

## COUNTY PLANS FOR PURCHASE OF PLAZA SITE

Bond Issue of \$1,300,000 Provided for Payment of Property.

Funds for the purchase of the county's share of the ground to be occupied by the Westend Plaza will be available in about sixty days as the result of instructions given the county attorney by the county commissioners yesterday, authorizing the preparation of a resolution for a bond issue of \$1,300,000 for the purpose.

The total valuation placed on the property, which is the block bounded by Vernon, Perryman, Michigan and Meridian streets, is \$1,218,250. The bonds will draw interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. The commissioners indicated the block would be purchased at one time, instead of piece by piece, as had been the original intention.

### ELKS TO ASK EXPLANATION.

Arrangements have been made for a conference between the commissioners and officials of the Elks lodge relative to the purchase of the club property. The lodge owns ninety-four feet of ground on Vernon street which has been appraised at \$10,000. W. G. Taylor, secretary of the Elks lodge, said the commissioners will be asked to purchase the property at the earliest possible moment in order that the lodge may finance the purchase of other property.

Little trouble is anticipated by the commissioners in securing the purchase of the property. E. G. Spink of the Delano-Cambridge Realty Company, owner of two apartment houses on Michigan street, has asked that the valuation of the property be increased so the commissioners have an assurance that they will "stand pat" on the original figures. It is understood the owners of one piece of property intend to force the commissioners to take condemnation proceedings to acquire it.

### PHOTO AND FILM COMPANY TO VACATE.

The Coburn Photo and Film Company, 1329 North Meridian street, will vacate its property without compensation per its previous statement. H. H. Coburn, vice president, has announced. The company intends to build a \$50,000 building especially adapted to its needs, probably in Illinois street. Mr. Coburn says the building will be ready or occupancy by fall.

### Library Notes

New fiction books and Central Library Inquiries are as follows: "The Devil and I" by Gerald Beaumont; "God and Devil" by H. H. Munro; "The Brassbounder" D. W. Bone; "Taw, Taw," Louis Dodge; "Partners of Chance," H. H. Knibb; "Rose of the Valley," L. L. Lovett; "Conqueror," Gerald O'Donovan; "Tower of Olivium," Oliver Onions; "Day of Faith," A. S. Roche; "China Shop," E. H. Stern; "Harlequin and Acrobats," Bourne Parkington and "Adventures Huduth," E. H. White.

New fiction at the Central Library includes: "Women Professional Workers" by E. K. Adams; "Rope," George S. Kaufman; "The Boilers and Fire-Proof Working Pressures," American Society of Mechanical Engineers; "Story, Essay and Verse," Atlantic Monthly; "Facts, Heresies, Opinions," F. T. Carlton; "Park System For the City of Cincinnati," Cincinnati Park Commission; "Campfire Cocktails for Soldiers," Scouts; "Campers, etc., H. H. Clark; "Scouting for Their Own Mouths," Samuel Gompers; "Popular Guide to Minerals," L. P. Gratacups; "Manual of the Art of Fiction," M. Hamilton; "Golf Simplified," D. S. Hart; "How to Make a Home," Mrs. Henry A. J. Jennings; "Jokes For All Occasions," Comparative Religion," L. H. Jordan; "Le Roi D'ys, Legends Breton," Mrs. Lillian Orme, wife of the stockholders of the Wilbur A. Roys Investment Company, of which Mr. Orme is vice president;

"The stockholders and directors of the Wilbur A. Roys Investment Company, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Lillian Orme, beloved wife of our esteemed friend and associate, Hence Orme, extend to him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his great bereavement.

They are mindful of the life of service of the beloved one now taken from her field of service for the comfort and uplift of others, and, serenely confident in the promise of God, we commend to our friend the spirit of the beloved wife, the love of His great man, and the truth that the perfect fruition of life is eternal happiness through death."

### OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES.

MANHATTAN, Jan. 23.—520 Columbia avenue was overcome by gasoline fumes while working on an automobile at 4200 College avenue late yesterday. Willis allowed the motor to run and the fumes soon filled the room. He was not serious.

### SEASONABLE BEAUTY AID

We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox, which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water; this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.

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### NOTED DANCER RETURNS TO STAGE



Irene Castle, whose terpsichorean interpretative ability has won her recognition the world over, has returned to the stage after leaving it to appear in the movies. Miss Castle will go on the vaudeville stage.

## READY TO GIVE WARM WELCOME TO RETAILERS

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Two Hundred Up-State Visitors.

Hundreds of retailers from the northern part of the State were scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis at 4:30 o'clock over the Indiana Union Traction lines as the joint guests of the Winona Interurban Railway Company and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

They are to be received at the Transportation Terminal Station by officers of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the chamber staff, including E. L. Ferguson, secretary of the wholesale division, and Fred B. Rakeman, secretary of the new industries bureau. They will be escorted to the Lincoln Hotel, which will be their official hotel while in Indianapolis tomorrow.

### DINNER FOLLOWED BY THEATRE PARTY.

A dinner will be given for them this evening starting at 6 o'clock on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building by the wholesale trade division of the chamber. Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, will preside and make the address of welcome. The response to Mr. Coffin's address will be made by J. C. Schade, general manager of the Winona Interurban Railway Company. Following this, Julian Wetzel of Indianapolis will deliver an address on "Indianapolis, the Logical Wholesale Market."

Following the dinner the retailers will attend a theater party given by the chamber for them at Keith's.

Tomorrow will be spent among the wholesale houses. Special preparations in the way of decorations and entertainment is being provided by the various wholesalers for the retailers.

### INTERURBAN LINES COOPERATE.

The annual Postoffice Department appropriation bill, recently passed by the House of Representatives, included an appropriation for the continuance of village mail delivery service, although the discontinuance was recommended in the annual report of the Postoffice Department. Thirty-seven Indiana towns now have village mail delivery service with a total of sixty-one carriers. These towns are: Albion, Argos, Batesville, Brookville, Butler, Cambridge City, Cannelton, Clay City, Corydon, Covington, Danville, Dunn, Elkhart, Fortville, Greenwood, Hope, Huntington, Jamestown, Jasper, Knightstown, Knob, LaGrange, Linton, Logoootee, Mitchell, Mooresville, Oakfield City, Petersburg, Rockport, Rockville, Salem, Sheridan, Thorntown, Verney, West Terre Haute, Winamac and Worthington.

The plans which have been worked

out tentatively by the wholesale trade division of the Chamber of Commerce are to twice a year bring all the wholesalers together in a cooperative week in which the buyers from all over the Middle West are brought into Indianapolis. Of course, special entertainment and special prices as well as the showing of the newest merchandise, will be made the inducements to bring the retailers in. We are assured of the closest cooperation on the part of the interurban companies and no doubt will be able to have special rates for the passengers all over the State. With the development of the interurban system beyond the boundaries of the State, we expect to enlarge the territory over which the retailers keep in very close connection with Indianapolis.

### FROM THE CAPITAL

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The Senate recently confirmed the nomination of Robert Dillier; Elmer L. McKnight; Vophil Joseph Nighbert, Hanover. The following have been nominated for postmasterships in Indiana subject to confirmation by the Senate: Harry H. Spencer, East Chicago; Charles H. Fee, Waterloo; Robert M. Campbell, Lafayette; Woodson E.

F. Tumulty, Wilson As I Knew Him; J. P. Tumulty; "The Melastersingers"; Richard Wagner; "Marianas" (opera); W. J. Walling; "Rhythms of Women"; a musical comedy by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari; "Jewels of the Madonna" (opera), Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari; "Suzanne's Secret"; "Muttertum"; Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari; "Never Migrates"; T. J. Wooster.

New books at the Teachers' Special Library are: "Science of Human Nature" by W. H. Plyle; "Teaching of English" by W. S. Tompkins; "Home Economics in Agricultural Schools," M. B. Trilling; "Public School Orchestras and Bands," D. H. Woods.

New books at the Business Branch are: "Time Study and Job Analysis As Applied To Standardization of Methods and Operations," by W. D. Lichtenfels; and "The Successful Grocer," Ruth System of Retailing.

### Pass Resolution on Death of Mrs. Orme

The following resolution on the death of Mrs. Lillian Orme, wife of Hence Orme, has been adopted by the stockholders of the Wilbur A. Roys Investment Company, of which Mr. Orme is vice president:

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## Jap Leader Dying



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis of Munice, Ind., have been in Washington on a pleasure trip.

Robert M. Plinkinton of Elwood, Ind., was recently appointed chief clerk of the United States Employment Service. He is now located in Washington.

John S. Bilby and Mrs. Bilby of Osgood, Ind., have been in Washington on business. Mr. Bilby has been connected with the United States Geodetic and Coast Survey for more than thirty years. Mrs. Bilby is Republican chairman for women in Ripley County.

Representative John Benham of the Fourth Indiana district, intends to press for immediate action a bill to promote Sergt. Sam Woodfill, whom General Pershing designated as the greatest American hero of the World War, to the rank of captain, United States Army. Woodfill is a native of Believeland, Ind.

NEW SPORTS ORDINANCE TO AID AMATEURS

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differs from that now before the council in that the latter provides for a commission of five members to be named by the mayor.

Meanwhile an informal committee named by the mayor several weeks ago has been acting as a boxing commission and with the sanction of Mayor Shank has approved the holding of a boxing match in Tomlinson Hall the night of Feb. 6, under the auspices of the Elks Lodge.

### APPROPRIATES \$1,000 FOR RELIEF STATION.

The council at a special meeting last evening suspended the rules and unanimously passed an ordinance transferring \$1,000 from the station and public safety to a new fund known as the fund for the relief of unemployed men. The fund is to help the National Disbanded Soldiers' League in the operation of their relief station at 241 North Delaware street.

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Other officials in the movement are Mrs. Dora Cooper, representing the auxiliary of the Thirteenth Division; Claude Miller, general manager; C. A. York, secretary of the National Disbanded Soldiers' League, Inc.; C. E. Culley, Indiana, and R. A. Judson, assistant investigator.

The ordinance provides that the \$1,000 given by the city shall be expended under the supervision of a committee of five, of whom E. A. Dailey and George G. Riner, recommended by the Marion County Council of the American Legion, and Mrs. Dora Cooper shall be members.

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### Mother and Son Die When Home Burns

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 24.—The charred bodies of Joseph Schreihans, 50, well-known Waukesha County farmer, and his son, Albert, 24, were found in the smoldering ruins of their home near Tess Corners today.

Store Closes 5:30

# L.S.AYRES & Co.

## The January Infants' Outfitting Sale

Offers Wearables and Accessories for Babies-to-Be

### Specially Bought Merchandise, Very Low in Price

#### Binders

Of flannel, pink edges; sale, 10¢.

Others of silk and wool; sale, \$1.00.

#### Shirts

Several qualities; sale \$65¢ to \$1.95.

#### Slips and Dresses

Machine-made nainsook slips, special, 75¢ and 95¢.

With tiny tucks, lace edged, special, \$1.25.

#### Gowns

Domet flannel gowns, special, 45¢.

Arnold knit gowns, special, \$1.00.

#### Bootees

Wool bootees, pink or blue, special lots at 25¢, 39¢ and 50¢.

#### Quilted Pads

For bed or carriage, special at 29¢.

Others special from 65¢ to \$1.00.

#### Toilet Baskets

Large size, white enameled, special, \$2.50.

#### Receiving Blankets

Cotton blankets, 30x40 inches, special, 25¢.

Pink or blue cotton blankets, special, 59¢.

#### Ear Caps

To keep baby's ears shapely, special, 45¢.

#### Sacques

Wool sacques, special, \$1.65.

—Ayres—Infants' Outfitting dept., fifth floor.

### Drapery Materials

The price of re-curtaining the windows of your home is such now that you may save several dollars over the regular prices, of the same materials.