

## ASPHALT COSTS SOARING AGAIN

City Engineer Reports Big Boost—Contractors' War Over.

Prices asked by local contractors for permanent improvement of streets with asphalt have climbed back around the \$3 a square yard mark, City Engineer John L. Elliott reported today.

Early in the spring bids ranged around \$4.10. Elliott said at that time he would not recommend award of contracts by the board of public works until contractors on their bids to between \$3 and \$3.11, figuring the \$4 figure to be exorbitant in view of price of labor and material. After several weeks of jockeying two street building firms finally made the suggestion.

This precipitated a contractors' war which resulted by the middle of the summer in battering the price down to as low as \$2.48.

Contractors now have about all the jobs they can finish this season and are not so anxious for more contracts so the price has gone back up to the normal level, Elliott said.

LEAVES \$1,321,000

L. D. Boyd Estate Yields Inheritance Tax of \$44,731.

Approval of an inheritance tax of \$44,731.79 on an estate left by L. D. Boyd was made by Judge Mahlon E. Bash of the Marion County Probate Court, today.

Figures in the inheritance tax office of the court showed that the total value of the estate was \$1,321,988.35.

Mr. Boyd died Oct. 22, 1921. Under the terms of his will his widow Mary C. Boyd, got the entire estate.

### PICKS WRONG PARTY

Youth Endeavors to Sell Dealer Stolen Bicycle.

Fred Kinder, 15, was arrested on a grand larceny charge and sent to the Detention Home today after he attempted to sell a bicycle valued at \$48 and belonging to George Tucker, 24 S. Pine St., to W. Hoffman, 247 Massachusetts Ave., from whom Tucker was buying the bicycle on payments. A clerk in the Hoffman store recognized the bicycle and detained Kinder until the arrival of the police, who said it had been stolen last night from Washington and Noble Sts.

### PROMISES AID

Mayor to Speak in Effort to Bring Union Headquarters Here.

Mayor Shank has promised local labor leaders to aid in an effort to bring national headquarters of the Rail-Way Maintenance of Way Employees Union to Indianapolis.

Shank will speak before the union convention at Detroit, probably on Oct. 26. The organization plans to move its permanent headquarters from Detroit, and this matter will be decided at the convention this year.

### BUILDING PERMITS

John W. Bowles, dwelling 204 E. Forty-Seventh, \$5,500.  
Olive Day, garage, 831 N. California, \$300.  
Oscar Jennings, dwelling, 3607 E. Michigan, \$3,000.  
Bertha Balard Home, remodel, 411 N. Delaware, \$2,000.  
L. Lettinger, furnace, 2411 Kenwood, \$225.  
Harry Anderson, addition, 2745 Saenger, \$500.  
Charles Southerlin, repairs, 548 E. Twenty-first, \$1,100.  
Harry C. Block, remodel, 27 N. Illinois, \$350.  
Henry Duhin, re-roof, 631 Parkway, \$250.  
G. E. Lowe, garage, 2541 N. New Jersey, \$500.  
J. Steiner, garage, 1047 N. Tecumseh, \$400.  
H. A. Van Asdal, dwelling, 43 Hampton Drive, \$8,200.  
George T. Schneider, building, 32 W. Tenth, \$5,000.  
Edna C. Kehoe, double, 241 S. Ashland, \$225.  
Maurice Geckler, garage, 609 N. Riley, \$285.  
Moses Thompson, repair, 2314 W. Michigan, \$250.  
August Halle, remodel, 230 Sanders, \$1,800.  
Zella Wachstetter, cellar, 2946 Boulevard Pl., \$1,500.

### ONE MINUTE TALKS on BANKING

By John L. Duvall, President Marion County State Bank.

### UNITED STATES TO REJECT PROPOSAL

Government Takes Position of Having Nothing in Common With Soviets.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The United States will reject the proposal of Soviet Russia for negotiations looking to resumption of relations, it was understood here today.

The attitude of the United States, the United Press understands on high authority, is that this Government has nothing to negotiate with Soviet Russia.

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One of the most modern conveyor

### Dedicate Real Silk Hosiery Plant, Largest in Nation, Here Tonight

The new plant of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 616-624 N. Noble St., perhaps the largest producer of silk hosey in the country, will be dedicated tonight. The festivities will be attended by 1,000 employees and friends of the company. John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Shank will speak. Members of the firm and employees will also give talks, and musical numbers and readings will be given.

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One of the most modern conveyor

systems in use in any hosey mill has been installed in the new plant.

Every process in making silk hosey is carried on within the plant.

The raw silk is received and prepared on the fourth floor. The knitting is done on the third floor. On the second floor the looping and inspecting processes are carried on. The old plant houses the dyeing and shipping departments. The general offices of the company are on the first floor of the new building.

In constructing the new plant special attention was given to the convenience of the employees. It contains not only a large rest room, but steam tables.

Officers of the company are: J. A. Goodman, president; W. O. Kohn, vice president; L. L. Goodman, secretary-treasurer; A. Goodman, head of

the board of directors, and H. V. Ko-

bain.

LAWN MOWER TAKEN

Negro Employed by B. B. Crone Takes Machine.

B. B. Crone, 3339 Broadway, yesterday employed a negro to cut the grass on his lawn.

Today Crone asked the police to find the negro, who, he said, stole his lawn mower.

THIEF ROBS BAKERY

Obtains \$25 From Trouser's Pocket of Employee.

Burglars forced the rear door of the Hartman Bakery, 2032 S. Meridian St., early today.

Elmer Storms, 550 Chase St., employed at the bakery, said the thief took \$25 from the pocket of his trousers hanging in a rear room of the bakery.

### MOTION PICTURES

## 3rd

and Positively Last Week

More Romantic Than "THE SHEIK"

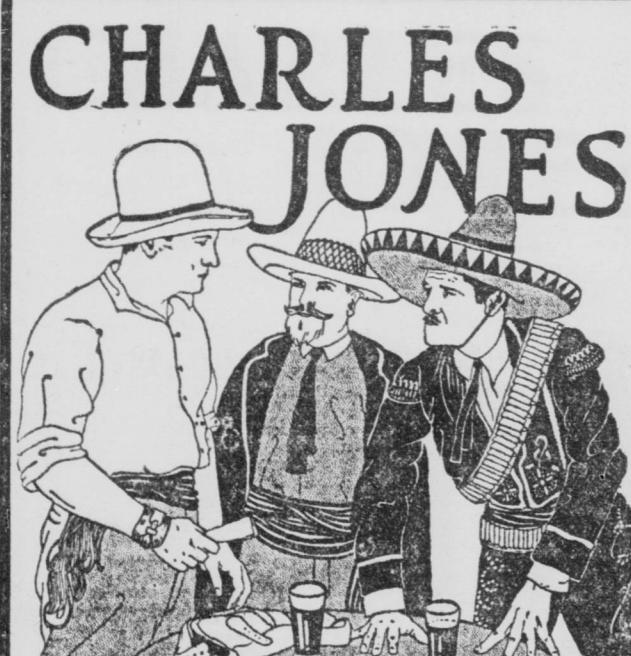


More Thrilling Than "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

Showing at  
11:20 A. M.—  
1:20, 3:20,  
5:20, 7:20,  
9:20 P. M.

## STATE

Open Sunday  
1:30 P. M.



## CHARLES JONES

in  
WEST OF CHICAGO

"BUCK" JONES in this, his latest and best picture, demonstrates the ability that makes him a serious contender for the laurels of Tom Mix.

AN ACTION STORY YOU WILL ENJOY

## Mister SMITH'S Theatre

### REGENT

Another Big Triple Bill

### RUTH ROLAND

In the Tenth Episode of

### "The Timber Queen"

She appears as an Expert Swords-woman in

"Human Vultures"

### Buster Keaton

In the Comedy Riot

"My Wife's Relations"

