

PROFIT ON CLUB DEAL IS DIVIDED

Mayor Says 'Merchants'
Are 'Straightening Out.'

Division of the spoils of the Marion Club furniture, sold by Frank A. Symmes, who received \$15,000 as receiver, to four Republican politicians at a low figure, is occupying Mayor Shank's time.

"Yeh, Harry Tutewiler, John A. George and I have been trying to straighten things out, but we find the stuff's short," Shank declared.

The three politicians, with Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, are interested in the deal.

Shank expressed the opinion the shortage was caused by "people taking stuff away."

Six cash registers, sold by Symmes, with approval of Judge Clinton H. Givan, went to Shank and Hogue for \$90. A few days later five of the six brought more than three times the purchase price at public auction.

BANK CREDITORS SOUGHT

Receiver of Lafontaine Institution
Administers Affairs Well.

According to word received by Thomas D. Barr, State bank commissioner, the receiver of the Lafontaine State Bank has administered the affairs of the institution so well that he is advertising for creditors.

The bank was closed in August and W. H. Sharp, Wabash, was named receiver. The First National Bank of Montpelier, liquidating agent for the State Farmers' Bank of Keystone, has agreed to pay off the latter's depositors by Jan. 1, Barr said.

BYSTANDER INJURED

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emma Johnson today had a deep gash in her head. While watching a fire that was damaging the home of a neighbor some one threw out a dresser drawer from a second story window. It struck Mrs. Johnson.

M'WHIRTER RETURNS

Felix M. McWhirter, Peoples State Bank president, a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, returned from a regular bi-monthly meeting of directors in Washington, D. C.

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Five Steps From Circle Theater

HOOSIER BRIEFS

MARION has a divorce tangle. Mrs. Zella Wellington in a cross complaint is seeking to escape her third matrimonial adventure. Her attorney is Meade Hays of Marion, her second husband.

Alexandria has a gem of a police chief. Mayor-elect Brattain has named Opal Hughes.

Ass. Dean of Greensburg tried to weigh his hand on a heavy platform scale. The finger was caught in the mechanism and crushed to the bone.

It cost Madison County taxpayers \$3,850 to support the poor farm and orphan's asylum during November.

Hartford City boasts a real "Serocoe." He stole the lights out of the community Christmas tree.

Sheriff Noah Fraughiger of Bluffton isn't worrying about what he'll do when he retires as sheriff Jan. 1. He has purchased a 120-acre farm.

Huntington Masons have given \$60,000 to a fund to be used in building a new temple.

Lapel's new fire truck got its first workout when Lawrence Woodward's house burned.

THOMAS PROCTOR of Elwood has asked police for the right to carry a gun. His auto struck and killed a pet dog belonging to Phil Grage.

Jonathan Osborn, 94, chosen prelate by the Knights Templars at Valparaiso for the twenty-ninth time, is believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States.

RATE INQUIRY ASKED

Rome City Residents Say Electricity Costs Too Much.

Approximately fifty residents of Rome City have petitioned the public service commission to investigate electric light rates charged by the Calumet Gas and Electric Company. Present rates are alleged to be unreasonable.

TRIO HELD IN JAIL

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Earl Bennett of Shelbyville, Villa Albo of Indianapolis and John Bonhard of Savannah, Ga., all who have served sentences, were in jail today as a result of an alleged attempt to steal Joe B. Meloy's auto.

ROBERTS BIT WARY OF JOB

Statehouse Custodian Still
at Old Post.

Henry A. Roberts, Statehouse custodian, whose job as State statistician was abolished several years ago by the Legislature, has remembered that experience and consequently is a little wary about resigning his present job for a new one as long as he isn't sure the new one will pan out.

He recently was appointed State sales agent, a \$300 a month job, and was to have taken office Dec. 15. Roberts, it was learned, is a little suspicious about the State finance committee, which has been abolishing offices and cutting salaries at will, so he has decided to hang on to the present job a little longer.

In the meantime the State building and grounds committee is beating the bushes for a successor to Roberts as custodian.

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Christmas Sale of Phonographs

Italian Renaissance Model

\$76.75

Finished in mahogany and walnut, two-toned and decorated with gold lines. Five Christmas Victor records included at this price. Size of machine, 34 inches high, 34 1/2 inches long and 21 inches wide. Both this and the Queen Anne model are equipped for radio, as both lids are hinged and tone arm has radio adjustment. 300 Steel needles given with each machine.

\$1.00 Down **Balance \$2.00 Weekly**



This Phonograph and five Christmas Victor Records—\$76.75

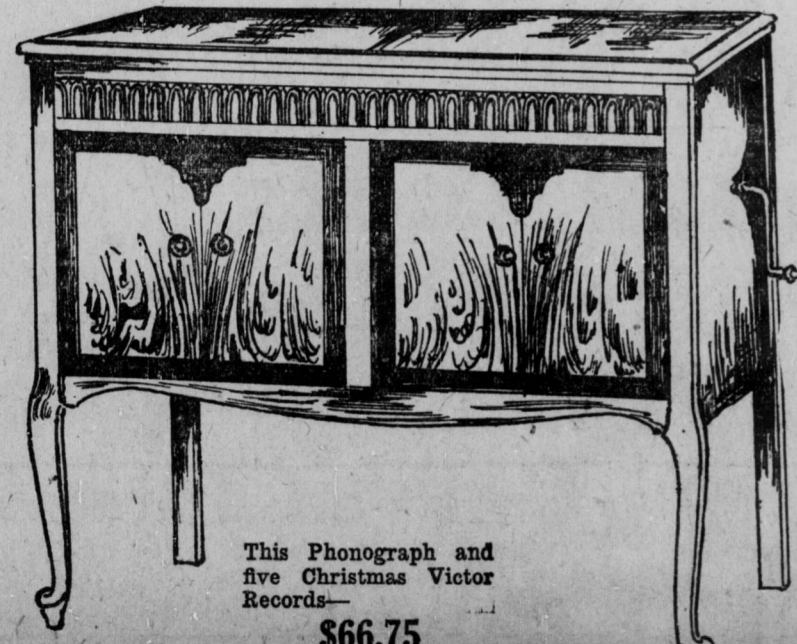
Queen Anne Model

\$66.75

Finished in mahogany and walnut. Artistically decorated in gold. Five Christmas Victor records included at this price. Size of machine, 34 inches high, 34 inches long and 21 inches wide. Both this and the Renaissance model are equipped with United motor that is self-oiling, dustproof, silent winding and silent running. 300 Steel needles with each machine.

\$1.00 Down **Balance \$2.00 Weekly**

This Phonograph and five Christmas Victor Records—\$66.75



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PETTIS THRIFT BASEMENT



A great Basement-wide 50c Day! Look for many other value-giving items at special prices that are not listed in this advertisement.

"Beacon" Brand Bathrobing

(Limit five yards to a customer.) Good choice of 27-inch and 36-inch "Beacon" brand bathrobing; very low priced for Friday, a yard, 50c.

Fancy Pillowcases, 50c Pair

Fancy pillowcases with scalloped and narrow lace edges of blue, pink, gold or pure white. A pair, 50c.

Women's Band Aprons, 50c 2 for

Medium and dark color percales. Band aprons that sell in a regular way at 39c each, special Friday, 2 for 50c.

Crib Blankets, Each 50c

White crib blankets with pink or blue borders. Heavy weight; fifty-two inches long. Special Friday, each, 50c.

Good Sheet-ing, Yard 50c

Sheeting that is two and a quarter yards wide, bleached and unbleached; soft finish. A yard, 50c.

Fancy Pillow-cases, Each 50c

Pillowcases lace trimmed and further beautified with medallion inserts. Each, 50c.

White Cheese-cloth, 7 Yards 50c

Yard wide white cheesecloth; good quality. 7 yards, 50c.

Men's Wool Hose 50c

English ribbed wool hose, pure worsted and worsted with rayon drop-stitch; all colors. Substandards of "Allen A" first quality 75c and \$1.00 hose; Friday, a pair, 50c.

Oil Mops

Triangular shape, first quality, ready oiled floor mops. Special. 50c.

Wall Duster

Of gray yarn, soft and fluffy, with long handle. Friday. 50c.

Waldorf Toilet Paper

650-Sheet rolls high grade sanitary toilet paper. Friday only, 8 rolls, 50c.

Women's Comfort Slippers 50c

Soft leather slippers with one-strap and low rubber heel. Friday, the pair, very special at 50c.

Girls' Stock-ings, 2 Pairs 50c

Girls' mercerized cluster ribbed stockings. Substandards of "Allen A" first quality 49c stockings; tan and black, 2 pairs, 50c.

Candy and Delicatessen Specials

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Royal After Dinner Coffee

Regular 50c quality, a pound, Friday, 50c.

Layer Flgs and Fancy Fard Dates

1 1/2 pounds, 50c.

Sugar Stuffed Dates

with nut meats. A pound, 50c.

Mince-meat

Our own fresh made. Friday, 2 pounds, 50c.

2-Pound Orange Peel, 1/2-Pound Lemon Peel, 1/2-Pound Citron

all for 50c.

English Walnuts

Fancy large California soft shell variety. 1 1/2 pounds, 50c.

Kindergarten Hard Mix Candy

Excellent assortment, 2 pounds, 50c.

Milk Chocolate Spanglers

Regular 50c quality, Friday, 1 1/2 pounds, 50c.

Assorted Chocolates, or Glace Buns

With rich creamy centers. Friday, 1 1/2 pounds, 50c.

Christmas Tree Ornaments

8 for 50c

A large variety of imported novelty ornaments. Friday only, 8 for 50c.

Half Hose for Men, 2 Pairs 50c

Undoubtedly the best value we have offered in first quality men's hose. Pure thread silk and mer-cerized cotton; all the heather shades and all sizes. Very special Friday, 2 pairs, 50c.

Silk Hosiery for Women 50c

Substandards of "Allen A" first quality pure silk and silk and rayon hosiery. Fancy checks and plain gray stockings with clocks. Some first quality numbers included. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10; all colors. Special, a pair, 50c.

Women's Sateen Bloomers 50c

Fine quality sateen bloom-ers, elastic waistline and double elastic knee. Black, purple, navy, green and Copen. Sizes 27 to 29. A pair, 50c.

Kitchen Stools

Of white enamel-ed hardwood; while they last. Friday, 50c.

Women's Comfort Slippers 50c

Soft leather slippers with one-strap and low rubber heel. Friday, the pair, very special at 50c.

Men's Hose, 50c 3 Pairs

They are sub-standards of first quality, much higher priced hose. Light weight, made from special long staple yarn. Black only. Sizes 9 to 12. 3 pairs for 50c.

\$1.00 Doll Bed 50c

Beds of blue enameled metal. 32 inches long. Each, 50c.

Women's Hosiery, 50c 2 Pairs for

Full fashioned, fine gauged, mer-cerized cotton hose in black only. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2. 2 pairs for 50c.

Women's Knit Union Suits 50c

Made of fine, clean combed yarn. Knee length, built-up shoulders. Extra and double extra sizes. A suit, only 50c.

Women's Knit Vests 50c

Of cotton yarn, wool tinted with a rayon stripe. Sizes 34 to 44. Each, 50c.

Women's Sweaters 50c

A broken assort-ment of slip-over sweaters in attractive colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Each, 50c.

Children's English Ribbed Stockings, 2 Pairs 50c

English rib to toe, of mer-cerized hse with turn-back cuffs of high color. Sub-standards of regular first quality 50c "Allen A" stock-ings; special, 2 pairs, 50c.

500 Sample Pieces of Knit Underwear 50c

For Women, Children and Misses

Samples of very high grade underwear; all offered Friday at about one-half of their regular prices! High and Dutch necks, long and knee lengths. Your choice, each garment, 50c.

75c Tinker Builder 50c

Tinker toy, the wonder toy builder for boys. Friday, each, 50c.

Checked Gingham Aprons 50c

Small and medium checked gingham. Fast color gingham. Sizes 36 to 52. Very special Friday, each, 50c.

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