

## FAILS TO CLEAR PRECINCT PUZZLE

## Conference of Officials Leaves Problem to City Council.

The city precinct boundary ordinance made today was the work of Councilmen Lemaux, Republican city chairman; Robert H. Bryson, city controller and right-hand man of Mayor Charles W. Jewett; County Auditor Leonard J. Henson; and Councilmen Hendrickson, with the members of the board of county commissioners.

They are at loss to determine the legal status of the ordinance, and are expected to refer it to Commissioner Harry D. Tuttle.

The law provides precinct boundaries shall be changed sixty days preceding the primary election. The council passed the boundaries cannot be changed now.

The question now seems to be whether the council is taking the time to change the boundaries every four years or if the city council boundaries fixed by the county commissioners prior to the last county election are to guide to be followed in the future.

Another question is whether the commissioners after the primary have authority to add approximately twenty precincts to the city and take power rests with the city council.

It was agreed to take the matter up with the city council. Mr. Hendrickson will be asked to prepare a new precinct map needed to handle the increased voting

population of the city due to equal suffrage.

## BURGLAR CUTS HOLE IN DOOR

### Removes Panel and Ransacks Colorado Street Home.

A burglar cut a panel from a rear door to enter the home of Horace R. Matthews, 334 North Colorado street, last night and ransacked the house. He took a revolver valued at \$25, a watch and gold rope chain worth \$75 and a small sum of money.

Mrs. T. M. Mason, 624 East Seventeenth street, reported to the police that some person stole a table cloth from the basement of her home.

Park A. Anderson, 2460 Park avenue, said that while his automobile was parked at the State Fair grounds a thief stole a tire from it.

Mrs. Frank Jordan, 60 North Whittier place, reported that a thief took a gold pocket watch \$15 and a string of black jet beads valued at \$15 from her home.

John H. Trees, proprietor of a drug store, 1239 English avenue, reported what was probably an interrupted hold-up. A young man entered the store and ordered a number of drugs. As Trees started

to the rear of the store the man followed him. When a clerk entered the man ran out of the door. He joined two others outside and they all ran.

**ACCUSED OF PERJURY.**  
Albert Kuhn, 32, living near Mars Hill, was arrested by Motorpolicemen Mullin and Rellly at the Traction station last night on a warrant issued in the Shelby Circuit Court charging perjury. Sheriff Sexton of Shelby County took Kuhn back to Shelbyville.

**FINED ON LARCENY CHARGE.**  
Dessie Richmond, 30, Maple Grove, apartment 3, was fined \$1 and costs in city court yesterday afternoon by Judge Walter Britchard on charges of petit larceny.

Winter Pritchard on charges of petit larceny. The Richmond woman was arrested March 7, when, detectives say, they caught her stealing merchandise in a local department store.

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