

VON HAKE LOSES SUIT FOR FEES

Court Refuses Pay for Collecting Delinquent Taxes.

Holding that a county treasurer is not legally entitled to fees on delinquent taxes that are discovered by a tax ferret under special contract with the county commissioners, Judge Vincent G. Clifford of superior court, room 4, ruled that Carl von Hake, former county treasurer, is not entitled to recover a fee of \$996 on collecting \$10,105 in delinquent taxes.

The county commissioners refused to approve of Von Hake's claim at the time it was presented to the board for consideration.

Von Hake instituted action before Judge Clifford against the county commissioners in an effort to compel them to approve the fee.

Schools Get \$8,631 Surplus Dog Taxes

A fund aggregating \$8,631.14, which represents the surplus dog tax fund, has been distributed to the school funds of the various townships and school boards of the county.

Of this amount the Indianapolis school board received \$7,210.38 as its share. This was determined on the basis of a school population of 97,267.

Wayne township received the next highest amount, \$178.82, and Decatur township the smallest, \$54.02.

VETERAN SCHOOL TEACHER.
Miss Jennie Fash, placed on the pension list at the age of 70 by the New York board of education after fifty-two years' continuous service as a teacher in one school in the Bronx, has taught 40,000 children, including three generations of at least one family.

PUPILS TO HEAR FACTS ON CITY

Teachers Will Prepare Them for Times Essay Contest.

Teachers in the four upper grades of the seventy-three grade schools in Indianapolis will begin Monday to read before their classes the many facts about Indianapolis and its natural advantages, preparatory to the writing of essays by the pupils on "Why Indianapolis Is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

The pupils in these grades will, on next Thursday, write essays on the above subject not to exceed 100 words. Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the pupils writing the three best essays.

The contest is under the direction of the board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held in Indianapolis, June 6 to 10. It is part of the general movement of the board to "make Indianapolis a better appreciated city."

In addition to the cash prizes that will be given an engraved diploma will be awarded the writer of the best essay for each grade of the four upper grades of the grade schools.

Facts about the city—the fact that Indianapolis is the center of distribution for North America, a remarkable railroad center, the center of industry and population, etc.—will be read before the pupils starting Monday.

"The contest should prove very beneficial to the school children," Miss L. J. Stearns, principal of school No. 32, said today.

Aged Woman Keeps Coffin Under Bed

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., March 19.—Miss Eliza Bass of Lumberton, has had her coffin and burial robe several years.

The coffin was made to order in Lumberton, Miss Bass, who keeps the coffin under her bed, has made her own burial clothes and bought her tombstone.

Despite these preparations she is active and healthy at the age of 85.

SCHOOL MONEY PAID ILLEGALLY

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Item that appears in the list of expenditures for this building. Other expenditures on the building during the last six months of 1919 covered by the report of George C. Hitt to the school board were as follows:

July 20—Frank M. Dell, \$20.50; Indiana Gravel Company, \$17.50.

Aug. 12—Frank M. Dell, \$30.75; Indiana Gravel Company, \$25.17; Frank M. Dell, \$34.

Aug. 26—Standard Metal Company, \$42.95; Indiana Gravel Company, \$15.35; Standard Metal Company, \$25.17; Frank M. Dell, \$34.

Sept. 9—O. D. Haskett Lumber Company, \$33.62; Hornbrook-Price Company, \$38.70; Vonnegut Hardware Company, \$54.81; Johns Manville Company, \$409.89; Indiana Paint and Color Company, \$119.11; Advance Paint Company, \$35.88; Lilly Hardware Company, \$6.33.

Sept. 30—Vonnegut Hardware Company, \$93.06; H. W. Cramer, \$69.99; Brookside Lumber Company, \$97.74; Brannum-Keene Lumber Company, \$27.20; Central Wire and Iron Works, \$37.50; Chapman-Price Steel Company, \$19.29; Indianapolis Paint and Color Company, \$40.19; Johns Manville Company, \$14.21; Lilly Hardware Company, \$6.00; A. B. Meyer & Co., \$24.65; Standard Metal Company, \$107.91.

Oct. 14—Stans-Nimyer Lumber Company, \$274.20; Advance Paint Company, \$27.72; P. M. Bowers & Sons, \$203.84; Central Supply Company, \$86.01; Crane Co., \$3.62; Frank M. Dell, \$33.73; Vonnegut Hardware Company, \$24.18; John C. Vandivier, \$22.41; Jackson Supply Company, \$380.52; H. W. Cramer, \$63.04.

Oct. 28—Advance Paint Co., \$1.49; Indianapolis Paint and Color Company, \$12.69; Central Supply Co., \$15.85; Crane Co., \$48.29; O. D. Haskett, \$18.25; Jackson Supply Co., \$1,298.73; Vonnegut Hardware Co., \$58.94; Western Electric Co., \$40.41.

Nov. 11—Jackson Supply Co., \$206.38; Charles L. Riddle, \$101; Crane Co., \$3.02; Frank M. Dell, \$125.60; Central Supply Co., \$652.49.

Nov. 25—Indianapolis Paint and Color Company, \$4.73; Central Supply Company, \$70.22; Frank M. Dell, \$49.60; Indiana Gravel Company, \$16.20; A. B. Meyer & Co., \$31.68; Johns Manville Company, \$0.75.

Dec. 9—Jackson Supply Company, \$28.72.

Dec. 20—Indianapolis Coal Company, \$1.62; Tuxedo Coal Company, \$12.

5,748 Deer Slain in Maine Woods

PORTLAND, Me., March 19.—Maine last fall had its first open season on moose in five years, and it is the opinion of William E. Parsons, commissioner of fish and game, that another open season will just about exterminate all the moose in the Maine woods.

"Moose had so increased in some counties," he says in his report, "where they had not been hunted for four years that they had become quite tame and appeared often in the settlements. But they fell an easy prey to the hunters who had their loaded months before the season opened."

"One more open season will exterminate the moose. Our lakes and streams, when depleted, can be restocked, but when this monarch of the Maine woods disappears he is gone forever."

Shriners Will Give April Fool's Dance

Prizes for the most elaborate and most grotesque costumes will be a feature of the masquerade dance to be given by the Shriners at Murat temple Thursday night, April 1. Notices have been sent to members giving the details of the party and it is announced no one will be admitted to the dancing floor unless in costume.

The entertainment committee in charge includes John T. Sauter, chairman; Rollie Eggleston, Harsh H. Sargent, Ferdinand E. Hoop, Frank G. Laird, Will H. Brown, Frank E. Floyd and Edward J. Gausepohl.

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