounds. We were so near them that fragments of bloody flesh from human bodies torn asunder by exploding shells fell amongst us. There was a rain of human flesh and the blood ran in rivers. That night we spent in Moncourt under the ghastly radiance of star shells which the Germans fired continuously.

"Under the lurid flow of the bombs, the bloody battlefield was shown up with its carnage. I saw long lines of German dead where machine gun volleys or shells had torn through the ranks. In some places the bodies were piled so thick that corpses stood upright, lodged against their fellows.

"All the while the guns in the Verdun forts kept up a continuous bombardment against the German positions. So terrific was the cannonade that the blood poured from our ears and noses from the concussion.

"Far away we heard the continuous crash of exploding projectiles as they fell upon the German lines and still farther away in the distance the big German guns were replying with a steady roar of thunder."

OPEN GAS RADIATORS

International News Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 1.—Thinking the gas radiators were steam radiators, Theodore Pikes and Jim Karolis of Danville, Ill., turned them on Monday night before retiring at a local hotel. The clerk found them unconscious Tuesday morning and both men may die. The hotel is heated by the gas radiators. Pikes and Karolis did not light the gas after they turned it on.

FITZGIBBON WITHDRAWS

International News Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., March 1.—It was announced Tuesday that T. F. Fitzgibbon, superintendent of schools here, has withdrawn from the race for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of schools.

Arab Horses Said to be Best For Cavalry



Now that "preparedness" has become one of the watchwords of American national life, the cavalry arm of our land defenses is coming in for a great deal of attention. It has suddenly been discovered that the unprecedented demand for horses on the part of all the warring European nations has greatly depleted the available American stock of cavalry mounts. One group of preparedness propagandists is earnestly urging that the government start immediately to insure a future cavalry of proper size by purchasing its own farms and stocking them for the raising of mounts under government ownership. It is contended that pure Arabian stock can be raised by Uncle Sam as well as any other sort of horse, and that such stock will supply an ideal cavalry strain. That there is considerable weight behind the advocates of Arab horses is evident from the accompanying picture, which is a photograph of Jahil, a pure bred El Kamish Arab stallion, which was born in this country and is one of the undisputed monarchs of Interlaken, the Fall River, Mass., stock farm of Col. Spencer Bowen.

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