

# COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

### RES FOR STREET OILING, AP- POINTMENT OF MAYOR'S COM- MITTEE, ETC.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night with all members present and Mayor Shubart presiding, a contract was let for general construction of concrete sidewalks in the city of Princeton during the remainder of 1919. There was but one bid, that of M. S. Metzger & Co. It was carefully considered and was accepted. It is \$1.42 per square yard for sidewalk construction and fifty cents per cubic yard for excavating and filling where exceptional grades render necessary extra excavating.

It is figured the bid averages about 16 cents a square foot. The general contractor will build such sidewalks as property owners leave for the city to build and intersections.

Bids were received for the street sweeping of the city for the coming year. The award was made to the highest bidder, Jack Hall, whose bid was 27.75.

#### City Fire Limits.

A petition signed by a large number of property owners was presented asking that the fire limits be so extended as to extend two blocks out from the public square in each direction, quite an increase of territory in which no wooden structures could hereafter be placed if such an ordinance is adopted. It is understood the petition was started at this time because of a plan to place a frame building in one of the blocks just beyond the present fire limits. The council took the matter under advisement, and will go over the matter of whether such an extension of the territory would be advisable at this time. On frame building within the fire limits not more than \$200 worth of exterior improvements may be made in any one year.

The clerk was instructed to ask the railroad and traction companies to cooperate for safety in the usual way by placing watchmen at certain crossings within the city during fair week, and chief of police Guthrie was authorized to put on such extra police as

# STAGE IS SET FOR LABOR DAY

### COMMITTEE HAVE THINGS WELL IN HAND FOR GREAT CELE- BRATION.

(By Publicity Chairman).

The plans are all arranged for the biggest labor day in the history of the city. The fair ground is the place and Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 1919, it the day.

The board of directors of the Gibson County fair association at their meeting some time back asked the Central Labor Union if they wanted the fair grounds Monday, September 1, and the committee from the Central Labor Union accepted the offer and have arranged a mammoth celebration and festival.

The day will begin with a monster parade, with N. C. Blake as chief marshal. Mr. Blake has acted as chief marshal in several parades and it always means success to have Blake as marshal. He has two able assistants to help him in setting the parade in order, Sherman Davis and S. A. Bee. Mr. Blake has arranged the following line of march.

The parade will start at Kentucky and Gibson streets, thence north to State street, thence to Main street, thence to Broadway street, thence to Hart street, thence to Spruce street and from Spruce street to the fair grounds.

#### The Parade.

The different organizations will form as follows: On Monroe street facing Gibson, the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way; the blacksmiths and the electrical and stationary engineers; on Pinckney facing Gibson, Barbers, the Princeton local of the U. M. W. of A.; on Mulberry facing Gibson, brickmasons, sheet metal workers, boiler makers, and the railway clerks with the telephone operators; on Christian street facing Gibson, carpenters, painters, and the Fort Branch local of the U. M. W. of A.; on Illinois street facing Gibson, the Brotherhood of Railway Car-men; on Indiana street facing Gibson, the Francisco local of the U.

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Mayor Shubart named to act with him as a municipal committee on the Coliseum general advisory board Councilmen Shoptaugh and Meyers.

**For Tax Levies.**

City Attorney Luther Benson reported that he had filed with the State tax board a petition to levy such additional general tax as is necessary to do the street oiling next year by general taxation instead of under the present troublesome and more costly special assessment system. It is believed \$8,500, the estimated amount, will cover the cost. The hearing as to whether the levy may be made at the fixing of the city levy for 1920 the first council meeting time in September will come up before the state tax board August 30.

Only a few bills allowed outside the regular semi-monthly salary claims of the various heads and employs of departments.

**FOR CONTROL  
OF COAL MINES**

**LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES AC-  
CEPTANCE OF PLAN FOR UN-  
IFICATION.**

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British government has accepted the policy of the state purchase of mineral rights in coal. The announcement was made by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons Monday.

He said the government could not accept Justice Sankey's scheme for the state purchase of mines, but had accepted in principle his plan for the unification and reorganization of the coal industry.

In discussing the financial and industrial situation the premier said that there was an alarming trade balance against the United Kingdom of 100,000,000 pounds (\$4,000,000,000).

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**Always Something Doing.**

From the time the parade reaches the grounds until the sun goes down in the evening there will be something doing all the time. There will be fun, frolic, entertainment, pleasure, and a good time for everybody. Speakers have been engaged. Among them are Charles Fox, president of the State Federation of Labor and who was the representative on the state council of defense; Rev. Horace A. Sprague, pastor of the Gibson street M. E. Church and others. There will be at least two good horse races, plenty of free attractions on the free attraction platform, good music by an Italian band of thirty pieces, plenty of ice water on the grounds. In fact, the Central Labor Union and the fair association have gone their limit in seeing that Monday, September 1, is a real festival day for all the citizens of the county and especially the men who have not set aside Monday, September 1 as a holiday.

Gibson county has the best labor organizations in the state and when we say that we feel that it is the absolute truth. This year the whole people of the county should get together and have one great big real festival.

**Will Look After You.**

The Central Labor Union has appointed a reception committee whose duty it is to see that you are properly received and that you have a good time and these men will be on the job from early morning until the day is over. Mayor C. A. Shubart, Judge S. L. Vandever, Wesley McDowell, of the Carren Union, T. C. Whitten, of the U. M. W. of A. E. O. Bennett of the Boilermakers, Thomas Christian, of

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## TS. PETERSON AND DAVIS RIVE ON AMERICAN SIDE OF BORDER.

PASO, Tex., Aug. 19.—Lieuts. Peterson and Paul Davis, set on payment of \$15,000 ransom, arrived on the American side of the border today, according to a report from Marfa, Texas.

Captain Matlaen, carried the money to the bandits' camp, returning with Davis and Peterson preceding them.

Captain Matlock, in charge of a detachment of cavalry, escorted Vice-President Fenell, of the Marfa bank, across the border. He carried the ransom money. He carried the ransom money across the border.

The donors of the ransom will be reimbursed by the United States government, according to Major General ... commanding the southern detachment.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

William E. Daughtery, for many years conducting a tin shop in north street has sold his business to Snyder, of this city. Mr. Snyder took possession Monday morning.

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The premier was pessimistic concerning the financial future of the country unless production increased. Under present conditions, he said, it was impossible to compete with American imports in England.

He declared that coal was the chief factor in the industrial situation. He said that the outlook was indeed dark unless the conditions which he stated were changed.

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 19.—Eighteen miners were killed by the Monday explosion in the Oakview coal shaft near here, it was estimated today.

Bodies of twelve men were taken out. The remainder were located and expected to be brought out today.

Mrs. Grace Frenette has accepted a position in the offices of the White Lumber company.

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Elmer Whitman will be in charge of the speakers and see that they are properly introduced and that they see all the good things of the city.

The Central Labor Union is planning something else, they are not only planning to, but they expect to bring the children from the orphan home to the fair grounds and have them as their guests for the day and see that all these unfortunate little folks of the county have a good day.

## Anything Else?

Now if you can think of anything that these men have forgotten to do I wish you would see Marshall Blake and tell him, because Blake says that he doesn't want to miss anybody or forget anything and when you see Blake he will smile and almost throw his hat in the air and say that Gibson county folks will have such a good

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