

SPECULATE ON AMOUNT FESLER KEPT IN POCKET

Wise Ones Say Expense of Copying Registration Could Not Have Been Great.

ASSAIL FEE SYSTEM

Discussion was centered today in political circles at the courthouse on the exposure of the \$5,115 fee which was grabbed off by County Auditor Leo K. Fesler for "services" rendered during the registration and for rendering of the services of the 100,000 names of registered voters for the election of the Republican and Democratic parties in Marion County.

The wise ones at the courthouse figure that Auditor Fesler will be able to pocket for himself from \$4,000 to \$5,000 from the total of \$5,115 which was allowed him by the two "reliables" on the board of county commissioners—Lewis George and Carl Shank.

GETS 3 CENTS FOR EACH NAME.

George and Shank had a quiet little meeting in the absence of the two commissioners Joseph Hayes and allowed Mr. Fesler \$3 of cents for each name appearing on the registration lists. The transaction was kept quiet until a Times reporter asked to see the order and the claim. At that time the claim docket did not contain the news of the action of Commissioners Shank and George but shortly after inquiry was made by the reporter the fact was spread on the records of the bailiff of the commissioners' court.

The wise ones at the courthouse figure that Fesler employed ten girls at \$20 a week to work on the registration lists. It required about two weeks to get the first registration completed—about a little less than a week to finish work on the second. They figure that such service cost Fesler a total of \$800. Then, allowing Fesler a liberal amount for the paper on which the names were copied as well as incidental help, it is pointed out that it could not have cost Fesler more than \$1,200.

FEES SYSTEM IMPOSITION

The measure of such a fee grab, although the State Board of Accounts admits that it authorized county auditors to make claims at 3 cents per name on the registration lists, has resulted in widespread discussion of the evils of the fee system and the terrible burden and imposition made upon the taxpayers of the county.

There is now much discussion over the proposed introduction of a bill at the next session for abolishing the fee system which enables Auditor Fesler and others elected to office to gouge the taxpayers for thousands of dollars for "service."

French Lecturer in City for 2 Days' Speaking Program

Lieutenant Vincent de Wierzbietz, French lecturer, is in Indianapolis today and will remain through Wednesday to speak before the members of the drama department of the Women's Department Club, the students of Butler College, pupils of Manual Training High School, the Council of Jewish Women, the American Club and the Alliance Francaise.

The Lieutenant's program in Indianapolis will be as follows:

Today, 9:30 a. m., Manual Training High School; 3:30 p. m., Jewish Council of Women.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., Butler College Chapel; 12:15, American Club; 8, Alliance Francaise.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Arsenal Technical High School; 3 p. m., drama department Woman's Department Club.

Before the late war, the lectures passed many winters in New York, speaking extensively in French on history, literature and fine arts. During the war he served two years as French interpreter to the British army and later was sent on a series of missions of inspection to the French front and the American zone.

In March, 1918, he was appointed lecturer in English to the French High Commission in Washington, made his debut in English lecturing that month and since has spoken more than 100 times in thirty-seven States, not only under the auspices of the French government, but also for the United States Treasury, in behalf of the third, fourth and fifth Liberty loans, the committee on public information, the Red Cross and numerous other organizations.

SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Harold Yettman, 16, of Indianapolis, was sentenced here Saturday from 1 to 14 years to the State Reformatory for stealing clothing in Terre Haute and in Illinois.

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

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By Ann Liles

CHAPTER CIV. (Continued.)

"Huh! If that isn't just like a woman!" Jim's voice snarled back. "You do what I tell you to do, unless you calling it chaste, or some fancy name—but I'm to change an engagement that is far more business than anything else—though, of course, it will be pleasant, though."

His voice modulated to amiability as some one there heard him and said his engagement a cold-blooded business looking. Miss West routing as he came into the room, put on a little smile and broke two eggs into it—then I noticed that was still wearing my hat. I took off my hat, and the rings and went into my bedroom to slip into a negligee. The phone began to ring.

"Go on screaming. I don't care!" I exclaimed vindictively, making no move to go out in the living room and answer its summons.

"Louder and more insistent grew the silver shrillling of the bell. Of course, I didn't just answered the phone? The telephone operator knew that I was at home."

"Go on!" I reiterated stubbornly. "I won't answer. It'll be to Mason or Carrington or Pat—some one who only gets me even by deserting me tomorrow night. Good-by girlie. Have to hustle!"

I hung up the receiver and turned away feeling utterly cast down. This was the drab anti-climax to a day of unending unhappiness and anxiety and impotent bumbling.

Suppose I did find Evry and Phoebe—I wouldn't be welcome, and

Nora she send me up to see if you all's right," he said with puzzled interest. "I'm just answering," I replied hastily.

I hurried over to the summons which it appeared there was no escaping.

"Hello! I said to the telephone. "Hello! Mrs. Harrison at the phone."

Rich and full and deep and kind a voice answered me. It was Anthony Norreys speaking.—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

Good Program for
Rotary Luncheon

An unusually good program has been arranged for the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Claypool hotel tomorrow, the entertainment committee having been assisted by Dr. M. E. Clark, Nelson Trowbridge and Roatan Eggleston.

Among the interesting features will be the final report of the Rotary gentleman's golf tournament, with Bert A. Boyd in charge, and there also will be present Billy B. Van and James J. Corbett, who are at English's this week, and clever performers from the Murat.

Announcement is made that the 1921 district conference of the Rotarians will be held at Evansville, beginning the evening of Feb. 21, and continuing the following day, and that a special train will be run from Indianapolis about noon, Feb. 21.

Gideons of State Name Officers Here

M. E. Weiser, 1456 Central avenue, was elected president of the Indiana Gideons at the annual State convention held at the First Friends' Church yesterday. Other officers elected were George Barr, vice president; Arthur Moore, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. M. E. Ross, chaplain. A banquet was held in the evening followed by a reception for J. H. Ewing.

Mr. Weiser announced that 16,000 Bibles had been placed in Indiana hotels

during the last year and that 455,000 Bibles had been placed in hotels throughout the United States.

TO SHOW IRISH VIEWS.

Rev. W. F. McQuinn of New York will give an illustrated lecture at the Hibernian Hall Friday evening, according to arrangements made by the local council of the Fraternal Order of Irish Freedom at the Crystal Hotel yesterday. There will be no charge for admission.

The pictures were taken by the Rev. Mr. McQuinn in Ireland on his way to the United States from Africa, where he has been as a missionary. He will

be the guest of the Rev. M. W. Lyons, 3517 East Washington street.

Skillet and Knife Figure in Two Suits

Implements of domestic warfare will figure in two divorce cases in the local courts in the near future.

Exhibit "A" will be a skillet which Leo Long, of 451 East Washington street, claims his wife, Anna Long, struck him with while his wife's mother held him.

Exhibit "B" will be a butcher knife which William Shaffer, formerly of the 3000 block of Central avenue, claims that his wife, Dora Shaffer, threw at him.

Long fled his divorce case in Superior Court, room 5. He further claims his wife spoke to a man who lived in the same flat that he did while the man was attired in his night clothes.

Shaffer says in his divorce complaint, which was filed before Judge Vincent C. Coughlin, Superior Court, room 4, that he believes portions of poison have been administered in his food and claims his wife has threatened to poison him.

STEEL HEAD NOW LABORER.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 6.—Chest E. Wirt, from president of a \$3,000,000 steel corporation, charges his wife's wife, Mrs. E. Wirt, with having reduced him to a farm laborer. Wirt makes this charge in response to his wife's suit for separation.

He was at one time president of the Aetna Iron and Steel Company of Gary.

Amateur Job Sure

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—A burglar who entered the home of Ray Kingsley last night stole a revolver and left behind him \$1,000 worth of jewelry he had stolen earlier in the night from the home of Dr. F. S. Mellinger.

COME OVER AND SEE US TOMORROW

A page full of this talk won't convince you of the remarkable clearance sale of automobiles that is in progress at Eleventh and Meridian streets. Come and see for yourself. It will be worth while—

the prices are slashed way down.

A partial list of the cars follows:

Cole Sedan, 1919 model, \$3,000.

National Sedan, 1917 model, \$1,150.

Hudson Sedan, 1917 model, \$1,500.

Stutz Touring, 1920 model, \$3,000.

Paige Sedan, 1918 model, \$1,000.

Dodge Sedan, 1918 model, \$1,200.

If you will turn to the classified section, descriptions of some of these cars are given.

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But with the more than 50,000 charitably disposed prospects in the city, it is absolutely impossible for the 300 workers to see all these good people. Not more than 5,000 people had been seen up to Thursday night.

The campaign to fill the Chest is, therefore, just getting under way. Although more than \$250,000 has been subscribed, a start has just been made.

This is the reason for this appeal. Every Indianapolis citizen who has not already subscribed, should be considerate of the time of the voluntary solicitors, and should do his part by sending in his subscription by mail. If everyone who reads this appeal will do his duty the Chest will be filled and overflowing by Saturday night.

This advertisement is not paid for out of Community Chest funds. Payment has been voluntarily guaranteed by L. C. Huesmann, Frederic M. Ayres, W. J. Mooney, Robert Lieber, Charles F. Coffin, James W. Lilly and Harper J. Ransburg.

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