

COUNTY BOARD TANGLES OVER APPOINTMENTS

Commissioners Squabble Over
Appointments of Division
Road Superintendents.

Political readjustment of the Marion County commissioners today was in progress following the admission last Monday of Albert Hoffman to the board as a member.

Prior to the seating of Mr. Hoffman, Commissioners Harry Tutewiler and Carl Shank undertook to dominate the 1922 appointments at the courthouse. Former Commissioner Lewis George, who succeeded by Mr. Hoffman, was not consulted regarding the new appointments.

It is believed Mr. Hoffman would not oppose any appointments made by Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler, if Mr. Hoffman could make all appointments of assistant road superintendents in the first and second divisions. It is customary for a commissioner to name the assistant road superintendents in his division.

When Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler learned Mr. Hoffman intended to remove all the assistant road superintendents in the first and second divisions, they first became concerned and then alarmed.

It put Mr. Hoffman in the position of not knowing whether his selections would finally be appointed. For days the appointments were not announced. Toward the latter part of last week the assistant superintendents were announced.

It was understood the first and second division appointments were made by Mr. Hoffman.

MORGAN SLATED FOR POSITION.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler, it is said, called on Mr. Hoffman, the result being that certain changes were under consideration today, although Mr. Hoffman was not present at a conference held by the other two commissioners with Road Superintendent Warren Rumsford.

The records show the following new road superintendents were appointed on the first and second divisions: John Weatherly, Riley Scott, Harvey Darnell, Alfred Hussey, Frank Dunbar and Eli Mathias. These are understood to be the appointments of Mr. Hoffman.

Those who were reappointed were William Heath, Israel Cotton (said to be the choice of Commissioner Tutewiler), James Cossell and Homer Traub.

PUTS HOFFMAN IN QUANDARY.

The records show Charles M. Davidson was appointed as a new assistant road superintendent in the second division, but Ace Morgan will be given that place as soon as Mr. Morgan presents his bond.

Mr. Morgan appears to have the support of Mr. Tutewiler. It is understood Mr. Hoffman does not oppose the appointment. Mr. Shank said Mr. Davidson had informed the commissioners he could not serve.

Mr. Shank announced it has been decided to pay assistant road superintendents 30 cents an hour, teams 40 cents and labor 25. When an assistant road superintendent uses his own team and does the labor connected with the job, he will receive 50 cents an hour. Such a resolution has been ordered.

BREAK IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

At the present time Shank and Tutewiler are "playing ball" together. Those who are watching the political situation would not be surprised at an open break between the two.

In such an event, observers wonder whether Mr. Hoffman would line up with Mr. Shank or as to give him the balance of power on the board. Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler almost came to an open break over the reappointment of Harry Hendrickson as county attorney for 1922. After a deadlock of several days Mr. Hendrickson was reappointed. It is understood Mr. Tutewiler practically dominated the court house janitor appointments.

At the present time, Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler are in control of the commissioners' court as the combined votes of the two could "put over" or defeat any measure before the board.

Rural Credit Ass'n Elects Directors

The board of directors of the Indiana Rural Credit Association has filled vacancies by electing the following new directors: Morton S. Hawkins, Frank B. Laguna, A. A. Schell, M. R. Shaffer, and Chas. McKeand. Mord Carter and William M. Jones remain on the board. The following officers were elected: chairman of board, Mord Carter; president, William M. Jones; vice president, Morton S. Hawkins; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Schell.

The Hawkins interests own ninety-six per cent of the stock of the association and are negotiating, at this time for the balance. The Indiana Rural Credit Association has one million dollars capital and nearly the same amount in farm mortgages loans on Indiana farms.

After the liquidation of the association this will add nearly one million dollars of new capital to the Hawkins Mortgage Company for use in opening loan societies over the country.

The Hawkins Mortgage Company as announced by officials, took over another company last week with \$900,000 net capital. This makes the capital and surplus of the company over two million dollars. It is also reported that other deals now under way and nearly completed will add another three million dollars to the holdings.

Sing, Pretty Bird! Coal Prices Slump

Prices of ten grades of coal and coke have been reduced and two grades of coal increased by Indianapolis retailers. The increases are as follows: Linton No. 4 lump (Indiana), \$7 to \$6.50; Linton No. 4 egg (Indiana), \$6.75 to \$6.25; Linton No. 1 mine run (Indiana), \$6.25 to \$5.75; Southern Illinois egg, \$8 to \$7.75; Southern Illinois six-inch lump, \$8.25 to \$8; Kanawha West Virginia lump, \$9 to \$8.50; Eastern Kentucky lump, \$8.75 to \$8.50; Pocahontas mine run, \$8.50 to \$7.50; Pocahontas lump, \$11 to \$10; by-products coke, egg and nut, \$10.25 to \$10. The grades increased were: Anthracite, egg and grate, \$15.25 to \$15.50 and anthracite, nut and stove, \$15.50 to \$15.75.

3 Fined on Larceny Charges, 1 for 'Totin'

Ray Northern, 1402 Noddy street; John Pate, 1212 Silver street, and Ollie Craig, 1420 South Pershing avenue, were fined \$5 and costs on the charge of petty larceny in city court yesterday afternoon by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett. Craig also was fined \$5 and costs on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The minimum fine assessed by Judge Walter Pritchard, last city judge, on this charge, was \$100.

The three youths were arrested on the Danville road. In their automobile were five automobile coils. These were later identified as being stolen from A. J. Leslie Stop 1, on the Danville interurban line, on Dec. 31. When detectives searched the Craig boy they found a revolver.

CAN'T BLAME BILL HAYS.

EDNA, Texas, Jan. 3.—A card mailed to A. A. Brunette from St. Louis, May 7, 1894, was received at the Brunette home today.

HONORED BY ROYALTY



So pleased were the king and queen of England with the piano recital given at Buckingham palace by Miss Marie Novello, who just arrived in America, that they presented the young woman with a magnificent diamond and platinum brooch, with the initials "M. and G." in small diamonds in the center, a gift from both.

Numerous Facts About Our Town Going Everywhere

Local Business Concerns to
Use Millions of Little
'Ads.'

Facts to be typed on outgoing letters of Indianapolis for the month of January were released today by John S. Reynolds, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

These facts have been supplied to Indianapolis business concerns during the past year with the result that millions of little advertisements about the city have gone out.

The following are the facts or slogans:

Indianapolis made stoves and ranges have annual retail value of \$2,000,000.

Indianapolis makes \$700,000 worth of musical instruments a year.

Indianapolis, 25,081,041 bushels of wheat and corn products for world-famous photograph manufacturers.

Indianapolis plants in United States shipping board vessels and the seven sets of printing business.

Indianapolis has cheapest artificial gas rate in the world.

Indianapolis pure city water makes this a beautiful city.

Indianapolis makes eleven million pounds of candy a year.

Indianapolis growing 33 1-3 per cent a decade.

Indianapolis builds or rebuilds freight cars to the value of \$10,000,000 a year.

Indianapolis street railway trackage would span the State of Indiana.

Indianapolis G. H. Q. of the American Legion.

Indianapolis central and accessible; diversified and stable.

Indianapolis only fifty miles from coal fields.

Indianapolis skilled labor supply has attracted important industries.

Indianapolis has an active Chamber of Commerce.

Indianapolis, naturally an important wholesale center.

Indianapolis systematic fire-prevention program in operation.

Indianapolis excellent industrial sites available.

Indianapolis new building progressing in large volume.

Indianapolis two million people within one hundred miles.

Indianapolis served by seventeen railroad and thirteen interurban lines.

**WAR WOUNDS
SERIOUS, BUT
HOPE STRONG**

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recently the United States has been looked upon as Pandora's Box, in the belief that it held all the treasures of the earth, and an expectant multitude has looked for the lid to open so that hungry and idle hands might glean from the surplus of our work.

This hope has vanished and has been replaced by a determination to become self-reliant may be counted as one of the blessings of the year.

On the other hand, the people of this country have been taught by that sternest and most efficient of taskmasters, experience, that no matter how earnestly we may wish it, we cannot isolate ourselves from others without paying the price. We have been and are now paying the price, and we do not like it. As a result of it, we find ourselves with diminished markets abroad, and, in consequence a slackening of output and trade at home. A year ago we gloried in the fact that we had most of the world's

**Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey
for Coughs and Colds**

ILLINOIS WILL HELP HAMLETS

State Chamber of Commerce
to Tackle Community
Problems.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Illinois Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the solving of the "unbalanced communities" problem.

"Minor cities in Illinois," explained Harvey T. Hill, secretary, "make no developing frequently because only one-half or one-third of the population can be producers. They must support the remainder of the population. The others must be consumers."

"This condition of unbalanced communities forms a problem for many States. The Illinois Chamber of Commerce intends to make the settlement of the problem in a big way."

The plan is to build up these communities. Mr. Hill is preparing book-lets giving in detail the industrial opportunities in each city in the State where there is an unbalanced industrial situation.

As an illustration Mr. Hill pointed out the situation in West Franklin. He said there have been 1,000 houses built there during the last year, but that the only employment is in the coal mines. For work in the mines there is nothing, and when the coal mines shut down the city is prostrated.

"This is the condition we will endeavor to correct," said Mr. Hill. "We are going to carry on a nation-wide campaign in 1922 to discover industries in the East and elsewhere that are looking for a change in location. There are numerous industries which can flourish in this State that face bankruptcy in more evenly-balanced cities in the East."

**Slashes Woman's
Face With Knife in
Fit of Jealousy**

A love affair resulted in Miss Margaret Baker, 636 East Miami street, being cut on her face yesterday by a man said to be Frank Garuba, an Italian, who escaped.

The attack was made on Miss Baker while she was walking at Market and East streets at 4:15 p. m. in company with Jack Nails, who lives at the Tremont Hotel. Garuba formerly roomed at the home of Mrs. Mattie Hatt, sister of Miss Baker, who lives at the Miami street address. According to the police he was in love with Miss Baker and was very jealous. When he saw her in company with another man yesterday it is alleged he ran up behind her and cut her across the face with a knife. She was taken to the office of Dr. Richard Poole, 19 North East street, and later was removed to the city hospital. It required fourteen stitches to close the wound in Miss Baker's face.

**Two Injured When
Auto Skids Into Pole**

F. H. Marston, 4345 Carrollton avenue, and his brother, Robert L. Marston, were cut and bruised last night when their automobile skidded into a telephone pole at St. Clair street near Meridian street. The automobile was turning from Meridian street west on St. Clair street and skidded on the sidewalk pavement. The injured men went home.

Detectives Manning and Finnegan of the Indianapolis department and Detective Charles A. Kahler of Baltimore were struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Teyser, 1244 East Washington street, as they were crossing Washington street near Highland avenue, last night. The police were only slightly injured and no blame was attached to Teyser for the accident.

**When Nerves
Are Unstrung**

And You Cannot Sleep or Rest, Let
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer Quiet
You Down Without Dope
of Any Kind.

When the nerves seem to have gone to pieces you jump at the slightest noise, the pulse is rapid, you cannot rest, sleep is broken, the mind thinks too fast, you crave something to give you freedom from a myriad of torments. This may result from the over-entire nervousness of any kind, from chronic constipation or any one of a variety of causes. But the nervousness, which is the cause of the mind racing by wandering thoughts and fantastic dreams, these are effects that must be soothed and quieted down before the system can be right itself.

Such a condition needs Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. It will let you down so easily, so quietly, so gently and you rest and sleep so peacefully that your nerves are safely and with no after effects.

The reason why this wonderfully successful vitalizer is so highly recommended is because it does not contain dope, narcotics or harmful drugs. It has been in effective use for forty years.

\$1.00 per bottle of drug stores or by prepaid express. SAMPLE bottle for 10 cents to help you decide. Write for address The J. W. Brant Co., Dept. A.C. Albion, Mich.—Advertisement.

**KIDNEY TROUBLES
Conquered or Money Back**

For 40 years, says Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing Marsh-Root for Kidney and Bladder sickness on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

If you are tired, miserable, tormented with nagging backache, lameness, acute, darting pains, subject to dizziness, headaches, sallow skin, puffiness under your eyes, a tendency to rheumatic pains, and Bladder disorders, look to your Kidneys. Don't wait. Get your health back while you can. Drink lots of good, pure water and start at once taking Dr. Carey's Marsh-Root prescription No. 777. Liquid or Tablets. It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands. Results guaranteed. Recommended and sold by Hook's Dependable Drug Stores and all druggists. Insist on genuine.—Advertisement.

Piles

Can't Be Cured from the Outside.

External treatments seldom cure Piles. Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. The blood is stagnant, the rectum is clogged. The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead.

To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must force the circulation—send a fresh current through the stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method. Ointments and cutting won't do it.

J. S. Leonhardt, M. D., a specialist, set at work some years ago to find a real internal remedy for piles. He succeeded. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 140 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It is a harmless tablet, easy to take, and can always be found at Hook's Dependable Drug Stores and druggists everywhere, who will gladly make a purchase price to any dissatisfied customer.—Advertisement.

**FACE DISFIGURED
WITH PIMPLES**

Hard and Red, Itched and Burned,
Lost Sleep, Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began with indigestion which caused my face to break out with blackheads and pimples. The pimples were hard and red and feasted over, and itched and burned a great deal. My face was disfigured and I lost a lot of sleep."

"The trouble lasted about a year before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed, in three months." (Signed) Miss Lucella Loper, R. F. D. 2, Fenwick, Mich., July 25, 1921.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap, 25c. Ointment, 15c. Talcum, 10c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Save Many Dollars on these:

Rugs of every description, Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Living-Room Furniture, Bedroom and Dining Suites, Kaltex Furniture, Universal Pipeless Furnaces and Combination Ranges

**We Will Pay YOU Salesman's Commission on
Electrical Household Appliances**

For 28 days, beginning January 3d, our salesmen will not make any calls on prospective buyers of electrical labor savers. Instead, to all purchasers of Western Electric washers, ironers and cleaners, or Automatic washers, we will give, with their first monthly payment, a credit on account amounting to the regular salesman's commission on the sale. This offer applies to phone orders for demonstrations in your home, as well as for orders placed in the store. Act as your own salesman, buy a guaranteed labor-saver at our regular low prices, and earn a liberal commission for yourself. This offer good only until January 31, and only on

Western Electric Washers, Ironers, Cleaners and Automatic Washers

Taylor Carpet Co.

Says 'Blue Sky' Law Saved Millions

Enforcement of the "Blue Sky" law in Indiana, probably has saved millions of dollars to the investing public, Ed Jackson, Secretary of State, declared in an address at a meeting of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board yesterday.

Detailed figures, indicating that the Indiana law is being administered at only a fraction of the cost required by similar departments in other States, were submitted by Mr. Jackson.

He pointed out that because the securities commission, approves the stock of some company it does not mean the commission recommends the security for sale.

**Shank Recalls His
Stage Experiences**

Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank turned vaudeville performer again last night at the Columbia Club, at a dinner given for newspapermen of the city by Henry K. Burton of the General Amusement Company.

The mayor recalled, in his humorous fashion, his experiences as a vaudeville entertainer under the direction of Mr. Burton. Mr. Shank also told newspapermen, in the spirit of comradeship, some of the difficulties which combat the mayor of Indianapolis each day.

In addition to an elaborate dinner, Mr. Burton provided cabaret entertainment for his guests.

**WISE CHARGES
STIR COUNCIL**

Walter W. Wise, member of the minority faction of the new city council, accused the majority of "showing its claws," and Lloyd D. Claycomb, of the majority, asked Mr. Wise if he was "grandstanding" in an argument which followed the special meeting of the council last night.

Claycomb led a movement which prevented Mr. Wise from explaining to the council why he wished a special meeting called to consider an ordinance appropriating \$80,000 for the carrying out of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's plan to relieve unemployment by constructing a flood levee and thus giving relief to former service men in distress.

When Mr. Wise proposed the special meeting, Mr. Claycomb moved adjournment and the motion was carried, with the majority faction, consisting of himself, President Theodore J. Bernd, John E. King, Ira L. Blumhert, Ben T. Johnson and Hayden W. Buchanan, voting "aye" and Mr. Wise and Otto Ray voting "no." William E. Clauer, the other member of the minority, was not present.

The meeting otherwise was uneventful, the council unanimously passing ordinances authorizing temporary loans of \$100,000 for the city general fund and \$750,000 for the health department.

**I. U. Extension
Offers Short Course**

Announcement was made today by the Indiana University extension division that it will offer a short course for persons who wish assistance in making out their income tax returns, beginning Jan. 18. Harry L. Karas, certified public accountant, will have charge of the class which will meet on Wednesday and Friday evenings for five weeks. He will take up all forms of returns, including individual, partnership, fiduciary and corporation, and will also include a study of the Federal capital stock tax. The Federal law, together with the new forms, will be the only texts used. The class will be held at the extension division offices and classrooms at 319 North Pennsylvania street.

**Rabbi Will Speak
on Courage Topic**

"True and False Courage," will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht at the Temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Tenth and Delaware streets, at the services Friday evening. The public is invited.

After the services those attending are requested to remain for a period of one hour which will be known hereafter as the social hour when the Rabbi will meet members and friends of the congregation.

**AYER'S FUNERAL
FRIDAY MORNING**

Well-Known Citizen to Rest at
Crown Hill.

Funeral service for Elwood Avery, 76, 1222 North New Jersey street, will be held from his home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Avery was prominent in Democratic politics several years ago and was well known in the business circles of Indianapolis. He came to Indianapolis twenty-five years ago from Frankfort, Mr. Avery was born in Howard County, where he spent his boyhood days on a farm. During the administration of President Cleveland, he served as a member of the Democratic national committee. He served two terms as clerk of Clinton and at one time was a member of the State House of Representatives.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Harry and Albert, one daughter Miss Daisy Avery, all of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hillis and Mrs. Robert West of Frankfort.

HE PICKS A DICK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George Mason, burglar, was on the lookout for a stranger to act as "lookout" for him while he "turned a little trick." He had the hard luck to pick a detective.

On Sale at HALF PRICE

All Heating Stoves
All Universal Coal Ranges
Almetal Electric Washers
All Table Lamps
All Art Goods and Novelties
Odd Pieces for Every Room

Only a very small part of the hundreds of half price items are given here. Read every line. If you don't see what you need, come in. You can buy it at a saving of many dollars. Only one each of many half price items. Choicest pieces go first. Be here early Friday.

\$36.50 Hot Blast Heater, tile lined firebowl. Saves one-third of your fuel.
Now \$18.25

Others half price at \$20, \$23, \$27, \$30.75, \$34.50 up to \$49.50
\$125 Universal Coal Range, a fine baker, nickel trimmed. Now..... \$62.50

Others half price at \$57.50, \$87.50, \$97.50 and \$107.50.
\$170 Almetal Electric Washer, complete with gas heater..... \$85.00

\$99 Portable Electric Sewing Machines, two types. Each..... \$49.50
\$140 Western Electric Dishwasher, saves work, time, dishes and your hands.
Now \$70.00

\$40 Solid Walnut Davenport Table, finished in brown mahogany..... \$19.85
\$33.50 Englander Day Bed, complete with mattress..... \$16.75

All Table Lamp Shades and Bases HALF PRICE.
Pottery, Jardinieres, Vases, Wall Pockets, Children's Decorated Dishes, Fitted Smoker's Stands, Pyrex Casseroles, Sheffield Silver Novelties, Parchment Lamp Shields, HALF PRICE

\$86.00 French Grey Bed, full size \$43.00
\$50.00 Walnut Bed, full size \$25.00

\$120.00 Walnut Chippendale China Closet \$60.00
\$97.00 Jacobean Oak Dining Table, 54-inch size..... \$48.50

\$113.50 Mahogany Buffet, China Cabinet, Oblong Table, Dinners with blue leather seats; nine pieces \$206.75
\$75.00 Mahogany Bed, Queen Anne design..... \$37.50

\$18.00 Golden Oak Parlor Table..... \$9.00
\$16.75 Golden or Fumed Oak Music Roll Cabinet..... \$8.38

\$26.50 Walnut Player Roll Cabinet..... \$13.25
\$42.50 Brass Bed, full size \$21.25

\$93.00 Massive Walnut Poster Bed \$46.50
\$18 Bedroom Rooker, mahogany \$9.00

\$90.00 Walnut Chiffonier, four large drawers..... \$45.00
\$20 Fumed Oak Chair, imitation leather seat..... \$10.00

\$27 Lamp Base, Jacobean oak, 2-light fixtures..... \$13.50
\$28.75 Clothes Chest, mahogany finished with imitation leather covering; has large tray \$14.38

\$79.50 Ivory Desk and Chair, 2 pieces for \$39.75
\$43 Mahogany and Cane Arm Chair, large and comfortable..... \$21.50

\$35 Mahogany and Cane Arm Chair, beautiful pattern..... \$17.50
\$35 Golden Oak Library Table, mission style..... \$17.50

\$40 Golden or Fumed Oak Library Table, good pattern \$20.00
\$62 Golden Oak Bookcases, double glass doors, large size..... \$31.00

\$26 Walnut Piano Bench, compartment under seat..... \$13.00
\$21 Mahogany Lamp Base, 2-light fixture..... \$10.50

\$150 Mahogany Chiffonette and Bed, Queen Anne design, 2 pieces..... \$75.00
\$55 Golden Oak Wardrobe, sliding rod and hangers, single door, now..... \$27.50

\$445 Walnut dresser, dressing table and twin beds, 4 splendid pieces;
HALF PRICE at \$222.50

All Half Price Items Offered Subject to Prior Sale.

Save Many Dollars on these:

Rugs of every description, Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Living-Room Furniture, Bedroom and Dining Suites, Kaltex Furniture, Universal Pipeless Furnaces and Combination Ranges

We Will Pay YOU Salesman's Commission on Electrical Household Appliances

For 28 days, beginning January 3d, our salesmen will not make any calls on prospective buyers of electrical labor savers. Instead, to all purchasers of Western Electric washers, ironers and cleaners, or Automatic washers, we will give, with their first monthly payment, a credit on account amounting to the regular salesman's commission on the sale. This offer applies to phone orders for demonstrations in your home, as well as for orders placed in the store. Act as your own salesman, buy a guaranteed labor-saver at our regular low prices, and earn a liberal commission for yourself. This offer good only until January 31, and only on

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