

## SUIT HITS AT KOKOMO MAN

**'Belshazzar Feast' Principal, Sued by Bank, Reported to Have Left State.**

Special to The Times.  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Peoples Trust and Savings Bank of this city filed suit in Circuit Court here against Victor Pinnell, who received wide publicity for staging a stag party at the Country Club here some time ago, and Floris E. Thomas for the collection of a note of \$2,000, and a restraining order to prevent Thomas from acting under power of attorney executed by Pinnell, Dec. 14, 1920.

It is alleged in the suit that Pinnell borrowed \$2,000 from the bank, the amount falling due Nov. 20, and that Pinnell has left the State of Indiana, and neither Thomas nor Pinnell have made payment on the note.

The complainant further sets out that there is fear the property of Pinnell is protected and that there is danger of creditors losing their money.

Judge Overton has granted the request of the complainants and issued the restraining order.

## NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED BY BANK

**Fletcher Savings and Trust to Appraise Real Estate.**

Changes in the organization of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company have been made by W. C. Wells, president of the institution, under which a new department of appraisal is to be established Jan. 1. W. A. Young, head of the real estate trust department, will manage the new department. Burd E. Richardson, assistant manager of the real estate trust department, is to be elevated to the management.

The new department of appraisal will not only benefit the various departments of the bank, but will offer services in land and improved property valuations to the general public as well. Heavy increases in the demand for expert appraisals is responsible for the determination of the trust company to create the new department. Mr. Young has been in the real estate business in Indianapolis for many years and Mr. Richardson has been in the local field eleven years.

The real estate trust department of the trust company will continue to emphasize the type of real estate business that centers on details connected with conditional contracts of sale, acreage for subdivision and the complete management of improved property. Gradually the trust company has eliminated practically all of its brokerage transactions in real estate and has devoted its organization to the larger field.

## TWO GROCERIES GET ATTENTION FROM BURGLARS

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Officer has never been brought to trial in Criminal Court, being cut on bond.

5:30 A. M.—Burglars entered the office of the Home Coal Company, 932 East North street, battered the combination off the safe and ransacked the desks but were not able to reach the money.

5:30 A. M.—For the second time within a week burglars visited the grocery of Emerson L. Conrad, 3219 Northwestern avenue, stealing four boxes of chewing gum, ten dozen pairs of canary gloves and dozen dozen jersey gloves. Conrad said the thief also obtained 600 pennies.

11:15 P. M.—Robert F. Kimble, proprietor of a garage at 611 East Eleventh street, was held up and robbed by two men who entered his garage. One robber covered Kimble with a revolver and the other removed \$8 from his pocket. The men threatened to kill Kimble and the tellers took the money. Kimble, if he called the police. They walked out, and Kimble went to his home at 1027 Park avenue. At 12:30 o'clock he notified the police.

11 P. M.—Frank T. Cianci, 3934 Carrollton avenue, arrived home and found a burglar had visited his residence. The glass was broken from a rear door. The thief took a diamond brooch valued at \$150, two boxes of cigars and a small sum of money.

11 P. M.—Warren Thompson, 2447 Massachusetts avenue, discovered a burglar had entered his home, ransacked every room, but that nothing had been stolen.

7:30 P. M.—Philip Harris, 734 Massachusetts avenue, John W. Sweeney, cooking utensils stored in his basement and never used except at the observance of the Passover, had been stolen. The missing utensils are valued at \$15.

7 P. M.—A burglar entered and ransacked the home of Mrs. Joseph Rapport, 1939 Broadway. The thief took a gold pencil and seven gold rings.

8:30 P. M.—He entered the home of Mildred Haynes, 28, nee Mrs. Noah Talbott avenue, chased her, knocked her down and grabbed \$15 from her apron pocket. The man escaped.

6 P. M.—An attempt was made to "jimmie" the doors of two offices in the Stens Block, 14 West Ohio street. The doors of the office of Dr. William B. Hettick, physician, and Elwyn S. Correll, dentist, showed marks of the "jimmies" today.

5:30 P. M.—J. N. Conover, 52, 1019 Union street, who was one of six men in a taxi driven by Phillip O. Smith, a garage manager, complained that he was robbed of \$300 during a free-for-all fight in the taxi at Silver avenue and the Belt railroad.

The police arrested Harry J. Pierce, 23, 513 West Henry street, on the charge of driving a robbery and vagrancy. Lawrence T. Dugan, 24, 440 South Missouri street; Thomas Sweeney, 24, of 223 South Missouri street, and Conover, all on the charge of vagrancy and drunkenness. Each are held under \$2,000 bonds. The police charge that Pierce dropped a \$50 bill when they started to search him. The taxi driver, who had no connection with the fight or robbery, told the police two other men were in the car before the police arrived.

Degrees Conferred by Oriental Temple

A heraldic convection was held in Oriental Temple, Twenty-Second street and College avenue, this afternoon by Oriental Chapter No. 147, Royal Arch Masons, Past Eminant High Priest George H. Pendleton presiding. The stations of the chapter room were filled with past high priests of Oriental Temple for the first part of conferring the Royal Arch degree. The candidates of the chapter were then allowed to receive the degree at 5 o'clock. Eminant High Priest J. Guy Haugh, presiding. A dinner tonight will conclude the afternoon's work.

Following the dinner officers of the lodge for 1921 are to be installed by Past Eminant High Priest George H. Pendleton and Frank G. Laird.

ENTERTAINS NEWSPAPER MEN.

Indians newspaper men meeting the Statehouse "heat" were guests Wednesday evening of L. N. Hines, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at a dinner given at the Columbia Club. Mr. Hines' dinner for the newspaper men has been an annual affair since he has been a State official. The State superintendent formerly covered the Statehouse for an Indianapolis newspaper.

## Plumbing Company Entertains Workers

Although the "wild party," which was referred to by the cabinet entertainers, did not appear, yet a huge turkey, dressing and cranberries appeared and disappeared at the annual dinner and entertainment given by Hayes Brothers, plumbing contractors of this city, at the Hotel Indiana on Columbus last night.

Hayes Brothers were joined by their employees and a number of local jobbers and other invited guests. Joseph G. Hayes acted as master of ceremonies.

## TIMES CARRIERS GUESTS OF LYRIC

Manager Olsen Personally Supervises Entertainment.

Eight hundred carriers of the Daily Times were the guests of the Lyric Theater management at a New Year's theater party this afternoon. Under the direction of Charles Olsen, manager of the Lyric, the entire balcony was reserved for the boys. Mr. Olsen made special arrangements for the boys' party, to be held from 2:30 to 3:30, after the carriers which deliver their regular evening papers on time. The program consisted of the regular vaudeville and a motion picture.

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Pound Baby Thrives

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 30.—A one-pound baby, born Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of this city, displays evidence of robust health. The child is kept wrapped in cotton, but takes nourishment regularly.

## ASPIRIN

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## BILLS ARE GIVEN FINAL SCRUTINY

School Committee Hastens Work of Preparing Measures.

Final disposition of bills which are to be presented to the Legislature for the relief of the educational system of Indiana was to take place at a meeting of the council of committees on educational legislation. It was expected that not more than one meeting can be held prior to the time for presenting the bills, and for this reason swift action on the proposed bills was forthcoming.

The committee voted to take action the following day for additional recreational facilities and for State and county supervisors of physical education, drawn up by the welfare committee. This bill was sent back to the committee with instructions to revise and place the responsibility for providing the recreational facilities with local boards of education instead of the State board.

A representative of the Women's Relief Corps appeared before the teachers with a request that the organization go on record favoring a bill that would require all oath of obedience to law of the United States, and provide penalties for teachers who failed to teach the children at least one school day in all public, private and parochial schools of the State. The bill was referred to the welfare committee.

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