

**BOARD OF WORKS
PLANS FOR 1921
ARE EXTENSIVE**

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... such as that under the Virginia avenue viaduct and in New York street from Blake to West streets.

It is said to be the will of the board, even though it is not so far known.

Mr. Lemann said that unless the company gets a higher rate of fare the-needed improvements will draft along in 1921 as they have in 1920 and that the end of the next twelve months will see little or nothing done.

**CONTENDERS OTHER
IMPROVEMENTS**

Another other line which the board has in mind to order improved and extended are: Illinois street, rebuilt, from Thirty-Eighth street to Fall creek, and extended from Thirty-Eighth to Forty-Sixth street; College, partially rebuilt and extended from Forty-Sixth to Fifty-Second streets; West Tenth street, extended west to several blocks to a point where it would join with the proposed independent car line of manufacturing concerns with plants at Speedway City.

In addition the board and company officials have several times discussed the need for a new power plant and several substations in various parts of the city, which will cost between \$300,000 and \$750,000.

Persons who oppose the granting of the 2-cent transfer charge pointed out a new objection in the fact that it might operate against the establishment of cross town car lines, since they would obviate the necessity for transfers. Friends of the company, however, answered this with the statement that the 2-cent charge is only a temporary measure and that the company probably will be back on a pre-war fare basis by the time it is possible to establish any new lines.

**Commissioners of
Counties Will Meet**

Two hundred members of the county Commissioners' Association of Indiana are expected at the annual meeting at the Hotel Severin, Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

A. H. Pollenstiel of Chesterton, president of the association, and Mayor C. W. Jewett are on the program at the opening session. A feature of the convention will be the annual banquet at the Canoe Club, meeting of the 17th.

During the meeting the following speakers will be heard: "State Highway Commission," L. H. Wright, director Indiana highway commission; "State Road Maintenance," A. H. Hinke, engineer of maintenance highway commission; "Distinguished Engineers of the Barrett Company, Chicago; "Concrete Roads," Col. H. C. Boyd, Portland Cement Association; "Brick Roads," R. H. McKinley, manager Indiana Paving Brick Association; "Gravel Roads," E. Guy Sutton, National Gravel Association; "Gravel Roads Organization Work," J. W. Carlisle, secretary, Commissioners' Association; "County Institutions," John A. Brown, supervisor of field service of the State Board of Charities; "Bituminous Maintenance," James A. Lowry, superintendent Indianapolis parks.

**Salesmanship to Be
"Y" Lecture Subject**

"The Art and Science of Salesmanship" will be the subject of the J. E. Trajolin of the Provident Life and Trust Company, at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. This will be the sixth of a series of vocational lectures which are being given by professional leaders of Indianapolis.

Interest has grown until the average attendance has about doubled.

Mr. Trajolin recently came to Indianapolis from Denver to take a position as district manager for the Provident Life and Trust Company.

A free moving picture show will precede the speech, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

**Hoosier Railroader
Is Victim of Injuries**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Injuries suffered by the railroader who was on the car of President Kurfess of the Monon on an inspection trip, caused the death of John H. Cole of Bloomington, Ind., trainmaster for the road. His head struck a signal on the K. and I. bridge.

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**QUIT MOP TO
CLAIM FORTUNE**

Special to The Times

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 12.—Charles Winebaud, who has been mopping floors and washing windows at \$10 a day, on a salary of \$85 a month, leaned on the handle of his broom long enough to read a letter and now he is on his way to California to claim a fruit farm of 114 acres on the outskirts of San Francisco, and \$28,000 deposited in a bank there.

The letter informed him a brother was coming from him and his sister, Mrs. Caroline Bowman of Bremen, Indiana.

The farm, the letter said, is appraised for taxation at \$78,000.

Winebaud's home originally was in Pierceland, a village near Warsaw, the deceased brother having left that place for California twenty-five years ago.

**LIBRARY HEADS
NAME OFFICERS**

Two Associations Discuss Im-
provements Needed in State.

Edmund L. Craig of Evansville was elected president of the Indiana Library Trustees' Association, and Miss Mary Thomas of Muncie, president of the Indiana Library Association at the closing sessions held at the Hotel Severin.

Other officers of the trustees elected were: Mrs. Dillon of Rochester, vice president; M. H. Krauss of Hammond, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Chapman of Rensselaer, treasurer. Harry F. Kepner of Concord, and Evelyn Craig of Vevay and Judge W. H. Witherup of Gary, executive advisors.

The officers of the library association elected were: Mrs. L. M. Tweedle, vice president; Miss Georgia Macabee of Huntington, secretary; Miss Esther McRitt, treasurer; Jacob P. Dunn of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool of Muncie, honorary members.

Edmund L. Craig, librarian of the Indianapolis public library, addressed a joint meeting of the two associations preceding the business sessions on "Needed Library Developments in Indiana."

Among the measures Mr. Craig advocated for progress of the state libraries were: cooperation with State educational institutions, adequate support of libraries, better salaries for librarians, standards, better standards in high school libraries, freedom of action for all libraries, attendance at district library meetings.

Proposed bills were read by the legislative committee and hours and resolutions com- mitted.

A "get-together" dinner was held last night in the Rainbow room of the Hotel, followed by an evening of musical numbers and "stunts." Talks were given at the banquet by a number of Indiana writers, Jacob P. Dunn, Kate Adams, Max Ehrman, Paul G. Haworth and William Herschell were among those who spoke.

**Davis to Entertain
Fraternity Brothers**

Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity from Indiana University, who attended school during his terms in the college, will be dinner guests tonight at the Paul G. Davis, at the Country Club. The dinner will be a "get-together" and renewals of acquaintances of old fraternity members.

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Meahan also told of investigation of overcharges by contractors, defrauding the Government by sale of salvaged goods as "new material," of "padding the pay roll" and of corruption of minor employees of the shipping board and the fleet corporation. He testified that D. K. Kahnweiler & Co. of New York had, during the present year, purchased lifeboats at \$100 each from the United States salvage department and resold them at \$120 each to the shipping board.

Meahan further revealed that William J. Love, purchasing agent of the North Atlantic district for the shipping board, had sold 214 steamer rugs taken from the liner Leviathan and valued at \$10 each, for \$5 each to a company in which he was interested. Love has since been indicted. It was Love, he added, who caused the repainted, salvaged Navy lifeboats from Kahnweiler, but there was no proof of collusion between Love and that firm.

The witness said his department was investigating a charge that Kahnweiler had bought a condemned life raft from the navy salvage department and resold it to the shipping board at \$1,000.

INTRODUCES

Meahan introduced an affidavit from Edward McCann of New York stating he was offered a \$6,100 job with the shipping board by Captain Yates, managing agent of the board's division of operations, on condition that he "do no work except draw my pay monthly."

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When you know the names of any such employees who were discharged?" asked Chairman Walsh.

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**BOARD ACCUSED
OF LAX METHODS**

Sufficient testimony of lax business methods, leaving loopholes for graft and inefficiency in the conduct of the American Government built mercantile marine, has been adduced to show the need of overhauling the shipping board. It was declared in the congressional hearings before resuming their investigation today.

Unless a system of bookkeeping and accounting is installed to permit a daily balance of books it will be impossible to know what ships are making or losing money, it was declared, unless there is a purchasing agent in all Government owned ships. It is likewise charged that the shipping companies are prevented from giving preference to their own ships over vessels leased from the Government. The Government vessels are not being supplied with the latest equipment or in building up trade routes; unless there is greater co-ordination and a better personnel in direction of ship board departments the present conditions, described by Commander Abner B. Clemons, assistant to Chairman Admiral Benson of the Shipping Board, as

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**COUNTY COUNCIL
ACTS TO CLOSE
BRIDGE DISPUTE**

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**U. S. Marshal Draws
Gun, Locked in Jail**

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 12.—United States Deputy Marshal William Haggerty suffered the experience of forty-five minutes locked in a cell at the city jail last night.

Haggerty had a dispute with a street car conductor and claimed the car man pushed him off a car. Haggerty waited the return of the car at transfer corner, the center of the city, and, boarding the car, pulled his pistol. An inspector for the street car company and the conductor took the gun away from Haggerty and a patrolman placed him under arrest. The trouble in the street was over for \$14 per month.

This morning in police court a charge of disorderly conduct was placed against Haggerty and the case continued. He was released on his own recognizance.

**Truancy Conference
Set for Wednesday**

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