

## \$485,875.48 HELD IN SCHOOL FUND

State Board of Accounts Submits 1918-1920 Report.

A total of \$485,875.48 represents the amount held in trust in the common school fund June 1, 1920, according to a report made public today by the county commission.

The report was submitted by the state board of accounts following an examination made by G. Ray King and Horace W. C. Fossick, del. examiners, from June 1, 1918, to May 31, 1920.

A summary of the trust is: Common school fund, \$411,322.71; congressional, \$18,450.07; permanent indowment fund, \$56,102.70.

The report shows there was a cash balance of only \$60,105.38.

The report states that all records are kept on forms as prescribed by law and the state board of accounts, that all records are in balance; that no loans were made for any amount exceeding \$4,000, and that loans have not exceeded the \$5-year limit as fixed by law.

**PAST DUE.**  
The report states that there is a total of \$47,755 in loans past due since 1906 in the school mortgage fund.

Under the law loans can be made out of school funds on mortgages, lands and lots.

Mr. Fessler, county auditor, explained that not all the loans included in the \$47,755 total of the report are really past due, as some have been renewed.

The report states there is \$14,000 due as delinquent interest, which the auditor says is the lowest amount in the history of the office.

At the time Auditor Fessler put over his plan to have the board of review sustain the horizontal increases in Marion county as ordered by the state tax board Aug. 23, 1919, he stated that if the reductions in the assessed valuations as first decided by the board of review were permitted to stand it would affect seriously the school revenue in five of the townships.

The county auditor also says that advances in the salaries of teachers probably will make it necessary to increase the various school funds in the next tax levy.

## FATE OF POLISH CAPITAL CITY IS STILL IN DOUBT

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measured effort to take Warsaw since last Friday.

The red army was evidently under orders to capture Warsaw at all costs before the armistice and preliminary peace negotiations could get under way at Minsk, so that the Russians would hold a stronger tactical position to dictate terms.

The Poles began a series of counterattacks northward and east of the city and claimed to have stopped the Russian onrush.

That the situation in Warsaw was critical, however, was shown by the fact that the British and French missions left the city and went to Posen Sunday night.

The following report was received from the British mission at Posen, dated Monday afternoon:

"The Poles are fighting gallantly. Southeast of Warsaw the bolsheviks have been defeated and are in full flight. The inner trenches are holding everywhere."

Berlin reports that the Russians, who crossed the frontier of west Prussia, have advanced twenty miles into west Prussian soil and captured Loban.

They are moving upon the mighty fortress of Graudenz on the Vistula river.

The latest Polish war office communiqué received here follows:

"Fighting along the Bug river is favorable to the Poles. The Russians that crossed the Bug near Vlodava were thrown back across the river. The Polish left wing delivered a successful counterthrust near Mlava. We repulsed the enemy south of the Lower Bug."

Vlodava is 110 miles northwest of Warsaw. Mlava is fifty miles northwest of Warsaw.

Unofficial advices from Warsaw said the Poles were counterattacking on the sides of the capital and had stemmed the Russian advance, at least for the time being.

The Poles were using all available reserves under the direction of veteran French officers.

## WILL DEFEND WARSAW TO LAST BREATH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"The war is raging around Warsaw, with conditions favorable to us," a message to the Polish legation here said today.

The cable was sent by Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister.

"The general feeling of the troops is growing," the message continued.

"The government is determined to defend Warsaw, which will be defended to the last breath."

State department officials today had indication of the truth of the reports that Russian cavalry patrols had entered Warsaw and the report was not generally credited here.

The entire Russo-Polish crisis was expected to be discussed by President Wilson and his cabinet at their weekly meeting today.

Secretary Coby probably will bring before the president the question of food and supplies for Poland for dual decision.

## DIVERGENT VIEWS NOT RECONCILED

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Great Britain and France have not yet reconciled their divergent views on Russia, the French press stated today.

They take the view that the situation has not been changed by Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the British house of commons yesterday that Great Britain would give no military help to Gen. Wrangel.

Accord between Great Britain and France has not yet been established, said the Journal.

Echo de Paris took the view that "the vital conditions of the entente are unchanged."

"Premier Lloyd George and A. Bonar Law see the Russo-Polish situation purely from the British viewpoint," complained Le Figaro.

The Matin accuses Premier Lloyd George of "cleverly evading the difficulties of the hour."

The newspaper Gantouls expresses hope that "the domestic crisis caused by the feebleness of Lloyd George's policy and the refusal of Great Britain to face the dangers to the entente contained in Russian peace terms to Poland can be avoided."

**Marriage Is Secret  
Until Divorce Suit**

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The novel experience of being married four months, during which time the fact was successfully kept a secret, only to have the whole thing let out when they became parties in a divorce suit filed here Monday, was that of Mrs. Leo and Ralph Kennedy of this city, the former having entered charges in circuit court against the latter.

They were married April 2, 1920, and separated Aug. 5.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband was convicted of petit larceny in city court here previous to their marriage, and she also charges that he failed to provide her mother living her food and clothing.

## Man Without Memory Is Believed Identified

Tallies With Description of R. F. Shepard, Indianapolis, Missing Many Months.

The story of a man who, with the loss of his memory months ago, entirely dropped out of existence so far as his family and friends were concerned is believed to have been disclosed with the probable identification of the man who appeared at police headquarters last Friday night, apparently in good physical condition, but unable to remember even his own name.

The man, who is now at the City hospital, is believed to be R. F. Shepard, 30, who disappeared from his home on College avenue last November and of whom no trace has been found up to this time.

A letter to the police from Dr. H. R. Parker, 124 Jennings building, Newcastle, stated that his brother-in-law, R. F. Shepard, disappeared, leaving a wife and one child, Margaret, 6, and that no trace of him had been found.

The letter did not give details of the disappearance, but it did give an accurate description of unmistakable marks on the body.

Serg. Dean went to the City hospital today and, after a careful examination of the patient, reported the description in Dr. Parker's letter tallies in every detail with that of the man.

**DOESN'T ANSWER.**  
The officer, however, said the man refused to answer to the name Parker, and is still unable to tell his name, anything about where he formerly lived or his relatives.

It was about 10 o'clock last Friday night when the stranger appeared in the office of the police captain.

"What's your name?" asked the captain.

"I have forgotten. I became ill and when I recovered I didn't remember anything."

The man was well dressed, and appears to be 30.

He wore a signet ring engraved with the initials, "E. K." and on the inside was the inscription, "Ma to Pa, 1918."

The officers examined the stranger and declared he was suffering from amnesia. He was removed to the City hospital, where he has remained.

Dr. Parker in his letter refers to amnesia scars on his brother's body, and the police declare that the stranger bears marks resembling such scars.

**PARKER WILL COME TO SEE.**  
Dr. Parker, when told by a representative of The Daily Times that the description in his letter tallies with that of the man at the City hospital, said he would come to Indianapolis tonight.

"My brother-in-law is R. F. Shepard, 30 years old, heavy set, having brown hair, inclined to be curly."

"Does the man answer that description?" asked Dr. Parker.

When told he did the physician asked in regard to other marks and scars and he stated he was positive that the man in the hospital was his brother-in-law.

"Shepard is the husband of my wife's sister," he said.

He lived in Indianapolis on College avenue and for a time he was employed as a machinist with large pay at the Nordyke & Marmon factory.

One before he disappeared and then he returned after an absence of seven weeks.

"It was in November of last year that he told his wife that he was going to Greensburg to accept a position with a company in the city."

"He never returned and I went to Greensburg and learned that he had appeared at the place where he expected to work."

"His wife and child are now at Henderson, Ky."

Dr. Parker stated there had been no quarrel between Shepard and his wife before the man disappeared.

**TO DEMONSTRATE  
RED LEANINGS**

English Trades Unions Called Upon by Council.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Labor's "council of action" issued a call today for local trades unions in all parts of the country to support a demonstration Sunday demanding peace with Russia.

Editorial comment today on Premier Lloyd George's speech in common, where he was encouraged to support the nation's industry—as had been threatened if the government failed to follow labor's pacifist policy with regard to Russia—was generally favorable to the premier.

The Herald, however, dubbed his speech "thumping."

The Post said Lloyd George glossed the situation and that the laborites actually are threatening civil war to support a soviet invasion of western Europe, while the premier meets the peril with epigrams.

The Daily Express advised the laborites to "dissolve itself into innocuous desuetude."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor believe the support of organized labor in any move to aid Poland fight the Russian armistice, according to information at American Federation of Labor headquarters here today.

This is the policy of the federation's high officials and they believe the rank and file will back them up.

The Post was encouraged in this belief by the fact the convention at Montreal adopted a resolution putting the federation on record against any action that might be construed as encouragement to the soviet government.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, has condemned bolshevism as a "hideous monster" and a "menace."

However, there is admittedly a radical wing in the American labor which favors recognition of the bolsheviks.

This group favored a general strike to secure release of Thomas J. Mooney from prison.

**Old Settlers' Picnic  
to Be Held Thursday**

The thirty-ninth annual picnic of old settlers of Marion and Hendricks counties will be held in Carter's grove, one and one-half miles south of Clermont, Thursday.

Officers of the organization are W. W. Cones, president; J. M. Robey, secretary, and John H. Carter, treasurer.

**Why Be Skinny?**

It's easy to be plump, popular and attractive instead of being thin, languid and scrawny. Almost invariably the trouble is due to weak nerves and consequent inability to assimilate your food. You may eat heartily, but owing to the lack of nervous energy and impoverished blood you don't get the benefit from the food you eat. All of this can be remedied quickly by taking with each meal a five-grain tablet of Blood-Iron Phosphate. This quickly strengthens the nervous system, enriches the blood and increases its oxygen carrying power, and in a remarkable way makes the average thin, weak, nervous man or woman begin not only to put on flesh, but also begins to look and feel better. Sleep, appetite, strength and endurance are improved, dull eyes become bright, and unless afflicted with some organic complaint there is no reason why, if you take Blood-Iron Phosphate regularly, you should not soon look and feel much better and many years younger. Deposit \$1.50 today with flag, Hook and Hudson and get three tablets for a three weeks' treatment. Use as directed. If at the end of three weeks you are not delighted go back and get your money. Your druggist, a man you know, is authorized to give it to you.—Advertisement.

**SQUEEZED  
TO DEATH**

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

**GOLD MEDAL  
MARLEN OL  
CAPSULES**

the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1695. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**A Persevering Cat**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.—A cat on the outside and a mouse on the inside of a show case window attracted a good audience here. The performance lasted an hour before the cat despaired of the contest.

## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS PLAN MADE

800 Expected Will Hold Sessions at Central M. E.

Eight hundred official delegates will attend the national convention of the Women's Relief Corps to be held coincidentally with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, here Sept. 19 to 28.

Arrangements were made today that the meetings of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at the Central Avenue M. E. church during the encampment.

In addition to the 800 official delegates several hundred other members of the organization from all parts of the country are expected to attend the meetings.

The Women's Relief Corps is only one of the eight organizations allied with the Grand Army that will meet with the national encampment.

Five hundred official delegates will attend the meetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held in the Masonic temple.

Arrangements are being completed for the meetings places for the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations.

The Grand Army will hold its meetings in Tomlinson hall.

Plans for the entertainment of the veterans will be taken up at a meeting of the entertainment committee Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. I. Holcomb, of the Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company, is chairman of the committee.

No elaborate plans for the entertainment of the veterans will be prepared due to the fact that the old veterans seek most of their entertainment during the encampment by recalling past events with friends they knew during the Civil war.

Edward A. Kahn, chairman of the executive committee in charge of general arrangements for the encampment, announced today that a meeting of all commanding officers will be held at noon Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports from the chairman will be read and further plans for the encampment will be made.

## MURDER THEORY IS BEING SIFTED

Finding of Petersburg Boys' Bodies Provides Problem.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 17.—Coroner Kingan is working on the theory that Cecil Sharpe, 19, son of Lance Sharpe, and Victor Black, a companion of Sharpe, whose bodies were found on the Southern railroad tracks, just east of Muren early Monday morning, were murdered and left on the railroad track to cover the crime.

Members of the train crew who picked up the bodies after they had been run over by a train, say that one body was cold and the other warm.

The engineer states that he saw both bodies just before the train struck them and they lay side by side on the track with their heads on the rail.

Both bodies were badly mutilated.

Coroner Kingan and Deputy Coroner George Tucker have brought out the fact that the young men had spent Sunday afternoon at Ayershire and Sunday night had accompanied girl friends to church.

After church they had taken the girls home, leaving them at their homes near Muren at 10:30 o'clock.

They walked along the railroad tracks. It is stated the boys had considerable money about them in the day and that when their bodies were found only twenty-seven cents could be located.

**SUES WESTERN UNION FOR \$10,000.**

RSBIVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has been sued here for \$10,000 damages by Maud H. Angus of this city, who charges she was injured permanently in February of this year when at the corner of Main and Washington streets, Indianapolis, she was hit by a messenger boy on a bicycle.

**Don't Forget  
Pyramid**

If you used this famous treatment for the relief of itching, bleeding or protruding piles or hemorrhoids, pass the word along to others who may be suffering.

Almost every druggist in the U. S. or Canada carries Pyramid Pile Treatment in stock at 60 cents a box. Don't accept substitutes.

## INDIANAPOLIS MAN DECLARES MOTHER IS MUCH BETTER

Suffered from lazy liver, dizziness, tired out, no account feeling, constipation and stomach disorder.

Claims two bottles of the new remedy, Drego, has brought a big change in her.

"It is wonderful to see the big change in mother since she has been taking Drego," said S. C. Walker of 121 East McCarty street, Indianapolis.

"Mother lives in Marion, Ind., but is on a visit here. She had taken Drego back home, so when she read in the papers that it could be bought in Indianapolis she had me make a special trip to the drug store to get some."

"For a long time she has been bothered with constipation and had to take medicine nearly every night for this trouble. Her liver was very sluggish, giving her bitter taste in the mouth, that tired, worn-out feeling, dizzy spells and headaches. Her strength was very low and her sleep was broken."

Two bottles of Drego have made her like a different woman. She has a big appetite, sleeps sound all night long, never has a headache now, dizzy spells and the constipation have been entirely relieved. Really, Drego has been a great blessing to her."

Drego acts on the liver in a smooth, gentle manner, gradually working out the excess bile day by day. It is neither strong nor harsh, and does not excite the muscles of the bowels, as strong cathartics do. It tones up the digestive organs, and relieves pain on the stomach; puts an end to constipation; increases the appetite; gives strength to weak kidneys; restores tired nerves, and induces sound sleep. Drego is a great blood purifier and system cleanser.

All good druggists now sell Drego and it is being especially introduced in Indianapolis by Clark & Cade's Clappfoot hotel drug store.—Advertisement.

## WE ARE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

38 Years in This Same Location

**The Star Store**

360-370 W. WASHINGTON ST.

Three blocks west—easy to find and worth finding.

## 69c & 79c Net

59c

Make your own curtains? Then here: Fillet curtain net, square mesh; white or ivory fillet; 36 inches wide. A regular 69c and 79c curtain material; a yard, 59c. Third Floor.

**LOOM  
END  
SALE**

WORTH INVESTIGATING! 72x90 bleached sheets, extra quality, made with a flat center seam, \$1.29 value (limit 4), each. Basement.

**\$49.50  
Rugs**

Read this! Wilton velvet 9x12 rugs, oriental patterns, fast colors, heavy quality. A regular \$49.50 rug; for Wednesday only—

**\$42.50**

Third Floor.

**\$1.19 Cotton Batts**

Get busy now for next winter. Here are 3-pound comfort cotton batts; open in a sheet 72x90; good grade cotton and just enough for a comfort. \$1.19 value (limit 3), Wednesday only—

**75c**

**\$1.45 Kettles**

Just in time for "putting up" sweats for winter! 3 and 4-quart pure aluminum preserving and cooking kettles; heavy weight; ball handle. Up to \$1.45 value, Wednesday only—

**89c**

**Up to 27c Percales**

A very low price, isn't it? Standard dress percales in light and dark colors; stripes and figures; up to 27c value (limit 15 yards), Wednesday only—

**18c**

**R. & G. Corsets \$1.39**

Come early for these! A quality extra limited. R. & G. corsets, in white or pink, long hip models; medium support; 2 to 30 support; sizes 20 to 36. \$1.39 value, Wednesday only—

**\$3.49 Silk Shirting**

Make "him" a shirt or yourself a waist. Heavy quality hosiery; pretty wide satin and colored stripes; 32 and 36 inches wide. A \$3.49 quality, Wednesday, yard—

**\$1.85**

**\$1.00 Petticoats**

Get several of these—the price is low! Women's gingham and seersucker petticoats, in plain white and striped; a regular \$1.00 petticoat; Wednesday, only—

**89c**

**\$3.98 Switches**

This is an extra good item! Hair switches, a special lot of 26-in. worn-out, dyed and head all-shades except gray; a \$3.98 value, Wednesday, special at \$2.85. Main Floor.

**32-Inch Gingham**

The well known Bates Zephyr gingham, in checks and plaid designs. Pretty color combinations, also plaid colors to match the plaid.

Wednesday only a yard—

**53c**

**\$5 to \$5.95 Hats**

About the last call for women's hats! Regularly at \$5.00 and \$5.95, while they last, Wednesday—

**\$2.50**

**Plaid Skirts \$4.79**

They are just as pretty as they are low priced! Women's dress skirts, in plaid and check; blue and black colors. Good styles to \$4.79, Wednesday only, price, \$4.79. Second Floor.

**98c and \$1.50 Purses**

Save the difference! Put it in the new purse! Back strap purses for women; made of real leather, with inside purse, and mirror. Always sell at 98c to \$1.50, Wednesday only—

**55c**

**\$1.25 Water Pails**

Some bargain, people! Can't be beat! 10 and 12-quart galvanized water pails; heavy weight; an extra \$1.25 value (limit 2), Wednesday only, each—

**72c**

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