

# BOND ISSUES CARRIED BY 75 MAJORITY

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### PUBLIC PARK BADLY NEEDED SAYS CLEARY

City Should Make Provisions for Playground for Children.

#### CITIZENS READY TO CO-OPERATE

Are Willing to Equip Park if City Will Purchase Property and Enclose it.

That the city make immediate provisions for a public park and children's play ground was the sentiment expressed today by S. R. Cleary the popular local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. In an interview with a representative of the Daily News Mr. Cleary voiced some excellent suggestions in the matter, which, he stated has been discussed by prominent residents for some time.

"There is no question but that the city needs a playground and park for children, and grown-ups too, for that matter," stated Mr. Cleary. Washington is the only city of its size in this section of the state that has not made provisions of some sort for a park and if any action is even taken, it is most important that it be immediate.

"I have talked this matter over with a number of young fellows and older men and everyone to whom I have broached the subject expressed themselves as being in favor of it. A number of them stated that they were willing to go down in their pockets to equip such a park if the city would purchase the land and enclose it. They said they would be ready to bear the expense of putting down tennis courts, laying out a football field, erecting swings, building a grand stand, constructing a cinder track and all so making arrangements for show or baths.

"I believe that the ideal location of such a park would be the ground which is now known as Fleming's Park—out by Mr. Hackney's buggy factory. I am sure that the owners if acquainted with the intended use of the land, would be glad to sell it at a reasonable figure and according to my opinion, the tract could be purchased for four or five thousand dollars. I also believe that the cost of the lumber for enclosing the field would be cut down by the local lumber mills and that the latter would gladly assist us in the matter as much as possible.

"We've got to look into the future a little. Washington is bound to have a park some day and it appears to me that we ought to make arrangements for securing the property before it is disposed of for some other purpose. Our children have no place for recreation or sport and they should be provided for. I hope that the question will be given consideration by the city officials and that favorable action is taken."

### Maxwell Leads At Gun Club

Averages Compiled up to Date Show Him, Kear and Carrow in the Front.

Maxwell, Kear and Carrow are the cracks of the local gun club, according to the averages that have been compiled up to date. They lead the field with the respective averages of .80, .80 and .80. Etheridge, Shelburn, Sterling and Elliott, who have been falling off in their average lately, state that they're going to take a brace and will show something in the way of fancy shooting at the next regular shoot of the club. The club meets every Friday and all those who are interested in this sport are cordially invited to be present. The averages to date are as follows:

Names	Bds.	Killed	P.C.
Maxwell	225	108	.86
Kear	25	20	.80
Carrow	50	40	.80
Hodges	100	79	.79
Sterling	125	98	.79
Squires	175	132	.76
Gallagher	75	54	.72
Etheridge	125	98	.71
Fowle	75	53	.71
Dumay	50	34	.68
Moorre	50	32	.64
Baker	50	28	.56
Elliott	150	82	.55
Davenport	50	27	.54
Shelburn	150	62	.42
Stewart	25	9	.36
Cundell	50	17	.34

### Tax Assessors Discuss Plans

Met Yesterday With the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of Tax Assessors met yesterday with the county commissioners and talked over matters relative to tax questions in the county. An interesting session was held. The following were present:

- City of Washington—E. T. Stewart, Thos. J. Latham.
- Washington township—W. G. Stancill, and O. B. Wynn.
- Long Acre township—E. B. Cutler and M. Jordan.
- Bath township—J. E. Tyler and C. B. Paul.
- Pantego township—A. B. Jones and Thomas Green.
- Belhaven township—Geo. L. Swindell and A. Miller.
- Chocowinity township—R. M. Gaskill and W. A. Cratch.
- Richland township—R. L. Thompson and W. I. Austin.
- County tax assessor—Geo. E. Ricks.

### Ex-Gov. Jarvis Seriously Ill

Is in His Eightieth Year. Has Been Ill Since Last Monday Condition is Unchanged

Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has been confined to his home since last Monday and is seriously ill. Gov. Jarvis is in his eightieth year and in years preceding has had similar attacks to the one with which he is now suffering. Although it is known that he has a strong constitution for a man of his years, much fear is felt not only in Greenville but throughout the State. The announcement of his illness has caused a sudden grief in nearly every place in the State.

When interviewed this afternoon Dr. S. Hassell attending physician of the Governor, stated that his condition was virtually unchanged and that he had been very sick since he was first taken with to attack last Monday. Greenville Reflector.

### ALLIES ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

London, May 4.—The war office today admitted that the Allied troops are losing even more heavily than had been feared in operations around the Dardanelles. It is said the French retirement from the Asiatic side was the result of orders and not because they were driven out, as the Turks claim.

### Plan Y. M. C. A. For Washington

Project is Being Acted on by Prominent Citizens. Details Announced Later.

It was announced today that definite plans are under way of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Washington. The matter has been under consideration by prominent citizens for some time and a public announcement of the progress they have made will be published in a few days. At the present, those behind the movement do not care to have their names published.

There is no doubt but that a Y. M. C. A. is needed in the city and it is hoped that the project will be carried through successfully.

### Hail Storm This Morning

Stones That Fell at Blounts Creek Were of Large Size. Also Hailed at Aurora.

According to Mr. B. H. Thompson of Aurora, who is in the city attending court, a violent hailstorm took place early this morning in the vicinity of Blounts Creek and Aurora. At the former place the hail stones were of large size and did considerable damage to the foliage of trees. The storm occurred at about 5 o'clock. At 9:30 this morning the hail stones could still be seen in the roads. At Aurora the storm lasted for only five minutes and the stones were of small size.

### RECORDER'S COURT.

At the Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon, J. C. Harris, charged with procuring immigrants for labor without paying the tax provided by law, was bound over for trial by the Superior Court.

Harry Latham and Robert Foy, charged with soliciting passengers, were discharged upon payment of costs of court.

### Superior Court Is Grnding On

Several Cases Have Been Brought up and Decided Since Opening Yesterday.

Superior Court began this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the criminal docket was again taken up. The court room was well filled with spectators during the morning session. The following cases have been disposed of to date:

- State vs. Bus Mills, charged with violating town ordinance; verdict brought in of not guilty.
- State vs. Matt Woolard, charged with assault. Defendant plead guilty. Continued on payment of cost.
- State vs. John M. Harris, charged with failure to pay dog tax. Judgment that defendant pay tax and costs of court.
- State vs. R. J. Dillon, charged with violation of the search and seizure law. Verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury is composed of the following: Thomas H. Whitely, foreman; L. Waters, D. B. Mixon, J. H. Rowe, J. H. Adams, Ed. Deal, Charles H. Waters, A. W. Cherry, J. Alfred Hodges, G. E. Bragaw, Jr., F. L. Morris, W. H. Gaskins, T. N. Pierce, Frank Norris, L. R. Hardy, Emmanuel Taylor, N. T. Harding and L. H. Reddick.

Revised the Petition. Instead of forever granting for things that would be of doubtful benefit to us, how much better it would be to repeat, from day to day, this simple sentence of gratitude: "Thank you, God, that we can help those who are down."—Toledo Blade.

### SHORT SESSION HELD BY BOARD CITY ALDERMEN

Fire Chief Leach Asks for New Apparatus for Department.

#### BUCKMAN HAS A NOVEL PLAN

Will Sell Cigars Through Slot Machine on Sundays. Permission Granted.

At the session of the Board of Aldermen last night, Capt. Geo. T. Leach, chief of the fire department, appeared before the board with the suggestion that some additional apparatus be purchased for the local fire company. Capt. Leach deemed it advisable that two scaling ladders, life belts and two couplings be bought. No action was taken by the board, but the matter will probably meet with favorable consideration at the first meeting of the new city officials.

The motion was made that the board support the chief in whatever action he takes on the building owned by Mr. Haven at the corner of Second and Market streets. These buildings have been condemned as dangerous but nothing has been done to improve their condition.

The delinquent tax list was turned of the names of those who belonged to the fire department or who had moved from the city.

Guy Buckman was present at the meeting and requested that he be allowed to install a slot machine in the vestibule of his store for the purpose of selling cigars on Sunday. According to Mr. Buckman "you drop in a nickel and out comes the cigar. The motion was made by Jones that the ordinance passed on March 1st, 1915, relative to the sale of cigars, etc., be amended by adding: "This ordinance shall not apply where cigars are sold through a slot machine." The motion was put to a vote and carried.

The board, after discussing business of minor importance, adjourned to meet again Monday noon, when the new board will take the oath of office.

Those present at last night's meeting were Mayor Kugler, Aldermen Archbell, Brazaw, Buckman, Morris, Cozzens, Whitelanes and Berry, City Clerk Ayers, Chief of Police Roberts, Fire Chief Leach and City Attorney Carter.

### HEARD OVER THE PHONE

"Hello!" Daily News?  
"Yes."  
"Well, say! You've got an advertisement for us in the paper about a small safe. I wish you'd take it out. We've been flooded with requests and have sold the safe. People are still coming in and asking about it."  
"All right. Who is this please?"  
"Pegram-Watson Hdw. Co."  
"All right, good-bye."  
"Good-bye."  
Add the moral—we'll leave you to get the moral for yourself.

### BAKER SAYS

My whole ambition is to make pictures; good pictures, plain pictures. Pictures you wouldn't be ashamed to give your friends. Pictures that you can send thru the mails. Pictures that your sweetheart can see when you are not there. A picture your friend can see when you are dead and gone. Pictures that do you justice. Pictures that every who carries a camera can not make. Pictures that you are proud of. Pictures you are proud to make for you. Our whole ambition is to make standard pictures; the best that can be produced.

### BAKER'S STUDIO.

### Postal Receipts Show Big Growth

Receipts at Local Office Have Doubled in Ten Years, According to Official Figures.

The general delivery and stamp windows at the Postoffice are now open until 6 o'clock, instead of 5:30 as heretofore. This change has recently been made by Postmaster Moore for the accommodation of the public.

"We are giving all the service we possibly can with the present force," stated Mr. Moore this morning. When the mails come in, it is necessary to remove the men from the general delivery and money order windows in order to get the mail sorted as fast as possible. These men return to their positions as soon as possible and we hope the public will realize that this action is made for their own convenience and won't get impatient while the respective windows are closed."

When asked regarding the business being done by the local office Postmaster Moore stated that the receipts had doubled themselves in the last ten years. He brought out figures which showed that at the end of March 31, 1905, the receipts were \$10,157.44, while at the end of March, this year, they were \$20,971.71.

### Two Marriages At Chocowinity

Rev. J. M. McKenzie Ties Knot for Couple in that City and From Blounts Creek.

Rev. J. M. McKenzie united two happy couples in marriage at his home in Chocowinity Saturday and Sunday. William Campbell and Miss Cammie Smith, both of that city, appeared before him Saturday evening and were married in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock. The couple will make their home in Chocowinity.

George Riley and Miss Sino Rowe of Blounts Creek, were married by Mr. McKenzie Sunday evening.

Both couples are well known in Washington and have the wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

### Meat Prices Are Sliding

Department of Agriculture States Prices Are Lower Than for Two Years Previous.

Washington, May 4.—Prices of meat animals were lower on April 15 than for two years previous, though they still were higher than in 1911 and 1912, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

Products received an average of \$6.59 a hundred pounds, compared with \$6.40 last year, \$7.35 in 1913, \$6.30 in 1912, \$5.80 in 1911, and \$7.74 in 1910. Farmers sold beef cattle at \$5.96 a hundred this year, a decrease of 83 cents from last year; veal calves \$7.31, a decrease of 37 cents; hogs \$6.48, a decrease of \$1.82; sheep \$8.60, an increase of 64 cents; lambs \$7.35, an increase of 88 cents; milk cows \$57.78 each, a decrease of \$1.82; horses \$181.75 each, a decrease of \$6.80.

### LAUD DANIELS.

Washington, May 4.—The thorough manner in which Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently repelled to critics of Uncle Sam's fighting sea force and equipment has rallied to the cause of the naval chief service publications which heretofore have been unfriendly. Copies of the army and navy register containing an editorial laudatory of Secretary Daniels was read with interest by staff officers here today and was the subject of much favorable comment. The tone of the editorial was said to reflect the sentiment of officers of the Navy Daniels recently succeeded in routing those who have been spreading a false propaganda intended to mislead the people of the country as to the preparedness of the navy for war.

### WAS OPERATED ON.

Miss Ruth Chadwick of Swan Quarter, was operated on at the Washington Hospital this morning. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

### MRS. TRIPP IMPROVING.

Mrs. L. C. Tripp, who is confined at the Washington Hospital with illness, is greatly improved and expects to leave the hospital soon.

## ELECTION YESTERDAY ASSURES THE ISSUE OF \$35,000 BONDS

64 per cent of the total registered voters cast their ballots on question that were brought up

### 361 VOTES IN FAVOR OF ISSUE

The bond issues, voted on by the residents of Washington yesterday, were carried by a majority of 75 votes. The votes in the various wards was as follows:

Ward	For	Reg. Votes	Majority
Ward 1—119	188	250	25
Ward 2—132	166	250	49
Ward 3—44	82	250	2
Ward 4—66	134	250	-1
Total	361	500	75

The vote during the morning was extremely light. Towards the latter hours of the afternoon, however, the voters turned out in goodly numbers and shortly after five o'clock the danger mark was safely passed.

Although it will be officially recorded that all who remained away from the polls registered themselves as being against the issues, it is believed that a number of those who did not put in an appearance were in favor of the questions but failed to cast their ballots.

The figures published above show that 63 per cent of the voters in the first ward cast their ballots; 59 per cent of the second ward; 54 per cent of the third ward and 49 per cent of the fourth ward. The total vote cast was 64 per cent of the total registered vote.

## COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD HELD SESSION YESTERDAY

Aurora ask for school election. New district formed. Other business transacted

Upon the request of the high school committee and the town officials of Aurora, the Board of Education at their regular monthly meeting yesterday, asked for an election to be held in that district on a bond issue of \$7,500 for school and high school purposes. This is the first election held in state under new school law entitled "An act to permit counties, townships and certain school districts to issue bonds to build school houses."

A committee from districts 6 and 7, Chocowinity township, came before the board and asked that a division line be made between the districts in both of which a special tax has recently been voted. The request was granted and boundaries for the line established.

An offset of \$157.55 was made in District 4, Long Acre township for building purposes, an equal amount having been raised by the patrons of the school.

The following men were appointed a school committee in the newly formed district No. 2, Chocowinity township: R. D. Jewell, 3 years; Josse Warren, 2 years; S. H. Adams, 1 year.

Patrons from the old No. 7 district, which is now part of the Pantego special tax district asked for help to place a school house in that community which was burned down some time ago. They were advised to raise all means among themselves possible and then whatever the board could give them would be given through the committee at Pantego.

A division was made in District No. 1, Bath township, forming a special tax district.

J. D. Ehorn made the board a proposition relative to the school at Bayside. No action was taken by the board, pending an investigation as to the constitutionality of recent laws abolishing the Bath special tax district.

### A. F. & A. M. NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M. at their hall corner of Third and Bonner streets, at eight o'clock this evening for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Visitors are cordially invited, by order of the Worshipful Master.

### O. M. WINFIELD, Secretary.

## New Theater

TONIGHT Fourth Episode of the "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" Also SIMPLE SIMON COMPANY In Singing, Comedy, Dancing. Change of Program Nightly. Prices 10c and 20c.