

## 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. Givin, 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  
Administrates 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**  
*By Times Special*  
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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in the  
World**

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**Eiteljorg & Moore**  
Cor. E. Market and Circle  
Five Steps From Circle Theater

### HOOSIER BRIEFS

**M**ARION 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.

**T**HOMAS 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

*By Times Special*  
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.

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

### 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 buildings and grounds committee is beating the bushes for a successor to Roberts as custodian.

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Good choice of  
1/2 inch and 3/8 inch  
"Beacon" brand  
bathrobing; very  
low priced for Friday, a yard.

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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 per-  
cuted. Band aprons that sell  
in a regular way at 35c each.  
Special Friday, 2 for 50c.

Crib Blan-  
kets, Each, 50c

White crib blan-  
kets with white  
blue borders. Heavy weight;  
fifty-two inches long. Spec-  
cial Friday, each, 50c.

Good Sheet-  
ing, Yard, 50c

Sheeting that is  
two and one quarter  
yards wide, bleached and un-  
bleached; soft finish. A yard,  
50c.

Fancy Pillow-  
cases, Each, 50c

Pillowcases lace  
trimmed and fur-  
ther beautified with  
medallion inserts. Each, 50c.

White Chees-  
e cloth, 7 Yards, 50c

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

A large variety of im-  
ported novelty ornaments.  
Friday only, 8 for 50c.

Half Hose  
for Men, 50c  
2 Pairs

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

Silk Hosiery  
for Women, 50c

Standards of  
"Allen A" first  
quality pure silk and  
rayon drop-stitch; all col-  
ors. Substandards of "Al-  
len A" first quality, 75c  
and \$1.00 hose; Friday, a  
pair, 50c.

Women's  
Satin  
Bloomers, 50c

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

Wall  
Duster, 50c

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

Waldorf Toilet Paper  
8 Rolls, 50c

Soft leather slippers with  
non-slip and low rubber  
heel. Friday, a pair, very  
special at 50c.

Girls' Stock-  
ings, 2 Pairs, 50c

Clown merce-  
rized stockings.  
Standards of "Al-  
len A" first quality, 40c  
stockings; tan and black, 2  
pairs, 50c.

75c Tinker  
Builder, 50c

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

Checked  
Gingham  
Aprons, 50c

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



**Men's Hose,  
3 Pairs**

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

**\$1.00 Doll  
Bed**

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

**Women's  
Hosiery,  
2 Pairs for**

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

**Women's Knit  
Union Suits**

Made of fine  
mercerized cotton.  
Knee length; built-up shoulders.  
Extra and double extra  
sizes. A suit, only 50c.

**Women's Knit  
Vests**

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

**Women's  
Sweaters**

A broken asso-  
ciation of color  
sweaters in attractive colors.  
Sizes 36 to 42. Each, 50c.

**Children's English  
Ribbed  
Stockings,  
2 Pairs**

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

**500 Sample  
Pieces of Knit  
Underwear**

50c

For Women, Children and  
Males

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

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