

## STRENGTH

Statement of the condition of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company as of December 31, 1919.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$3,138,990.03
Real estate loans	1,850,213.60
Demand collateral loans	1,589,908.02
Bonds and stocks	5,807,445.01
U. S. government securities	1,588,063.74
Bank building	644,539.14
Advances to trusts	476,192.13
Due from departments	80,472.98
Accrued interest receivable	192,075.60
Total assets	\$15,367,900.25
Deposits	13,307,908.37
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,059,991.88

**Fletcher**  
**Savings and Trust Company**

Northwest corner Market and Pennsylvania

FOOD DOUBLED,  
MINERS CHARGE

Prepare Table of Living Expenses for U. S. Board.

Prices of food and other commodities in mining towns have increased more than 100 per cent since 1914, according to figures which will be presented to the government soft coal commission by the United Mine Workers of America in their plea for increased wages. They point to the fact that Secretary Wilson favored a 31.61 per cent increase in wages based on an increase of 79 per cent in food values. They say this percentage is low for mining towns.

## Women Aid Blind Man; Nip His \$17

Charles Linsick, a blind man, today knows that there are good and bad people in the world.

Two negro women offered to help him across the street at Indiana and Senate avenues. While doing this they exacted his purse, containing \$17. Kind-hearted men at the traction terminal station took up a collection to enable him to reach his home at Shelbyville.

## Cheese Knife Murder Brings One Arrest

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—One man is under arrest today and a city-wide investigation is on in connection with the killing of Fred Fields. Fields was stabbed to death with a cheese knife in his soft drink parlor Saturday night.

Elmer May, the man under arrest, was worked on the theory that Fields met his death at the hands of an unidentified thief.

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What Are Our Assets  
In This Great Country of Ours?

We have our soils, our cities, our mines, our factories, our ideals and ambitions.

Let us strike off the chains of our own slavery and once more be free. Nothing then could stop our advance, or diminish the fullness of our domestic and foreign trade.

## Let Us Cure

our nerves; our unrest, "all of our own making," and just relax—quit wondering, worrying and worshiping false lights—just cease troubling.

Here, again, are the fields, the factories, the pleasure of doing a full day's work. Let us forget our mental maladies and quack doctors and work and save.

Let us resolve that 1920 shall not only be a working year, but a Saving year.

We Pay **4 1/2%** on Savings

**Meyer Kiser Bank**  
136 E. Washington St.

## Hoynes Son Drives Hogs to Break Strike

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Thomas Macay Hoyne, son of State's Attorney Macay Hoyne, has joined the drivers in the strike. Last Tuesday a number of hog drivers went on strike and Hoyne and a number of other men employed at the yards took their places.

## The Building Contractors Association and Builders Exchange

HARRISON WALTERS, Pres.  
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CLAUDE McELWAINE, 2nd V. P.

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C. C. PIERSON, Secretary.

## ANNOUNCE

*The Greatest Assemblage of Builders Ever Held, Claypool Hotel January 12, 13, 14, 15*

All Local Builders should assist in extending Genuine Hoosier Hospitality to our guests from all parts of the United States.

## Executive Convention Committee:

J. E. Hall

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## WIDOW'S MITE AWAKENSECHO IN INDIANAPOLIS

Chester Ave. Woman Among Many to Write to North Carolinian.

## BRIDGES YAWNING GAP

Special to The Times.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 12.—It may seem a far cry from the smooth residential streets of Indianapolis, Ind., to the rugged almost inaccessible cover of western North Carolina, but the miles span the distance in the space of a few short hours, bringing into intimate touch a distant city and a simple mountain cabin near Craggy, N. C., where sits Mrs. Margaret E. Parrish, an aged Christian widow, upon whom constantly, since Christmas, there has been showered a steady stream of presents, post cards, and heart-touching letters, typical of which is the warm, cheerful message from Indianapolis:

And all because in the fullness of her heart, she walked through a drizzling rain to the city of Asheville, N. C., many weeks ago to lay upon the altar her widow's mite—a 30 cent contribution to the Baptist \$75,000.00 campaign. It was all she had; she gave it freely and gladly, returned to her lonely home to find her husband dead. "When the war came on they took my eldest boy, but do you know I never felt one bit afraid he'd get shot or hit with those shells over there. I knew the good Lord would take care of him, and He did."

The boy, now 17, is a sturdy, strong young man, a student at the University of North Carolina, and is a member of the football team.

But the story of her sacrifice became known. One day she was surprised to find a special writer from Indianapolis dropping in on her cabin. With him was a photographer. Her deed and her history were then and there transcribed to paper. Over night she became known in almost 400 scattered cities.

FLOOD OF MAIL STARTS ON HOUSEHOLD.

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## Why Indianapolis Is Best City to Live, Work and Grow In

Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana and is in the geographical center of the state. Twenty-nine railroads and electric railways radiate out over the state. Indianapolis is a good city for a traveling man to make his home. Indianapolis is a convenient city.

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further service to you, my dear Mrs. Parrish, won't you let me know? I shall be more than glad to do whatever I possibly can."

Could Mrs. Williams look into the simple mountain home for a brief moment, her heart would be filled with overflowing love in which her thoughtful gift was sent had come to pervade the cabin with peace, joy and contentment.

SHE WILL LEAVE NO LETTER UNANSWERED.

But the day will come when a letter, composed and written with much care, will be finding its way to her from the mountains of North Carolina. For Widow Parrish, although she can not read or write, is not going to rest content until every one who has so kindly remembered her has sent in return a message of thanks. The oldest daughter, also a widow, has taken upon herself the艰巨 task.

Now is the end in sight. Each mail brings its quota of letters, packages and post cards to swell the store already received. At the Craggy postoffice a special box has been set aside to hold the widow's daily mail that now makes up a greater portion of the receipts in the little office.

There is one letter, however, upon which Widow Parrish does not look with favor, although she can appreciate the spirit that prompted the writer. From a lady in a neighboring state, it contains a request that one of the little grandchildren be given her for adoption. Thursday night.

"Why, I'd work my finger nails plumb to the bone before I'd see one of them

## Fesler Club Will Be Formed Wednesday

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a "Fesler for Governor club" will be held at the Claypool hotel Wednesday evening. All Persons favoring the nomination of James W. Fesler on the republican ticket have been asked to attend. Women as well as men will be admitted to the club membership. There will be short talks by friends of the Fesler movement.

The committee which has arranged the meeting consists of Caleb S. Denney, Charles A. Bookwalter, A. M. Gossbrenner, Dr. Sumner A. Furniss and Dr. E. D. Clark.

## Plea Wins Y. W. Aid in Far East Work

A substantial financial response is expected to result from an appeal made by Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, national board representative of the Y. M. C. A., for support of the work of the association in the Orient and the far east. Two addresses were made here Saturday by Mrs. Eddy, in which she outlined the work being done in the east.

CARTOONIST TALKS TOMORROW.

Chile Jackson, cartoonist, will give a talk on "Goldilocks, a Member of the Press" at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Indiana Press club of Indiana. Following the luncheon, a business program will be held.

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