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CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

LAST NIGHT, WHEN SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

WERE DISPOSED OF

By That August Body—Bills Allowed and Other Routine Matters Attended to.

The city council met last night in regular session. All of the members were present.

The street commissioner's pay roll amounted to \$305.25. A number of minor bills were allowed.

Another Step Taken.

Another step tending toward the lighting of Richmond by the municipal plant on Sept. 1st, 1904, was taken last night when the board of commissioners was instructed to purchase all materials and to do all things found necessary to this end. This also holds true for the lighting of parks and public buildings of the city.

Water Main Extension.

Council's attention was called to the fact that certain persons are interested in getting the water main extended on south fifteenth street from B to C. The matter went to the water supply committee.

A Second Main.

As announced in the papers last Saturday, Mr. Deuker introduced a recommendation asking for an emergency water main between the city and the pumping station. Council concurred in his request that the matter be referred to the committee of water supply and the fire chief with instructions to report as soon as possible.

Frank Ralston's Case.

The committee on streets and alleys reported against putting Frank Ralston on the pay roll at \$15 per week as sewer inspector, but recommended that he be paid 25 cents per hour for sewer work.

The road leading to the electric light plant will be improved and made wide enough to plant trees on either side. Referred to engineer for plans and estimates.

Sewer Stench.

The board of health was asked to investigate the foul smell at the sewer on the corner of south sixth and A streets.

Street Improvements.

The consideration of the improvement of north thirteenth by constructing cement curb and gutters and sidewalk intersections from Main to E was deferred two weeks. Some objections to the action is raised. It is claimed there is no demand for the improvement between D and E. The Richmond Chair Company says a curb will interfere with their shipping business. The resolution calling for the improvement of north fifteenth by building cement curb and gutter from Main to railroad, was passed. A resolution was also passed for a sewer from School street to the river.

for the improvement of south eleventh street (both sides) by constructing cement curb and gutters and sidewalk intersections. The work is to be extended from Main to C street.

Financial Balance.

The report of the city treasurer for the month ending Jan. 31, shows a balance of \$1,576.47.

Lights Are Out.

The poor condition of the arc lamps of the Light, Heat & Power Co., all over the city was the matter of a large number of complaints by councilmen last night. For three nights the lamps in many sections of the city have failed entirely. The city clerk was instructed to notify the company to make repairs.

Alley Too Low.

The street and alley committee was instructed to investigate the lowness of the alley between south seventh and eighth streets from south A to first alley north.

Sewer Complaints.

The Board of Public Improvements

was ordered to look after the matter of a sewer between south second and third streets, between south B and A streets.

The matter of the foul smell arising from the sewer on the south side of E street between seventh and eighth streets, was referred to the board of health.

Minor Matters.

The street and alley committee was instructed to investigate the necessity of repairing the sidewalk on north twelfth street. The bill for the work is to be presented to the Richmond City Water Works.

Council ordered the police department to notify the Light, Heat & Power Co., to remove the guy wire at the corner of south C and fourteenth streets.

Guards and Fenders.

The Richmond Street and Interurban Co. will be compelled to supply their cars with fenders and guards in accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance. The city attorney through the police department was instructed to see that the ordinance is enforced.

The remonstrance against opening an alley between south third and fourth from C to D, was sustained.

The street from the C. C. & L. west to second street by Carpenter's Mill will be repaired under the direction of civil engineer.

A BIG BLAZE IN THE COUNTRY

HOME OF MR. J. B. CARRICO DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEAR EATON, OHIO

Tobacco, Corn, Hay and Rigs Burned to Ashes—The Cause of the Fire Unknown.

(Special to Palladium.)

Eaton, O., Feb. 16.—The large barn of Mr. J. B. Carrico, two and one-half miles east of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 3:30, together with all its contents, consisting of tobacco, hay, corn, vehicles of all kinds and farm implements in general. The cause of the fire is unknown, and no theory can be advanced that will throw any light on the subject.

The fire started about 3:30 in the structure, and, at 4:30, the entire structure was in ashes. The loss falls pretty heavily on Mr. Carrico, who could ill afford such disaster right in the depth of winter and with a large family to support.

Mr. Carrico came here a few years ago from Virginia, and was only getting a good start in the world.

The land did not belong to Mr. Carrico, and he had no insurance on his effects.

ACCIDENTS

One at Gaar, Scott & Company's and One at Railroad Shops.

D. S. Gates lost three fingers of his right hand yesterday at Gaar, Scott & company's shop while operating a sticker machine. The accident was a very painful one, and Mr. Gates suffered considerably from it. He boards with Mrs. Brown, corner of C and north seventh streets. He is reported as resting comfortably today.

H. W. Troy had a gash made on the top of his head by a falling bar yesterday afternoon at the railroad shops. The cut was deep and painful.

WILL MOVE AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albaugh of north ninth street, and daughters, Bertha and Lillie, will leave next Tuesday for Bellfontaine, O., where they will make their future home. Mr. Albaugh will engage in the lumber business.

RACE IS ENDED DEATH WON

Marcus Alonzo Hanna One of America's Most Noted Men Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Washington.

ALL CLASSES WILL MOURN

He Will be Missed in the Nation's Councils and by Many Institutions That He so Generously Assisted.



SENATOR HANNA.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Hanna died last evening at the Arlington hotel at 6:40. His death had been expected for several days and was only prolonged by artificial means.

All the members of the family, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps and H. M. Hanna.

Mrs. Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a narcotic and she then went to bed.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday, and will lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday.

The senator, during all the later days of his illness, even while oblivious to all save his doctor's efforts in his behalf, astonished the physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to life and the determination with which his strong will aided their efforts to avert death. From Sunday on the sick man grew weaker and responded more and more feebly to the powerful stimulants and oxygen applied by the physicians until finally the strong vital forces which had carried the senator through his active, aggressive life, completely succumbed and came to a final stop.

The flags on the capitol were half-masted today and will remain so until after the funeral. There will be an official funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday, the body lying in state in the senate marble room in the morning. It is expected that three special trains will go to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon, one with the body accompanied by the senator's family, and one each for the senate and house of representatives.

Funeral Arrangements.

Washington, Feb. 16.—After a conference with H. M. Hanna, President Roosevelt decided not to go to Cleveland to the funeral of Senator Hanna. The President will attend at the capitol tomorrow. A special train for Cleveland leaves Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and will arrive at Cleveland about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. It will be met at the state line by Governor Herriek. The body will lie in state Thursday at the armory

POPE'S SECRETARY OF STATE.

The new pope's chief aid, Cardinal Merry del Val, secretary of state at the Vatican, is descended from an Irish family named Merry, which emigrated to Spain, and his father represented the Spanish court at the Vatican. His nicknames at the Vatican are "Benjamin" and "l'Angelo del Vaticano." The cardinal is a young man and popular. His ability to speak four languages stands him in excellent stead in the duties of so onerous an office, in which he succeeds the notable Cardinal Rampolla, whose position at the Vatican during the life of the late pope was so powerful.

of the Cleveland Grays. The funeral Friday will be from St. Paul's Episcopal church, the time not being fixed yet.

In the House of Representatives the resolutions regarding the death of Senator Hanna were presented today by Representative Grosvenor. The speaker is to appoint a committee of twenty-five to act in conjunction with the senate committee. The house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Adjutant General Critchfield has been ordered by Governor Herriek to meet him at New Palestine, Ohio, to join in escorting the Hanna funeral train to Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Preparations are in progress for the funeral of Senator Hanna. The family held a conference, assisted by Governor Herriek, General Dick and Elmer Dover. It was agreed that it would be inadvisable for the President to go to Cleveland.

Pall-Bearers.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The Hanna pall-bearers will be Governor Herriek, Judge W. B. Saunders, Andrew Squire, J. B. Zerbe, C. A. Grasselia, B. Hough, William J. M. Kinnie and Samuel Mather.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born at New Lisbon, Columbia county, Ohio, in 1837. He graduated from Western Reserve University and immediately entered his father's wholesale house. His father was the senior partner and at his death, in 1862, the son represented during the subsequent five years. The subject of our sketch then found a partnership in the iron and coal business which is still carried on. He was also connected with lake shipping and many other corporations. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention in '84, '88 and '96. He was elected chairman of the national committee in '96 and held the position until his death.

In March, '97, he was appointed United States senator from Ohio by Governor Bushnell to fill the unexpired term of Senator Sherman, who entered President McKinley's cabinet as secretary of state. He was afterward elected by the Ohio legislature for a term of six years. He was re-elected only a few weeks ago as his own successor. He came prominently before the public in 1896, when he became chairman of the Republican national convention.

He was McKinley's manager in his first presidential campaign and through Mr. Hanna's able and conservative management, more than through any other factor, Mr. McKinley won. In this campaign he recommended that on Saturday, preceding the election on Tuesday, all friends of sound finance and good government wear a flag. The Democratic committee, unwilling to seem less patriotic, issued a similar recommendation—thus a special flag day was observed and political parades of unusual size added to the excitement.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Ellis Showed Stereopticon Views In the Chapel.

In the chapel yesterday morning Rev. E. O. Ellis showed stereopticon views instead of the regular program being carried out. The views consisted of photographs taken by Rev. Ellis during his stay in Rome four years ago and illustrations from Ben-Hur. The photographs were those of the Coliseum, St. Peter's Church, Walls of Romulus, Via Appia, and the Catacombs, besides many other ruins of

antiquity. The views were very fine and the students were delighted and grateful to Rev. Ellis for his showing them. One thing mentioned by Rev. Ellis was the origin of the word "deadhead" in its modern meaning. In the days when the gladiatorial fights in the Coliseum were at their height, it was the custom to stamp complimentary tickets with a skull, whence those using these tickets were known as "deaths-heads" or "dead-heads."

A mass meeting of the boys was held yesterday morning, the purpose of which was to induce the Freshmen to join the Athletic Association. Very few names were taken though, as the Freshmen are not much inclined to athletics this year. Seven out of about thirty boys signed. As several of the upper class boys have dropped out, a large number of new names is needed to get the association "on its feet" again. Athletics, it is feared, will be a dead issue in a few years hence.

It has been ultimately decided not to organize a school base-ball team this year. The base-ball enthusiasts will, though, organize an inter-class league, formed of class teams, and this will be all the base-ball at high school this spring. Athletic interest is all taken up in field sports and from the looks of things now, several field meets will be participated in by the high school athletes.

ZERO WEATHER IN THE EAST

IN PENNSYLVANIA THE THERMOMETER DROPPED TO THIRTY BELOW.

SEVERAL FROZEN TO DEATH

Coldest Day in Northern Ohio in Five Years—Eight to Fourteen Below Zero.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The thermometer registered from 5 to 10 degrees below zero. At Corry, Pa., it was 30 below zero. Two men were frozen to death in Allegheny, and Robert O'Brien was also frozen to death at Coreapolis.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—This is the coldest day in northern Ohio in five years. The thermometer is from 8 to 14 degrees below zero.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The thermometer fell 25 degrees in ten hours. It registered one degree above zero to 10 below at different places this morning.

C. G. & R. FRANCHISE

Before the City Council Last Night For Action.

Last night at the city council meeting Thomas R. Jessup, attorney for the C. G. & R. Traction company, presented an amended franchise which that company wanted passed. At a meeting last Saturday of the ordinance committee and the city attorney, it was decided to let Mr. Jessup bring up these changes at the meeting of council last night. The original ordinance has been before council twice.

Attorney Jessup withdrew the original ordinance and it will come before council anew. Owing to the fact that many of the councilmen are unacquainted with the franchise, Mr. Zimmerman called Mr. Jessup's attention to a recent resolution requiring all companies to furnish copies of their franchise to the council members.

TATE CASE GOES TO JUDGE

FOR HIS DECISION, WHICH WILL BE RENDERED NEXT THURSDAY.

ARGUMENTS CLOSED AT NOON

What the Outcome Will be is a Matter of Conjecture.

The witnesses in the Tate habeas corpus proceedings have all been heard, and the closing arguments were made today. Mr. Johnson occupied considerable time of the court this morning explaining his side of the case and was followed by Attorney Cahill, of Eaton. Cahill closed at 10:35 and the attorney for Tate, John F. Robbins, began his argument. He was followed by Attorney Reisinger, of Eaton.

The arguments were finished at noon and the case now rests with Judge Fox, who will give his decision next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

This is the first habeas corpus proceedings ever held in Wayne county, and the outcome of this one will be awaited with interest. Speculation as to the result of the trial is varied, and all will await the judge's decision with bated breath, as it were.

PENNY CLUB

Territories Assigned to the Vice- Presidents.

The Ladies' Penny club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Dickinson, 8 Fort Wayne avenue. The vice-presidents were assigned their territory, which is given below, together with their addresses. The public are requested to report all cases of destitution to the lady in the respective territory:

Mrs. Essie Burgess, 'phone 906G, West Richmond, south of railroad.

Mrs. Anna Brown, 122 State street, Fairview.

Mrs. Howard, 507 Main street, south of Main and west of twelfth street.

Mrs. Ruth, 35 south twelfth street, south of Main and east of twelfth street.

Mrs. George Bishop, 321 north seventh street, north of Main to Railroad and west of twelfth.

Mrs. Mary Swain, north of Main to railroad, east of twelfth.

Mrs. Sadie Newcomb, 807 north F street, north of railroad.

COURT HOUSE

The suit of William Lewis vs. the P. C. & S. T. L. railway, on appeal, has been filed.

A. R. Feemster has filed the suit of the Cambridge City Lumber company vs. John K. Ball, Abia Z. Hoffman, Barbara E. Hoffman, Wm. K. Kiser. Mechanics' lien. Demand, \$800.

Marriage licenses were issued to William C. Guy and Mamie Orendine, city.

J. Waldo Blansett and Delta A. Hamilton, city.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Shigley.—The funeral of little Marguerite Shigley will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends desiring to view the remains may call at the home, 410 north D street, at any time.

Williams.—The funeral of James Williams will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his son, James G. Williams, 19 south seventeenth street, and will be private. The interment will be in Earlham. Friends may call this evening and from 8 to 9 tomorrow.