

## 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 War Memorial 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 Vermont, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Meridian streets, is \$1,218,250. The bonds will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The commissioners indicated the block would be purchased at one time, instead of piece by piece, as had been the original intention.

Little trouble is anticipated by the commissioners in completing the purchase of the property. E. G. Spink, of the Delano-Cambria Realty Company, owner of two apartment houses on Michigan street, has asked that the valuation of the property be increased. The commissioners have announced 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, 100 North Meridian street, will vacate its property without condemnation proceedings. H. H. Coburn, vice president and general manager, has announced. The company intends to adapt its needs, probably in Illinois street. Mr. Coburn says the building will be ready or occupancy by fall.

### Library Notes

New fiction books at the Central Library include: "Hearts and the Diamond," by Gerald Beaumont; "God and the Woman," John Bolger; "The Brass-Bound," D. W. Boue; "Taw! Taw!," Louis Dodge; "Partners of Chance," H. H. Rabbitt; "Rose and Rose," E. V. Lucas; "Conquest," Gerald O'Donovan; "Tower of Oblivion," Oliver O'Connell; "Day of Folly," A. S. Rocher; "China Shop," G. B. Stern; "Harlequin and Columbine," Booth Tarkington and "Andrus Heddlow," E. J. White.  
New non-fiction at the Central Library includes: "Women Professional Workers," by E. K. Adams; "Rules for the Construction of Stationary Boilers and for Allowable Working Pressures," American Society of Mechanical Engineers; "Story, Essay and Verse," Atlantic Monthly; "Poet," Hector Berlioz; "Organized Labor in American History," E. F. Carlson; "Park System for the City of Cincinnati," Cincinnati Park Commission; "Campfire Cookery for Soldiers, Scouts, Campers, etc.," H. B. Clarr; "Spending the Family Income," S. A. Donham; "School, Church and Home Games," compiled by G. O. Draper; "Breaking Into the North," John Emerson; "Vaste In Industry," by the Federated American Engineering Societies; "Gismondina," Henry Ferrier; "Sowerden," A. P. Fulwell; "Gormania," Alberto Franchetti; "Andrea Chénier," Umberto Giordano; "Queen of Saba," Karl Goldmark; "Out of Their Own Mouths," Samuel Gompers; "Popular Guide to Minerals," L. P. Gratacap; "Manual of the Art of Fiction," C. M. Hamilton; "Wolf Simulated," D. S. Hunter; "Through the Shadows with O. Henry," A. J. Jennings; "Jokes for All Occasions," "Commemorative Religion," L. H. Jordan; "Le Roi D'Ys, Legends Bretonne," (music), P. V. A. Lalo; "Scrap Metal," G. H. Manlove; "Contemporary British Literature," J. M. Manly; "Harp of Life," J. H. Manners; "Screen Acting," Miss Marsh; "Hercules, Orestes and Our Lady's Juggler," J. E. F. Nussenzon; "La Nave, Tragédia," Italo Montanari; "Boris Godunov," M. P. Mussereski; "History of Europe, Our

## 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.

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

They were to be received at the Traction 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 H. Eakman, secretary of the new industries bureau. They will be escorted to the Lincoln Hotel, which will be their official hotel while in Indianapolis this evening and tomorrow.

### DINNER FOLLOWED BY THEATER 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 E. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, will preside and deliver the address of welcome. The responses 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 bringing of these retailers in as a cooperative effort between one of the interurban railway lines and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is a forerunner of what we hope to develop into a big retailers' buying week" said John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"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 retail 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 merchandises, 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 interurban parties from 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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Eben Wolcott of the State Savings and Trust Company, Indianapolis, formerly a member of the Indiana state board of tax commissioners, called on Senator New here last week. Mr. Wolcott announced he was willing to tour Indiana on behalf of the renomination of Senator New for the Senate.

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 its 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, Dunkirk, Edinburg, Fortville, Greenwood, Hope, Huntington, Jasper, Jasper, Knightstown, Knox, Lagrange, Liberty, Logansport, Mitchell, Mooresville, Oakland City, Petersburg, Rockport, Rockville, Salem, Sheridan, Thorntown, Veray, West Terre Haute, Winamac and Worth-ington.

The Senate recently confirmed the nomination of the following Indiana postmasters: Lee H. Roberts, Dillsboro; Elmer L. McKnight, Fowler; Joseph T. Nighbert, Hanover. The following have been nominated for postmastercies in Indiana subject to confirmation by the Senate: Harry H. Spencer, East Chicago; Charles H. Poe, Waterloo; Robert M. Campbell, Lafayette; Woodson E.

## Jap Leader Dying



Prince Yamagata, the last of Japan's elder statesmen and sole survivor of the original dynamic men who bridged the gap between medievalism and modernity, is seriously ill. The old leader of the "Genro," who for many years has been the real ruler of Japan politically, is 85 years of age. When Yamagata dies the "Genro" dies with him.

Greenlee, Conestoga; William W. Schmidt, Wanatah; Gilbert M. Jordan, Flora; Howard Chitty, Mitchell.

Among the Indiana representatives at the agricultural conference now in session in Washington is Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Ottumwa, a leader in farm bureau women's work.

Fred L. Feick, a well-known Garrett (Ind.) attorney, formerly legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has been in Washington recently on business. He has been men-

tioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Da'is of Muncie, Ind., have been in Washington on a pleasure trip.

Robert M. Pilkington 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 Geological 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 Sergeant 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 Bellevue, Ind.

## NEW SPORTS ORDINANCE TO AID AMATEURS

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differ 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 ammunition and target practice fund of the board of public safety to a new fund known as the feeding of unemployed fund. The fund is to help the National Disabled Soldiers' League in the operation of their relief station at 241 North Delaware street. Councilman Heydon W. Buchanan was absent.

The relief work which the fund will

assist was started by the National Disabled Soldiers' League Jan. 11. According to a statement issued by officials of the league fifty-nine families have been helped and one man, suffering from the effects of hunger, sent to the city hospital on order of Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the city board of public health. The total amount of money received to this time has been \$39, it is stated.

### LEAGUE STATIONERY SOLICITORS' CREDENTIALS.

"Solicitors are being sent out with statements to solicit, written on the stationery of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, Inc., representing the United Relief," says the statement. "All other attempts to obtain money for this work are to be considered fraudulent. The statements will be signed by the finance committee and the general manager of the relief station. A general appeal will be made for clothing. E. A. Dally is chairman of the finance committee, Gale Miller, superintendent of the relief station, and R. D. Hobbs, treasurer."

Other officials in the movement are Mrs. Dora Cooper, representing the auxiliary of the Thirty-Eighth Division; Claude Miller, general manager; C. A. York, secretary of the National Disabled Soldiers' League, Inc.; C. E. Culley, investigator, 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. Dally and George G. Rinker, recommended by the Marion County Council of the American Legion, and Mrs. Dora Cooper shall be members. Upon suggestion of President Theodore J. Bernd a resolution felicitating Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank upon his fiftieth birthday was drawn up by Councilmen Claycombe, William E. Clair and Walter W. Wise and unanimously adopted. It then was delivered to Mr. Shank at his birthday ball at Tomlinson Hall.

## Mother and Son Die When Home Burns

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 24.—The charred bodies of Joseph Schreiba, 53, well-known Waukesha County farmer, and Mrs. Mary Schreiba, 54, his mother, were found in the smoldering ruins of their home near Tessa Corners today.

Store  
Opens  
8:30

# L. S. AYRES & Co.

Store  
Closes  
5:30

## 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.

### Diapers

27-inch domet diapers, the dozen, specially priced at \$1.95.

### Flannel Skirts

Flannelette Gertrudes, shell edge, 45¢.

Good quality flannel, Princess style, 95¢.

Good quality flannel, scalloped edge, special, \$1.59.

Fine flannel, hand hemmed, special, \$2.25.

Fine flannel, crocheted edge, special, \$2.65.

Others specially priced from \$1.95 to \$6.95.

### Morning Wrappers

Striped domet flannel, special, 35¢.

White domet, narrow edged, special, 45¢.

### 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.

With dainty yokes; special, 95¢, \$1.25 and \$1.65.

Hand-made, of fine nainsook, lace edged, special, \$1.69.

An assortment of styles, with fine tucks, lace edged, special, \$1.95.

Another lot, special at \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.50.

### Lingerie Skirts

Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, special, 95¢.

Nainsook, embroidery heading, lace-edged ruffle, special, \$1.45.

Others specially priced from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Hand-made Gertrudes, hand scalloped, special, \$1.35.

### Gowns

Domest flannel gowns, special, 45¢.

Arnold knit gowns, special, \$1.00.

### Booties

Wool booties, 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.



## Art Needlework Special Values

### Pillowcases

Day-bed pillowcases, of best quality tubing, stamped in basket and wreath designs, in center of case for applique embroidery—36x45, at \$1.49

### Pillowcases

Of linen-finished tubing, stamped in attractive patterns for French and applique embroidery, 36x36, 36x40 and 36x 42-inch sizes. \$1.00 the Pair.

### Lunchcloths

59-inch size, with four 14-inch napkins; of unbleached sheeting; stamped in all good designs—\$1.00 the Set.

—Ayres—Art needlework dept., street floor.

## Newly Arrived SILKS

With No Motive But to Be Made Into Lovely Frocks for Milady

Their qualities are those such as Ayres silks ever reveal; the colors and patterns are those such as fashion delights in.

### Inviting Foulards

Thirty-six and 40 inches wide, in the season's best designs and colors, including some exclusive offerings in rich dark street colors. New, smart and serviceable; \$2.00 to \$4.50 the yard.

### French Embroidered Chiffons

Revealing the gorgeous effect of the orient in their patterns. Striking for blouses or in combination with other dress materials. Forty inches wide; \$4.50 the yard.

### Lovely Pussy Willows

Forty inches wide, presenting the new designs for street use on dark grounds—black, navy, brown and the like; \$3.50 and \$4.50 the yard.

### Sports Cantons

Thirty-eight and 40 inches wide, among the most attractive of white sports silks, presenting brocade, stripe and check effects; also brocade baronettes and fine line plain white shantung, sports crepe and cord effects; \$3.50 to \$5.00 the yard. —Ayres—Silk section, second floor.

## "Specials" in TOWELS

As long as January lasts so long will last the special values in the linen department. But January is nearing its close—and have you plenty of these or needfuls like them?

One lot of Turkish towels, size 20x42 inches, with one-inch hems, at 25¢.

One lot of blue and pink plaid Turkish towels, at 25¢.

One lot of blue and pink check wash cloths, 5¢ each.

One lot of sponge knit dish-cloths, 5¢ each.

One lot of all-linen glass tea toweling, 25¢ the yard.

### Tablecloths, Special, 88¢

150 hemstitched or scalloped round tablecloths of fine mercerized cotton damask, 54 inches square or 54 inches in diameter.

—Ayres—Linen section, second 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.

Marquisette, white, 50-inch width, at 25¢ the yard.

Marquisette, colored and figured, at 40¢ the yard.

Serim, a good quality, with tape edge, at 15¢ the yard.

Cretonne, linen finished, heavy weight, for slip covers, cushions and hangings, 39¢ the yard.

Cretonnes, suitable for comforts; washable colors, 25¢ the yard.

Cretonnes in chintz patterns and stripes for bedrooms, 40¢ and 65¢ the yard.

Trimnings, edges and fringes, to match cretonnes, at 6¢ and 15¢ the yard.

—Ayres—Drapery dept., fourth floor.

## L. S. AYRES & Co. DOWNSTAIRS STORE

250 Wool Serge, Poplin and Velours

## DRESSES

Repeating a Bargain of Great Popularity

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Sizes 16 to 44 Navy and Brown

Nicely made dresses, straightline models with embroidered stitchings or braid trimmings.

Rare Values at the Price

—Ayres—Downstairs Store