\$96,853 ANNUALL

Point Made That Increase o Business Will Keep Expenditures Rising Constantly.

15-YEAR TOTAL \$1,452,800

Estimate Made That 3000 New Services Are Required Yearly and That Entire Investment Will Be Lost in 15 Years.

EXPENDITURES INVOLVED IN CITY-WIDE METER SCHEME.

Initial cost for purchase and installation of 43,-000 meters\$ 352,000 Cost of metering new services at the rate of

3000 annually for the next 15 years Cost of replacing original 43,000 meters when they wear out at the end of 15 years from

352,600 255,000

15 years

Note—Fifteen years is the av-erage life of a water meter. Some wear out sooner and some last longer. Entire present investment will be wiped out, therefore, in 15 years, requiring complete duplication of system. This shows that the average annual cost of water meters will be \$96.853.32.

Commissioner Daly it is shown that the annual cost of a city-wide water meter system in Portland will be \$96,853.33. This amount, which is an average, will have to be raised from water users, and growth of the city and the water bu-

reau.

Taking 400 recently-discarded water meters as a basis, it is said the average life of a water meter is 15 years. Some last longer and some wear out sconer, much depending, of course, upon the use. Portland now has 14,000 water much depending, of course, upon the use. Fortland now has 14,000 water meters. There are 43,000 unmetered services. The cost of metering these 43,000 services would be \$352,600. This is based upon Commissioner Daly's assertion that water meters can be pursertion that water meters can be pur-chased for \$5.80 each and can be in-stalled for \$2.40 each. The last meters purchased by the city cost \$8.40 instead

new services in Portland each month, or a total of 3000 a year. To meter these new services each year would cost \$25,000. To read meters is an uncertain quantity, but, figured on the basis of the present cost in the Port-land water bureau, the figure will be \$17,000 a year.

Sollowing these figures out it is shown that, in addition to the original case of \$352,600 for 43,000 meters, there will be \$25,000 a year for new services, or a total of \$375,000 for services added during the next 15 years. At the end of the 15 years the original 43,000 meters will be worn out and the entire investment will have to be duplicated. Within 15 years also the present 14,-000 meters will have worn out and will require replacement. It is apparent, therefore, that 15 years from now Port-land will be in the same position as it is today with 14,000 good meters, 43,000 meters worn out, 3000 other meters wearing out each year costing 000 to replace, and 3000 new services

meter each year. Figuring all these costs along with a cost of meter-reading for 15 years shown the entire expenditure is 2,800. This is the amount which actually be invested for the meter m. Of this total investment \$725,will have been entirely wiped out hin 15 years. The remainder will wiped out at the rate of about \$50,000 pitcher." year, with nothing in return excepting he saving of water from lawns and ardens to dump into the sewers.

PASTOR ALLEGED ELOPER

Mississippi Minister and Pretty Girl of Congregation Gone.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 10.—Rev. James Wilson, paster of Piney Grove Baptist Church, one of the largest congregations in the state, and Miss Odell Rodg-ers, a member of his congregation, 17 years old and unusually attractive, are being sought as the principals in an elopement. The couple disappeared recently, but the fact only became public acveral days later. Rev. Mr. Wilson stands high as a preacher and is an orator and evangelist. He is 35 years old and was popular with his congregation. Miss Rodrers is the daughter of the leagues—except, maybe, the White Sox. tion. Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Newton Rodgers, a prominent citizen. A posse of Piney Grove's citizens, headed by the girl's father, has gone in

been seen there, but is unconfirmed, both Searchers have gone there to run down ran-

SEA OF SYRUP SPREADS

Salvage Company Trying to Reclaim 200,000-Gallon Body.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Shovels and brooms are being wielded by a large force of men in an effort to save 200,000 gallons of molasses which flowed over an acre of ground at Marcus Hook several days ago through the bursting of an cell tank in which the syrup had been stored. A local salvage company has undertaken the strange task, and those in charge of the work say that they are determined to recover all of the sweet flood even.

ower part of the container remained ntact only 200,000 gallons was lost. The entire cargo consisted of 700,00 tallons, brought here for use by dis tillers, who extract various grades of alcohol from the syrup. The accidental has already cost the importers a large sum. The remainder of the cargo was brought to Philadelphia and pumped into tank cars. Changes in Juvenile Court Per-

DRINKING BY BOYS PROBED

Court in Academy Town Orders In quiry of Minister's Charge.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 10.—In ourt here recently Judge Gillan di-ected the grand jury to make a rigio examination into the complaint of Rev. F. W. Bald, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Mercersburg, that boys are frequently seen drunk on the streets of that town. The names of the boys were given in a letter to court. The complainant informed the court that a Mr. Doub was cognizant of the occur

The court told the grand jury to fix time to investigate the charges and structed the jury to subpens Rev. r. Bald, Mr. Doub, the boys named in

BILLY, JR., LEANS TO BAT

SUNDAY'S SON UNDECIDED AS TO PULPIT'S ATTRACTIONS.

"Pa" Stays on Field for Full Nine Innings to Umpire, While "Ma" Worries That It's Too Damp.

Jr., pleaded at the ball game at Totowa, Oval, when Ma started to call Pa Sunday in off the field, where he was umpiring.

"Never you mind now, Bill, He said

"Now, isn't he just like a big kid! Of a deputy United States Marshal. Now, is the place they all a state of the course, he won't notice me calling him; he's having too good a time, and he just knows he ought not to be out on that damp ground. Pal Pal Come over cases. In his new position he will here a minute!" Mrs. Sunday almost combine the work of handling insane

"No! I don't want a lollypop—thank you. They're for girls," said Paul Sunday In an insulted tone, turning to shout for a runner who came over the blate.

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Eugene Willis, at present clerk of the County Court, also will be chief every inch a man. His bright blue eyes snap with anger when his brother play resigned. Miss Jessie Versteeg will be snap with anger when his brother play fully calls him "dearie."
"He doesn't like to be kissed, either," said Bill, with a mischievous wink.

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"Of course, he lets papa and mamma kiss him, but just let anybody else try! He's some little fighter. All I got to say when I want him to do anything is: 'Fil kles you if you don't Paul,' and, gee! you'd ought to see him hustle!" and Bill chuckled.

"Well, I'm thankful the game is over at last," sighed Mrs. Sunday. "Pa, you ought not to have stayed out there so

ought not to have stayed out there so long," she said, placing her hand gently on Billy's shoulder.
"Why, Ma, the game didn't take so

long-and-they needed me out there, I guess. You know when things are I guess. You know when things are so close and it's toward the end—well, I wouldn't want to feel I'd run off and left them to dispute, especially after everything went off so nicely."

Pa smiled, then continued: "They didn't throw any pop-bottles at the funding on decisions. There was only once when I wasn't absolutely sure; that was when that fellow overran third base and the other fellow was out at first—that was pretty close."

They put a few over on you, Pa, when the catcher pulled the ball so it would cut the corners." Paul said.

The comedian was not at all prominent in forkville court on the charge of making and receiving bets. The spectators were Frederick Strauss and eight others, arrested with Foy in the raid on a room on the fourth floor of 1463 Broadway.

Magistrate Ten Eyck discharged Foy and the other eight men, but held Strauss for further examination on the charge of maintaining and keeping a gambling house. Strauss protested he had only just entered the room to look for his brother when the police entered. The comedian was not at all prominent in his own trial. In the first

basketball and football and tennis out one Cohen at the other end of the line, home, but I like baseball best. Maybe After this counsel moved for dismissal some day, when I've finished college, of the defendant, and the motion was I'll be a baseball player, like Pa was—granted on the ground that the mere only he can bat lefty and I can't." taking a bet is not against the law. I'll be a baseball player, like Pa was— only he can bat lefty and I can't." Here his voiced lowered, but he brightened up immediately. "Guess I'll go to Princeton. I've always liked that college pretty well. It's not so long till I'll be ready to go. I start in at high school next September. I don't know if I'll change my mind and be like them better than any other team in either of the leagues—except, may-be, the White Sox.

"But I like Chicago. They've got a Republican Mayor there! Out in Chi-cage the women vote, too. You bet, cage the women vote too. You bet, research of the clopers.

Rev. Mr. Wilson has been married twice. His first wife died several years ago, leaving three children, all living. The second wife is living, with four children of the minister's second union, the last being bern only two months ago. Rev. Mr. Wilson has been pastor at Pincy Grove for about five years. The searching party has found no trace of the missing couple. A dispatch from Vernon said the supposed clopers had been seen there, but is unconfirmed. both pulling on their gloves as they

Cheaper Butter Is Forecast.

CHICAGO, May 11 .- The European war will make butter cheaper to the American consumer, according to the prediction of J. A. Walker, president of the Blue Valley Butter Company, "Denmark, New Zealand and Siberia, great exporters of butter, have found

to recover all of the sweet flood even if it is necessary to gather up the earth on which it is spread.

The tank which burst was filled with 500,000 gallons of molasses pumped conduct on complaint of his wife, into it from the British steamship Many Isles, from Cuba. It had previte the Judge asked Rohrer. "I can't do ously been used for the strange of all the Judge asked Rohrer. "I can't do

JUDGE RETAINS FEW

sonnel Drastic.

HOME SALE TO BE URGED

Mr. Cleeton Announces That Mr. and Mrs. Sam White Will Take Charge of .Frazer Institution; Mr. Bulger Switched.

Drastic changes in the personnel of the Juvenile Court force are contained in the list of appointments announced yesterday by County Judge T. J. Clee-

Mr. Bald, Mr. Doub, the boys named in the letter and any other person whom the jury finds could give information.

The judge said: "I want you to make this investigation as thorough as you can, and find out where these boys got the liquor, if they had any."

Mercersburg Academy is located close to Trinity Reformed Church, and a remonstrance against the granting of license to the two Mercersburg hotels was filed last February.

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Mr. White once before had charge

Mr. White once before had charge of the home and resigned after an unfavorable report on his work had been made by an advisory committee from the Juvenile Court,

Mrs. Thoroman to Be Transferred. Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, present su-perintendent of the home, will take charge of a special department for the purpose of finding homes for depend-ent children. nt children.
Judge Cleeton said yesterday he ex-

pected to recommend to the County Commissioners that the Frazer Home be sold and that delinquent children be taken care of in smaller institutions. stay out there, Ma," William Sunday, to be known as county schools, each Jr., pleaded at the ball game at To-capable of providing for 10 or 12 children. They also will be separated from dependent children, most of whom be located in private homes as as possible. Harry Bulger will become chief pro-

"Never you mind now, Bill, he said he'd umpire only four innings, and here it's the fifth. I tell you it's too damp for him out there," said Mrs. Sunday, as she rose in her seat and waved to the Rev. Mr. Sunday to come waved to the Rev. Mr. Sunday to come in. Harry Sunger will become chief probable will be dead to define the fifth of the said of the feet of the said of the probable will be dead to the feet of the said of of t

Mr. Bulger to Combine Work

his assistant.

Miss M. L. Butler, Mrs. A. E. Cos-griff and Miss Mary C. Chambers will be retained at their present positions.

EDDIE FOY HALED TO COURT

Comedian Caught in Race Bet Raid

With Ear to Phone. NEW YORK, May 9 .- Five court attendants, two newspaper reporters and nine spectators craned their necks this morning when Eddie Foy, the comedian, was arraigned in Yorkville court on the

when the catcher pulled the ball so it would cut the corners." Paul said.
"Not much!" Pa replied emphatically.
"Maybe you think so, but remember, I was standing right in back of the was standing right in back of the

pitcher."
"Do you know Paul's a southpaw?
He's catcher for his team, the Winona Midgets," and Mrs. Sunday patted her golden-haired son lovingly as she spoke.
"Well, I'm first baseman on my team.
"We call ourselves the Cubs, and I'm be said took away the receiver and re-We call ourselves the Cubs, and I'm he said took away the receiver and rethe captain." said Bill. "Course, I play basketball and football and tennis out one Cohen at the other end of the line.

BIG WARSHIP BID IGNORED

\$6,000,000 Profit Offer by Greece Refused by Argentina.

patriotic pride in her new super-dreadnought Moreno, which sailed from Newport News, Va., is strong. No a prompt profit of about \$6,000,000 could induce the South American republic to sell this warship, the

made bids for the immediate transfer of the dreadnought for monetary considerations that would have netted Ar gentina a large profit.

Italy, it is understood, was another nation which was anxious to add the great sea-fighting machine to its navy.

I had \$1500 deposited in the Conti-nental Trust & Savings Bank," she old Lieutenant James Larkin yesterday. "He persuaded me to draw the money out of that bank and open a joint checking account at the First National, and now he's drawn out my \$1500 and has left me. He dresses well nental diseases.

Many lates, from Cuba. It had previously been used for the storage of oil
and was found not strong enough for
syrup, which has a greater specific
gravity than petroloum. The break occurred half way up the tank and the
curred half way up the tank and the
syrup ran in all directions. As the

Cat Adopts Five Orphan Muskrats.

BELLEONTAINE, O.. May 19.—At
John King's home in Yelverton a cat
has adopted a family of five orphan
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price, 226 Third, near Salmon.—Adv. Cat Adopts Five Orphan Muskrats.

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Telephone Us Where Quantities Are Limited or You Are in a Hurry.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself. Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to as many of the 75 different departments as you choose. There is no charge.

The News of This Event Is Spreading Over the City Like a Forest Fire!

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EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

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All day yesterday, from the opening to the closing hour, both buildings were filled with people, eager to share in the Removal Sale bargains. And there is every indication that today will be even greater than yesterday, for more and more people are hearing of the good news. Make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

You Must Bear in Mind That Our Stocks of All Kinds of Worthy Merchandise Are Now at Their Best -- Goods That Are New and for Spring and Summer Use!

It is quite out of the question to mention specific items; sufficient to say that the sale is a store-wide one-embracing every department. No matter what you need to wear, for play or for the home, it is here at a compelling discount.

Four New, Very Pretty Models in Our

"Wirthmor" Waists at \$1.00



are always in a class apart from and vastly superior to other Waists obtainable at this price. The care of workmanship, the neatness of finish, the pretty refined styles -all distinguish them from the ordinary dollar Waists. In fact, from their general appearance, as well as from their inherent merit, which insures long and satisfactory wear, these Waists are very much like one would expect to buy for a higher price. Because of our large outlet,

the maker has confined the sale of these Waists for this city to us, where they can always be found in the newest and most-wanted styles. "Wirthmor" Waists Are Sold Here Exclusively

They Are Always One Dollar and Always Worth More -Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



Our Kodak Shop Is Now in Our 6th Street Building, Arcade-Main Floor.

THE "INDIANA" STATE SOUVENIR SPOON AND OTHERS NOW AT 9c

2 CRACKERS FIRST MEAL

Mrs. Belle McArthur Says She

Feels Fine: Overfeeding Gives

Doctors Livelihood, She Avers,

Resuming Regular Meals.

CHICAGO, May 11 .- Although it was

Thirty Pounds Go.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Argentina's 30 Pounds Goes After 32 Days Without Food.

I largest afloat, which was built at te Camden, N. J. The offer was made by Greece

The offer was made by Greece through an agent in this city, acting on instructions of the Greek minister in Paris, whose government was willing to pay £3,500,000 for the American. built vessel. The cost to Argentina for the construction of the Moreno was about \$12,000,000.

Greece was not the only country that

might suffer permanent injury from her fast. She declared she was not alarmed, as she had tried the experi ment several times before. In 1909 she Trade Board Member and Writer Hit went without food 40 days and reduced 33 pounds. Later in the same year she reduced 19 pounds in 18 days.

Fast Brings Health. Mrs. McArthur believes that fasting mond, a member of the Board of Trade, s necessary in order that the system and O. E. Moody, a news writer, were may be kept properly cleansed. She declares she has found the road to health and a long life.

"Each human being," she said after her first cracker, "has a weight at which he is most efficient, happy and healthful. Overweight greatly discounts all of these.

"Each of the source of stories which have been sent from there.

Raymond fainted when informed of the source and it was an appropried later.

counts all of these.
"Overeating is a habit that brings much suffering, sorrow and sickness—makes us old and burdensome—overworks the human mechanism, which results in early agoing and premature death. More deaths are caused by over-feeding than starvation. One caramel will sustain the body for 24 hours. Very little food is required for one to live, "The ancient wise men knew this and established obligations for their people to fast to keep them happy and not for any reason associated with religion."

Hunger Not Troublesome. Husband and Cash Gone.

CHICAGO, May 11.— Mrs. Caroline Ball's first husband left her some insurance when he died. Her second "courted her like a gentleman, was kind to her and gave her much advice." He married her a week ago. They lived at 4147 Michigan avenue.

"I dad \$1500 deposited in the Conting of the people was been as the counter of the conting of the counter of the counter of the decorate without haste when she broke her fast. Two soda crackers and a bit of apple sauce made up the menu.

"If half of the people would fast a few days each month," she said, "most of the dectors would have to go out of business. Two-thirds of them make is gone there is a different feeling a livelihood because people eat too much." he first real food she had eaten in Mrs. McArthur said she was not seri-

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Mrs. McArthur commented upon the fasting experiments of Professor Carls of that bank and open a cking account at the First Nand now he's drawn out my has left me. He dresses well masseur and an expert on seases."

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porter. "My mental efficiency is improved and the stuffy feeling that annoyed me when I was heavy is gone. G. W. KENNEDY RETIRES

BROKER, DROPPED, FAINTS

by Probe of Reports.

CHICAGO, May 12.-Samuel Ray She denied the privileges of the floor of

the ruling, and it was announced later that he would be allowed on the floor Directors of the Board have con-ducted an inquiry into a series of sensational rumors, which began with the commencement of the war and word brought to a climax in a report that President Wilson had been assassinated.

war declared by Italy on Austria HORROR ASTOUNDS GERMAN

an extra session of Congress called an

Professor Refuses to Teach Goethe Ideals After Lusitania.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. May 12.—John F. Coar, professor of German at the University of Rochester, refused re-cently to teach his classes, explaining to them that under the present cir-cumstances be felt unable to do so, because of the sinking of the Lusi-tania by a German submarine. Dr. Coar said he did not feel able to teach the ideals of Goethe and Schiller, ro wholly incompatible with present conditions. He said he intended to prepare a statement for publication

WOMAN SHEDS LEGS, LEAPS Men Who Try Rescue Battle in Wa-

ter to Save Her.

Women on a streetcar crossing the bridge witnessed the act and fainted, bridge witnessed the act and fainted. Two men in a boat saw the woman leap and went to her rescue, She fought them off, but they pulled her out of the river. She sustained a broken arm and internal injuries but was rushed to the hospital, where physicians say she will recover. She left a note saying her home was to Parkershure. W. Va. home was to Parkersburg, W. Va.

The heart of a pretty girl may be as hilly as a dog's nore. Some men are good because they find cheaper than being bad.

How This Wonderful Ointment Ends Itching and Heals Skin Eruptions.

The soothing, healing medication in Resinol Contract and Resinol Scap pentrates the tiny pores of the skin, clears hem of impurities and stops itching patantly. Resinol positively and speed-ly heals ecsema, rashes, ringworm and dimilar cruptions and clears away dis-figuring pimples and blackheads, when other treatments prove almost useless.
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Don't Visit the California Expositions

MARIETTA, Ohio, May 12.—Miss and prevents as filling to thred, as Anna Wertenbaker, aged 55, removed her cork legs, climbed upon the railing of the Ohio River bridge one day re-