

BANK MERGER JOINS DEPOSITS OF \$12,500,000

F. K. Shepard to Head East Tenth Street State Concern, Sold to Fletcher Co.

NO CHANGE IN POLICIES

Total deposits of more than \$12,500,000 are held by the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company today following its purchase of the East Tenth Street State bank, 2122 East Tenth street.

The East Tenth Street bank has resources of nearly \$500,000. It was announced by Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, that the newly acquired bank will be operated as a state bank, although it will be actually a branch of the downtown bank.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED TONIGHT

The following officers and directors for the East Tenth Street bank will be elected at a meeting tonight: Fred K. Shepard, president; William M. Shearer, vice president; H. B. Filman, cashier; R. A. Bechtold, assistant cashier; directors, Harvey Coonse, William M. Shearer, W. F. Coyner, W. F. Werner, Arthur Butler, H. H. Woodruff and H. B. Filman, re-elected, and Donald Morris, W. B. Schlitz, Leland Crawford, L. A. Buenagel, R. G. Sumner, A. L. Riggsbee, Fred K. Shepard and H. B. Filman.

Mr. Shepard, who will become president of the new institution, is vice president of the trust company. Mr. Clippinger, manager of the board department of the trust company, will become chairman of the board of directors of the state bank.

The East Tenth Street bank was established in 1913 and has grown steadily. It now has 2,000 depositors. No change will be made in the active management of the bank. Mr. Filman continuing in charge in his capacity of cashier. Harvey Coonse, retiring president, will continue to serve on the board of directors.

HAS DEPOSITS EXCEEDING \$430,000.

The bank is capitalized at \$25,000. It is located in a thickly populated and prosperous district and has total resources of \$481,227.13. Its total deposits on Feb. 28 last amounted to \$430,925.42.

"We have bought the East Tenth Street bank," said Evans Woolen, "in the belief that through it we can serve the northeast quarter of the city and the tributary country with advantage to the community and at a profit to ourselves. The business at the bank has been developed with skill and its recent growth has been such as to indicate an extensive community of thrifty people."

There will be no change in the bank's policies, Mr. Woolen said, and the personnel of the banking staff will be kept intact.

Mr. Shepard has had long experience in banking circles, both with the Fletcher interests and the Marion Trust Company, which was absorbed by the Fletcher interests eleven years ago.

Firm Will Insure All Its Employees

Every employee of the Robbins Body Corporation today is in line for life insurance.

Announcement of the plan to provide free policies for the workers of the company was made at a "fun festival" given by the company Saturday night. The occasion was the celebration of the completion of the corporation's new \$150,000 building. James A. Daugherty, a member of the firm, also announced that plans had been completed whereby employees can buy stock in the company.

Conference Called at Colored Y. M. C. A.

Plans have been made to entertain about 250 colored boy delegates from Indiana and other mid-western states, when the first Older Boys' Conference is held in Indianapolis, April 2, 3 and 4, under the auspices of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. The conference theme will be "Training for Service."

The delegates will be entertained at a rival and taken to the colored Y. M. C. A. where they will be assigned to various homes as guests.

Farm to Be Laid Out in Home Sites

With the purchase of the Reardon farm, a 110-acre tract a few blocks west of the Lafayette Motors company plant by the Lafayette Home Building Company, plans are under way for laying out the tract in subdivisions.

Besides including plans for the building of modern homes, there is also space allotted for a public park as well as a playground and for a business center. The consideration of the purchase has not been made public.

Two Dozen Chickens in Buggy at Midnight

William Jones, 1169 North Belmont avenue, wants to find a certain burglar to congratulate him on his nerve.

Jones woke up at midnight, looked out the window and saw a man with a buggy and white horse driving away. He found the man had taken twenty-four chickens with him.

Two other chicken thefts were reported to the police today.



The Store that Clothes Men - Women and Children

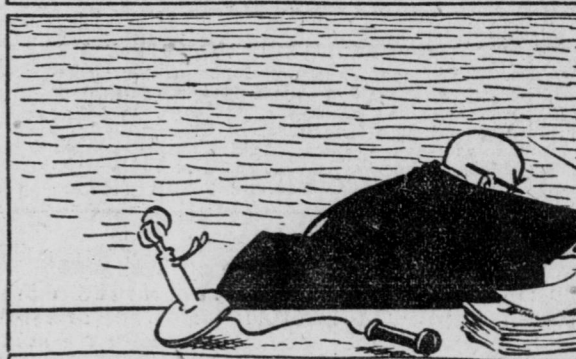
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Costly Cuts in Meat Under Ban for Week

"Save Money on Meat."

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Housewives are asked to take round steak instead of porterhouse. There are other less costly cuts she is urged to carry home instead of the customary steak.

If everybody declines to buy the more expensive cuts for a week Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, says, a lasting decrease in the demand for the highest priced meats will result.

Meat men have agreed to co-operate.

The department of justice is behind the plan for an experimental purpose.

Teachers Plan to Reorganize Body

Plans for a reorganization of the State Teachers' association "so that it will represent the entire teaching body of the state and make the body a more potent force in all educational matters," are being prepared by members of the Indiana School Men's club.

The chairman has been instructed to appoint a committee to foster the reorganization under a plan similar to that of the Illinois association.

At a meeting of the club Saturday at the Claypool hotel it was said the present teachers' organization needs strengthening.

The present school textbook system came in for much criticism at the meeting.

KIDDIES ASKED TO HELP FRANCE

Children Give Penny to Dime to Swell U. S. Gift.

"A penny for France." This slogan will be used among Indianapolis school children during the week starting today when all will be asked to contribute to a fund for "America's Gift to France."

The state board of education has increased the movement to accept voluntary contributions of from 1 to 10 cents from all school children in the state toward the fund which will be used to defray expenses for a gift to France, probably in the nature of a monument which will be erected near the Marne. Members of the Indiana committee in charge of the fund are William L. Taylor, chairman; Gov. Goodrich, L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction; E. U. Graf, superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools, and Frank D. Stalnaker, president of the Indiana National bank.

France will never close her heart to America, according to A. G. Cavins, back after twenty-one months as head of the legal department of the American Y. M. C. A. overseas.

Mr. Cavins is a former Indianapolis attorney. He acted as a liaison officer between French officials and the Y. M. C. A. after serving with the Tenth French army for several months.

Mr. Cavins has felt the pulse of the French. He knows their feeling toward Americans.

"They love us," he claims. "There is no 'anti' feeling over the peace treaty, Cavins says. He dismisses the treaty question by saying the French are patient and hopeful. He says the French invite our trade."

Rotarians to Hear Link Belt President

Alfred Kaufman, vice president of the Link Belt Company, will be the principal speaker before the Indianapolis Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Claypool hotel. His subject will be "Can Profits Be Shared in Industry?"

Plans are being made by the local Rotarians for a special train to take them to the international Rotary convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., the week of July 20.

RECALLS EDEN IN TREATY FAILURE

Pastor Demands Men of High Principle at Washington.

Excuses are straw-men, set up to cover one's shortcomings, declared Rev. Philip W. Corya at the Fletcher Place M. E. church, Sunday.

"Adam represented to God that he fell because Eve gave him the apple, but in reality he ate the forbidden fruit because he liked its taste," said the pastor.

"The president and the senate at Washington may wish to transfer the blame for their failure to conclude a reasonable peace, but any attempt to seek indulgence in this sad hour will meet no sympathy whatever from thinking people," he continued.

"Where there is no vision the people perish," said the sage of Bible times, and until this nation places some of its many men of high principle and balanced outlook at the front in Washington living conditions will continue to grow worse and our country will remain under the embarrassing eclipse through which the nations of the earth now see us," the pastor said.

TRUE PATH FOR ALL NATIONS.

"A nation ascends only as God is its Lord," said D. O. W. Pifer at the Central Avenue M. E. church.

"Christless things and ideals are weights dragging human lives and even strong nations into hopeless depths," he continued.

The hopeful destiny of America is that it shall follow the teachings of the Lord, the pastor said, and notwithstanding "whether parties or leaders controlled by personal ambition or vexation may do to thwart it, the nation will increase its effort and sacrifice to lift the world higher. It will help the alien immigrant rise to better levels of citizenship, and it will call the weak and struggling nations to ascending paths of peace and brotherhood."

PRIDE VANISHES WHEN "BORN AGAIN."

Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, discussing "The New Creation," said that "only those who are born in the kingdom can appreciate it."

"One must belong to a kingdom to know what it really is," he said. "Many

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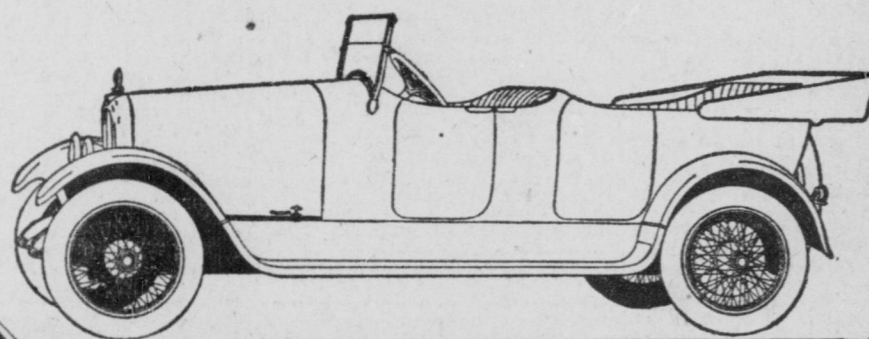
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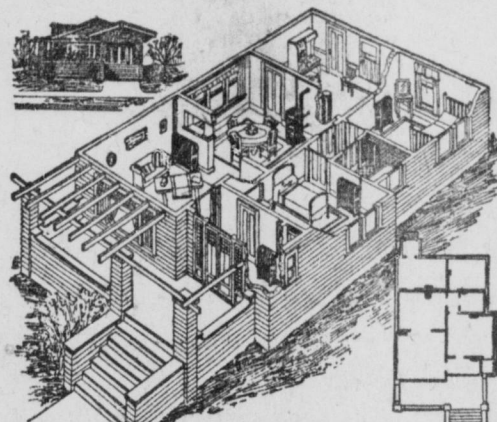
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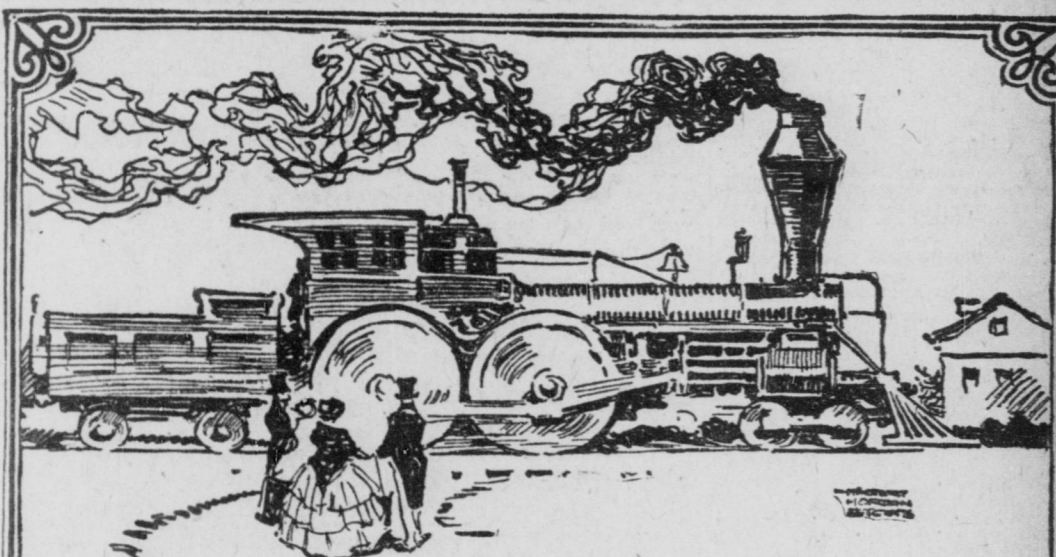
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