

# LEGISLATORS ARE TO AID PRIMARY AS ANSWER TO VOTERS

## SURPRISE BALLOT PUTS DR. HASLEP AT SCHOOL HELM

Board Officers and Attorney Named Over Head of Charles Barry.

Dr. Marie Haslep is president of the board of school commissioners for the present year. She was elected last night. Bert S. Gadd was named vice president and Frank P. Ross was elected attorney for the board.

All elections were made by a vote of three to one, Adolph Emhardt, Gadd and Dr. Haslep voting for the successful nominees. Charles L. Barry, retiring president, voted for W. D. Allison, who is in California for several months, for president and vice president and for Albert Baker for attorney. Baker had been attorney for the board for more than fifteen years, with the exception of one year.

### Election Is Surprise

The election of Dr. Haslep came as a surprise. It generally was believed that Gadd or Emhardt would be selected.

Emhardt will retain the chairmanship of the important buildings and grounds committee, Dr. Haslep said.

She said she would announce the complete list of committee appointments at the next meeting, Jan. 30.

Temporary loans amounting to \$1,000,000 to meet teachers' pay rolls and other expenses must be made before April 2, the finance committee reported.

### Less Crowding Now

Bids on a bond issue of \$110,000 will be received Feb. 20, for the erection of a temporary class room at Arsenal Technical High School to relieve crowded conditions and for a new shop building for the building and grounds department.

Adolph Emhardt submitted a lengthy report on the housing situation and the building program. At the beginning of 1922, he said, 6,000 pupils were improperly housed and sixty-six classes were on half-day time. At the end of the year the number of half-day classes had been cut to thirty-eight.

### Direct Taxation.

In order to take care of the rapid increase in high school enrollment, the report said, it will be necessary to erect a new home for Shortridge, a new high school on the west side, complete the work begun some time ago at Emmerich Manual Training and provide additional facilities at Arsenal Technical.

Approximately \$3,500,000 will be required to provide first units, it was stated. It was proposed to raise this amount by a bond issue of \$2,100,000, and a direct tax levy of \$1,400,000. If this plan is carried out it will be the first time in many years the board has resorted to direct taxation to erect school buildings.

## CASTOR OIL PUT IN 'SHEIK'S' SODA

Because an Indianapolis ship of matrimony went on the rocks, Chicago "sheiks" were having worries all their own today, according to a dispatch from the Windy City.

Thelma Reed, bride of the unhappy romance and soda jerker in one of the most popular "cake-eater" drug stores in Chicago, was the cause of the "flippers" troubles. Thelma got "revenge" for her disillusionment after her marriage by dosing one "sheik's" soda with a lusty dash of castor oil, the dispatch said.

### Married Here

It all happened because Thelma married Joseph Gates in Indianapolis, she told Chicago police.

Gates, the girl declared, "oled" his hair, carried a book with a long list of girls' names and addresses and, worst of all, "suggested that I get a job on our wedding night."

Thelma did get a job, but she didn't let Gates know about it, she said.

### Runs Away

She ran away to Chicago, where she set out to get "revenge."

Tuesday night detectives appeared at the drug store and took Thelma into custody. The girl thought the police had learned of her castor oil antics, so she told them the whole story.

The police, however, had not been told of Thelma's "revenge," but said they got her after they received a telegram from Thelma's sister in Tipton, Ind., asking that the girl be held until the sister's arrival in Chicago.

There is no record in Indianapolis of Thelma Reed's marriage.

Juvenile court authorities here said they had had Thelma, age 16, under their supervision since last October, when charges were filed against three men for contributing to her delinquency at Ravenswood. She recently was released from the county detention home on bond. Juvenile authorities said she went to her home in Tipton.

Today the court received a letter from a local woman stating that Thelma had gone to Chicago with another girl under an assumed name. The report stated that she had written to local high school girls in an effort to have them join her in Chicago.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC PLEA

An affidavit for Walter Hixon, 28, of 610 S. Missouri St., stated that a "picture" of white mule was found in his possession. A picture of mule was not sufficient evidence upon which to convict a man of operating a blind tiger. Henry Winkler, attorney for the defense, asserted in city court today, in spite of this fact Hixon was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of operating a blind tiger.

## Only Woman in State Assembly Is Indianapolis Representative



—Sketched by Manuel Rosenberg, Times Staff Artist.

Meet the lady from Indianapolis. Indianapolis has the distinction of having the only woman Representative in the Indiana Legislature. She is expected to make her influence felt.

The only woman Representative is Miss Elizabeth Rainey, who sits on the Republican side of the House. Legal affairs are not new to her, because in private life she is office manager for a law firm.

One of the most important measures before the Assembly is a bill making it more difficult to obtain a license to marry and more difficult to obtain a divorce. Miss Rainey sponsors this bill, which is a part of a Nation-wide movement that we will not apply the remedy that we will cure the sickness of civilization.

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