

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 having made copies of the complete lists of registered voters for the chairman 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 he allowed him by the two "reliable" on the board of county commissioners—Lewis George and Carlin Shank.

George and Shank had a quiet little meeting in the absence of the third commissioner Joseph Hayes, and allowed Mr. Fesler a fee of 5 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 hall 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 compiled and a little less than two weeks 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.

There is now much discussion over the proposed introduction of a bill at the next Legislature 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 Wierzbicki, French lecturer, is in Indianapolis today and will remain through Wednesday to speak before the members of the drama department of the Woman'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 Française.

This 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 Française.

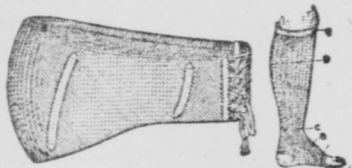
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Arsenal Technical High School; 3 p. m., drama department Woman's Department Club.
Before the late war, the lecturer passed many winters in New York, speaking extensively in French on history, literature and fine arts. During the war he served two years as French interpreter to the British army and later was sent on a series of missions of inspection to the French front and the American war 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 400 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

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER CVI. (Continued.)
"Huh! If that isn't just like a woman!" Jim's voice snarled back. "You do what you please when it pleases you—calling it charity, 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, too."

His voice modulated to amiability as if some one there hearing him had protested—I could vouch that slim, oriental-looking Miss West putting as he called his engagement a cold-blooded business one. My ever-ready imagination swung me away to more painful burrs than the actual indicted by Jim's words.

"Oh, go ahead, dear," I managed to reply. "I'll find something to do. Maybe I can locate Erv and Phoebe."

"All right—amuse yourself and send the bill to me," replied Jim in a tone of relief. "And don't post. After all, you get 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 unhappiness and hurt, and impotent blundering. Suppose I did find Erv and Phoebe—I wouldn't be welcome, and

how, with merely "a new French restaurant" as my objective, could I hope to find them?
It seemed to me that everyone was busy—everyone was paired off save only myself. I seemed the "odd one" of all the world. Drearly I went out into the kitchenette, put on a little spider and broke two eggs into it—then I noticed that I was still wearing my hat. I turned off the gas in 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 shrilling of the bell. Of course. Hadn't I just answered the phone? The downstairs operator knew that I was at home.

"Go on!" I reiterated stubbornly. "I won't answer. It'll be to Mason or Carletta or Pat—someone who only gets me down deeper in the dust."

Then there came a ringing at the hall door. That I answered. It was the grinning elevator boy.

"Don't you hear dat tellyphone, ma'am? It a-ringin' fit to rouse the daid. And

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

I hurried over to the summons which it appeared there was no escaping. "Hello!" I said, impatiently. "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 Rollie Eggleston.

Among the interesting features will be the final report of the Rotary gentlemen'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 and Keith's.

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. Welsner, 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. Humphrey of Huntington, W. Va., national president; A. B. Moore, national secretary; J. C. Bennett, national superintendent; G. E. Stanton of Los Angeles, president of the California organization. Mr. Welsner announced that 16,000 Bibles had been placed in Indiana hotels during the last year and that 455,000 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 Friends of Irish Freedom at the Claypool 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, 3317 East Washington street.

STATE FORESTER PLANTS WALNUTS

Sets Forth Advantages of Species for Reforestation.

Charles Deam, State forester for the Department of Conservation, is a firm believer and constant advocate of planting walnut trees in the plan to reforest this State. He thinks so well of the walnut tree that he has planted three acres surrounding his home at Bluffton with this species. Mr. Deam planted the walnuts, spacing them eight feet apart. He expects the trees will be developed sufficiently in fifteen years to bear a valuable nut crop, the market for which is now strong with indications of improvement.

Mr. Deam favors the walnut for planting in small tracts set aside for forestry, as well as for roadside planting, from the fact the trees do not produce an over-abundance of shade which might kill vegetation at their roots, and also from the fact when the timber is of marketable size, it always commands a handsome price. Walnut, better than most species, can withstand the attacks of destructive insects.

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 431 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 on Central avenue, claims that his wife, Dora Shaffer, threw at him.

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

Shaffer says in his divorce complaint, which was filed before Judge Vincent Clifford of 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.—Chester E. Wirt, from president of a \$3,000,000 steel corporation, charges his wife's extravagances has reduced him to a farm laborer. Wirt makes this charge in reply to his wife's suit for separate maintenance. 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, \$1,600
Ford Sedan, 1918 model, \$1,200
If you will turn to the classified section, descriptions of some of these cars are given.

BUT IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF YOU COULD SEE THE ACTUAL CARS AT

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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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