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## MORE MONEY VOTED

### For the Marietta Teachers by the Board of Education.

#### Finance Committee Appointed to Examine all Bills and Prepare Estimates.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to consider matters which had been deferred at the last regular session.

All members being present, after the reading of the minutes the questions of the evening were then brought up for consideration.

The Building committee stated that an investigation had been made of the different kinds of filters which were put on the market and had found not one which they could recommend for use in the different buildings.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the Teachers' committee, presented the following report:

We recommend that the schedule of salaries be as follows: The maximum salaries of the grades shall be as follows: First grade, \$50.00; second grade, \$45.00; third grade, \$40.00; fourth grade, \$35.00; fifth grade, \$30.00; sixth grade, \$25.00; seventh grade, \$20.00; eighth grade, \$15.00; Principal's salary, \$100.00. In this schedule, only one change is made, that of the second, in which the maximum is advanced from \$40.00 to \$45.00. Our reason for doing so is that the lower primary grades should be given to experienced teachers who have special qualifications for primary work, and also the second grade is next to the first in difficulty and importance.

The rate of advance in teachers' salaries as based on experience shall be as follows: Each teacher shall start at the minimum salary of \$30.00 per month and be advanced at the rate of \$50.00 per year, instead of \$20.00, as heretofore, until the maximum salary of the grade shall be reached.

All teachers after one year's service who have not had less than fifty months' experience shall be entitled to the maximum salary of the grade in which employed, unless the rate of advance of \$50.00 per year shall not bring the salary to that figure.

In submitting the names of teachers whom we recommend for election by the Board, we have adjusted their salaries according to this schedule.

We further recommend that German be discontinued in the Fifth Grammar grade, but that the work be continued in the three remaining Grammar grades. We further recommend that the course be so arranged as to give pupils in these grades not less than four lessons each week in the subject of German, and that the work done during these three years be made equivalent of the Freshmen year's work in this study, thus giving students' Sophomore standing in German on entering the High School. We further recommend that the course in German in the High School be extended from two to three years.

Henry G. Williams, \$200.00, Superintendent.  
E. D. Meek, \$120.00, High School.  
Selma P. Pearce, \$70.00, High School.  
Frances M. Barbour, one-half, \$35.00, High School.

Katharine Gear, \$60.00, High School.  
Anna G. Roeder, \$60.00, High School.  
Carrie Strecker, \$60.00, German.  
Nellie Bierschwal, \$30.00, German.  
James Bird, \$90.00, music.  
Jennie Loman, \$40.00, writing.  
Seventh—Emma Arnold, \$60.00, Washington.

Fourth—Mattie Weinheimer, \$40.00, Washington.  
Third—Ella Padan, \$60.00, Washington.

Second—Laura B. Alden, \$45.00, Washington.  
First—Nellie Bloomingdale, \$35.00, Washington.

First—Stella Leonard, \$50.00, Washington.  
Second—Olive C. Green, \$30.00, Washington.

T. T. Lillie Faris, \$60.00, Washington.  
Sixth—Amelia Weber, \$70.00, Marion.

Fifth—Mrs. H. H. Reinhart, \$45.00, Marion.  
Fourth—Harriet Childs, \$37.00, Mar-

ion.

Sixth—Harriet Baldwin, \$50.00, Marion.

Fourth—Blanche Schafer, \$40.00, Marion.

Third—Lucy Ford, \$40.00, Marion.

Second—Anna Roth, \$45.00, Marion.

First—Grace B. Wilson, \$50.00, Marion.

Seventh—Lucy McGirr, \$60.00, Putnam.

Sixth—Mrs. Mary S. Goodloe, \$50.00, Putnam.

Fifth—Nora F. Thornton, \$45.00, Putnam.

Fourth—Nellie Neptune, \$35.00, Putnam.

Third—Stella Sprague, \$40.00, Putnam.

Second—May Kidd, \$30.00, Putnam.

First—Clara Smith, \$30.00, Putnam.

T. T. Laura B. Hill, \$60.00, Putnam.

Seventh—Emma Best, \$60.00, Willard.

Sixth—Florence A. McMeal, \$50.00, Willard.

Fifth—Mary S. Dabele, \$45.00, Willard.

Fourth—Serena Watson, \$40.00, Willard.

Third—Grace Clogston, \$40.00, Willard.

Second—Flora Zimmer, \$45.00, Willard.

First—Katharine Mueller, \$50.00, Willard.

Seventh—Susan L. Daniels, \$60.00, Fort.

Sixth—Mary Pugh, \$50.00, Fort.

Fifth—Ada Patten, \$39.00, Fort.

Fourth—Elizabeth Neptune, \$40.00, Fort.

Third—Mary Scott, \$35.00, Fort.

Second—Helen Birnie, \$35.00, Fort.

Second—Kathryn Skipton, \$40.00, Fort.

First—Hattie Smith, \$37.00, Fort.

First—Mattie Monroe, \$50.00, Fort.

Second and third—Elizabeth Hall, \$35.00, Fulton.

First—Lillie Stacy, \$35.00, Fulton.

First—Grace Spooner, \$50.00, Pike.

Second and third—Ora White, \$40.00, Pike.

Third—Clara Scott, \$30.00, Washington.

Third and fourth—Sarah G. Childs, \$35.00, Fort.

Jennie Hutchinson, \$20.00, cadet.

Sophia Heller, \$20.00, cadet.

Miss Sophia Heller, who will be graduated with first honors from the Senior class of the High School, and Miss Jennie Hutchinson, '98 Marietta College were selected as additional reinforcement to the cadets.

As in a number of instances in the above list the salaries of the teachers had been increased, a lengthy discussion ensued whether or not such action should be taken by the Board in view of certain conditions in the finances.

Mr. Melsenhelder made a motion that all the above named teachers with the exception of the principals, in which case action was deferred for separate consideration, be employed at the stipulated salaries.

A request had been made by the ward principals that they be granted an increase of \$100 per year on their present salaries, thus making their salary \$1000 per year instead of \$900.

In order to take action apart from the regular grade teachers, this question was left open until the former was disposed of.

Mr. Booth, in speaking on Mr. Melsenhelder's motion, stated that there would be by February of next year, a deficiency of \$15,000, and that he was emphatically not in favor of giving away dollars which the Board did not possess. He urged that it was not a good business proposition to exceed the credit and overdraw the amount.

For this reason, when the vote was taken, Mr. Booth was registered in the negative, all the other members voting in the affirmative for the motion.

The above teachers were then declared elected at the above stipends.

Mr. Eysen moved that the ward principals be granted the \$100 per year increase which they had asked

for. His motion received no second.

Mr. Hill thereupon moved that Principals Plumer, Stone, Starling and F. P. Wheeler be employed at the same salary as given during the present school year and that Prof. Corwin, of the High School, receive \$800 for the year. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Wm. Judd whose name had been inadvertently admitted from the above list, was employed as truant officer for the ensuing year at a rate of \$40 per month.

The matter of appointing janitors for the school buildings was deferred until the next meeting.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.**  
It was considered expedient to have a finance committee, the duties of which would be to certify all bills, present estimates for the information of the Board and facilitate the general work.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller, Messrs. Eysen and Booth were named as the members of the committee.

**AUDITORS APPOINTED.**

Mr. Hill moved that W. A. Patterson and G. J. Lund be appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk. The examination to date from Sept. 1 of last year to the present time. Their remuneration was fixed at \$3 each per day.

A new check book of a new and more satisfactory kind will be prepared by the Finance committee. Hereafter all bills will be referred to this committee for investigation and approval.

Mr. Hill moved that the Finance committee purchase suitable rubber stamps for its use in marking bills and accounts.

The bonds of the Treasurer and Clerk will be approved at the next meeting after their accounts have been audited.

The Worrall Grocery Co.'s bill amounting to \$4.95 was allowed. The Board thereupon adjourned.

## DERRICK AND DRILL.

Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Tiona	.....	\$1.20
Pennsylvania	.....	1.03
Corning	.....	.88
Newcastle	.....	.89
North Lima	.....	.79
South Lima	.....	.71
Indiana	.....	.74
Somerset	.....	.74

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 23:

**PENNSYLVANIA OIL.**

Shipments	.....	102,514
Previously reported	.....	1,957,772

Total	.....	2,060,286
Daily average	.....	89,578
Runs for the same time	.....	101,976
Previously Reported	.....	1,905,515

Total	.....	2,007,491
Daily average	.....	87,282

**LIMA OIL.**

Shipments	.....	42,654
Previously Reported	.....	1,065,321

Total	.....	1,107,975
Daily average	.....	48,173
Runs for the same time	.....	59,494
Previously reported	.....	1,122,787

Total	.....	1,182,381
Daily average	.....	51,408

**THEY ARE DRILLING.**

Special to The Leader.

Petroleum, W. Va., May 25.—Stiles Bros. on the Volcanic Coal and Oil Co. are drilling No. 16 and the rig is being built for No. 17.

As an oil bearing strata extends east of the Mississippi into Mississippi and Alabama, it is not beyond possibility that oil may be found in both these states. It is impossible now to state exactly the extent of oil yielding of the Beaumont wells and vicinity.

**ISSUED REQUISITION PAPERS.**

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Governor Dockery today issued requisition papers for Dr. Grant Lyman and C. Hartwell, of the New York stock exchange, who as managers of the International Zinc Co., are charged with obtaining \$500,000 under false pretences from Charles Greer & Co., of Philadelphia, in a mining deal in Jasper county.

**STRIKE SITUATION.**

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, who was here today, said that 24,000 machinists are still on a strike throughout the country and that 52,000 have returned to work.

**SAND HILL NOTES.**

Special to The Leader.

Sand Hill, O., May 25.—The Alta Oil Co.'s No. 7 C. Thorniley is completed and showing for 15 or 20 barrels.

The same company has its rig up for No. 14 on the same lease.

Campbell & Hyde's No. 3 J. G. Cain commenced drilling today.

The Oma Oil Co.'s No. 7 N. N. Thorniley is drilling.

**A BUSY FIELD.**

Special to The Leader.

Chesterhill, O., May 25.—The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 7 G. O. Mercer is drilling.

Eachel Ritchie & Co.'s No. 3 E. Bowman has its rig up.

The Cumberland Oil Co.'s No. 7 Henry Wagoner is drilling.

J. A. Henne & Co.'s No. 3 King farm is dry.

**DUSTER AND HIGH WELL.**

Special to The Leader.

Ogden, W. Va., May 25.—The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 Geo. Beon is dry in the Berea sand.

J. B. Kilne & Co.'s No. 2 J. L. Robinson is very light in the Berea grit sand.

The Echo Oil Co.'s No. 1 G. H. Rolston is drilling at 1500 feet.

Cameron struck a heavy flow of gas while drilling in a well on the Leasure farm in the Chesterhill field. The expectation is that a fine well will be the result, but no report has been received from there yet.

## GREAT COAL TRUST

Planned to Operate in Ohio Indiana and Illinois.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—The proposed trust of coal operators of Indiana is in line with similar movements now in Pittsburg, in Ohio and Illinois, and the prospects are that a gigantic combination will be formed with a capitalization of probably \$50,000,000. The objects of the three are identical. The trust in this state will probably be known as the Indiana Consolidated Coal Co. Headquarters will be somewhere near the center of the state. Capitalization near \$15,000,000 to be incorporated under the laws of this state.

"I visited over nine-tenths of the operators," said John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., who represents the Indiana trust, "and yet I have to find one of them against the proposed plan."

It is said that by the formation of the trust a number of mines will be closed temporarily, as large operators assert there is an overproduction.

Options are now obtained on over 20 of 24 large companies of the state. Options are for four months, but promoters hope to have matters closed up within the next 30 or 40 days. According to Bays, arrangements have already been made to finance the project. It is admitted that the same persons will furnish the money for this state as were also anxious to furnish capital for the proposed trusts in Illinois and Ohio.

## GEOLOGIST HILL

Says Importance of Texas Oil Field is Very Great

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Robert Hill, chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, after investigating the Texas oil fields, reports as follows: The importance of this oil field is far greater than at present can be described or estimated. It means not only a cheap fuel supply to the largest state in area in the Union, but owing to its proximity to tidewater promises an export trade such as exists nowhere else in the world. Entirely within the limit of probability oil can be found in many places throughout the coastal prairie, especially in its southern extremity toward the Rio Grand and in the northeastern states of Mexico.

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**TOOK MORPHINE.**

Then Repented and Hurried to the Doctor, But it was Too Late.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, May 25.—After swallowing nine grains of morphine this evening in an effort to commit suicide, Edwin A. McCracken, of Morrisville, Ind., repented of the act and hurrying to a doctor's office, begged that his life be saved. The physician's efforts were unsuccessful and he died. McCracken quarreled with his wife, who was with him when he died and who in turn threatened to commit suicide. Both are in the employ of the state as expert attendants at the asylum for the insane. They were recently married at Logansport, Ind., and are well connected with families in that state.

**FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.**

By Associated Press.

Rushville, Ind., May 25.—The plant of the Rushville Furniture Co. was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by fire today. D. J. Kasse, foreman, was fatally burned by an explosion. \$25,000 insurance.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Ohio—Cloudy Sunday. Monday fair, warmer light variable winds mostly northerly.

West Virginia—Cloudy Sunday, rain cooler in eastern portion. Monday fair northwesterly winds.

## SPIRITED DEBATE

### Results in Resignation of Two South Carolina Senators.

#### Tillman and McLaurin will go Before the People in a Joint Canvass.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., May 25.—As the outcome of the spirited debate between United States Senators Tillman and McLaurin at Gaffney today, both of them put their resignations in the hands of Governor McSweeney, to take effect Nov. 15.

They resigned with the understanding that they are to go before the people of the state in joint canvass and the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in a vote in the Democratic primaries to be held in November.

Tillman was last summer re-elected to the U. S. Senate for six years and McLaurin has yet two years to serve.

Should Senator Tillman be sustained McLaurin's seat will be vacant, and if McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term.

McLaurin was invited to Gaffney and the friends of Tillman asked him to come too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him. The latter declared he would resign and meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition. The resignations were forwarded to Governor McSweeney.

Under the election methods of the state, the State Democratic Executive Committee will arrange the campaign and the candidates will speak in the counties of the state. At the primary election the candidates will be voted for directly. The general assembly merely confirms the action of the primary. The campaign will be pitched a year earlier than was expected, but there are a half dozen candidates in the field and each must specify for which term he is a candidate.

## GERMAN PRESS

Points Out that the Russo-Austrian Understanding is Still Valid.

Berlin, May 25.—Declarations of Count Coluchowski, Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs, before the Austrian-Hungarian delegates, created intense interest here and was received with satisfaction, as expressing continued and cordial faith in the triple alliance; but his reference to commercial relations, intimating that they must be seriously disturbed if political friendship is to be continued here, is interpreted as a plain hint that Germany must not yield far to Agrarians.

The press points out that the Russo-Austrian understanding regarding the Balkans is still valid and serious disturbances there are improbable.

In the case of Queen Draga, of Serbia, they officially deny that the affair is fraught with serious political import.

The feeling throughout Germany of tiredness over the China war still continues and now even includes the Emperor, who agrees with the Chancellor that it is best to effect the withdrawal of German forces quickly and if possible reach some understanding regarding the mode of paying indemnity. This conclusion is said to be hastened by Russia's attitude in China, which recently became outspokenly hostile to Germany.

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## Too Many to Punish.

By Associated Press.

Manila, May 25.—Prosecution against D. M. Carman, Carranz and others, accused of trading with insurgents, was abandoned. Military authorities consider that although conviction is practically certain, it would be unjust to punish them when nearly every trader in Manila is guilty of similar practices.

Unless General Calles and Malvar surrender, MacArthur will concentrate a strong force and surround them.

## May Surprised Us.

By Associated Press.

Muncie, Ind., May 25.—In connection with the so-called Neely postal frauds in Cuba, the friends of Corydon atch, of this city, received a letter today in which Rich incloses a communication written by him which says that developments at the trial will furnish several surprises to the American public. The communication referred to was addressed to Judge Ramon Barling.

## Great Destitution.

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 25.—Destitution prevails in many families at Elizabethtown, the flood stricken town. Mayor Miller appeals through the Associated Press for aid. Congressman Brownlow made a request for 1000 tents and blankets from the War Department.

## Argentina at the Exposition.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—Argentina had a formal opening day at the Exposition today. The northwestern corner of the agricultural building, which is occupied by a fine exhibit of the republic of fourteen states and ten territories, was visited by throngs of sightseers. The exhibit was an extensive one.

## Dunkards Meet.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, May 25.—Arrivals today brought the total attendance of the National Dunkards' conference up to 8000. Services opened on the fair grounds, where practically all are quartered, with six o'clock devotional service.

## The Rector is Not Coming.

Rev. Pendleton, rector of the Episcopal church at Manassas, Va., has written the committee representing the same faith in this city that he can not accept the call to the pastorate here made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Boyd. Rev. Pendleton has had the question under advisement for several months and only recently acquainted the Marietta committee of his decision. No action has since that time been taken by the church.