

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury in Criminal Court Acquits Herbert Thiesing.

Herbert Thiesing, 2453 N. Alabama St., was acquitted of a first-degree murder charge Monday evening by a jury in Criminal Court. He was tried for the fatal shooting of Orla Vernard, alias John Cook, 43, on Jan. 2 in a poolroom operated by Raymond Hoffbauer at 1609 Ludlow Ave. The trial commenced a week ago, with John W. Holtzman as special judge.

The jury retired about 5 p. m. to deliberate, and read their verdict in open court at 7 p. m. Eight ballots were taken.

"My prayers have been answered," cried Mrs. Thiesing, who sat with her husband throughout the trial. The case was bitterly fought by Deputy Prosecutor Judson L. Stark, who endeavored to prove Thiesing deliberately shot Vernard while under the influence of liquor. Thiesing insisted the shooting was accidental.

COOLIDGE TEST UP IN ILLINOIS

National Issues at Stake in Primary Vote.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Coolidge Administration was on trial today as Illinois voters marched to the polls to select senatorial nominees on both major political parties.

Senator William B. McKinley, Coolidge Republican, is seeking re-nomination with the Administration program as his platform. His opponent, Col. Frank L. Smith, down-state politician, has waged bitter war on the Administration program, particularly the world court resolution.

Democrats are expected to turn in a tremendous majority for George E. Brennan, Chicago political boss, who seeks a Senate seat on "dripping wet" platform.

HOOSIER BRIEFS

A twenty-pound fish was caught by Ben Sapp of Evansville without the use of line, pole or net. Sapp, who works for the Gaselec pumphouse, got his finny trophy from a fifty-foot pipe extending into the river, where it had been drawn by the suction.

Paul F. Keyser of Richmond, Ind., theological student at Hanna Divinity School of Wittenberg College, has been elected vice president of the student body.

Ex-Mayor Lynn Lewis of Bloomington, who reported his automobile stolen, found it in his garage the next day. It had been there all the time.

Olof Hedstrom of Hartford City visited his son at the Culver Military Academy and came home with a black eye. He says he was hit by a baseball.

Russell Felt, 23, of Keystone, was seriously injured when he was thrown from his motorcycle.

A one-armed musician recently gathered in numerous shekels on the public square at Elwood with a unique performance. He played a harmonica with his mouth, a violin with his knees and his one arm and a zither with his feet.

Greensburg owns a few copies of the April number of American Mercury, recently barred from the mails, and these are commanding a high price on "loans." The magazines are becoming so dog-eared that the borrowers have great difficulty in reading "Hatrack."

New Harmony High School students back their baseball team almost to a man. Of the seventeen boys in school, sixteen are on the varsity squad. The other lad will probably carry water until he is big enough to swing a bat.

The Elwood Independent baseball team will blossom forth in new uniforms to be furnished by the Red Men's lodge.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasy oils.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

MORE JANITORS MAY BE HIRED

Epidemic at Statehouse Predicted After Report.

An epidemic of Statehouse janitors was predicted today following a report of the State legislative finance committee empowering the buildings and grounds committee to employ men on its own authority. The latter committee is limited now only by its appropriation.

Ten additional rating clerks for the State automobile license department with salaries of \$90 a month,

are provided in the latest report of the finance committee. Salary adjustments in other State departments not previously announced are:

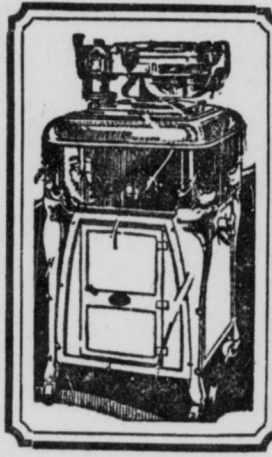
Pay of Dr. Thurman B. Rice, head of the State board of health laboratory, raised from \$3,000 to \$3,500; salary of an epidemiologist fixed at \$3,000 a year, and employment of two field physicians in child hygiene division authorized.

Salary adjustments are effective as of April 1.

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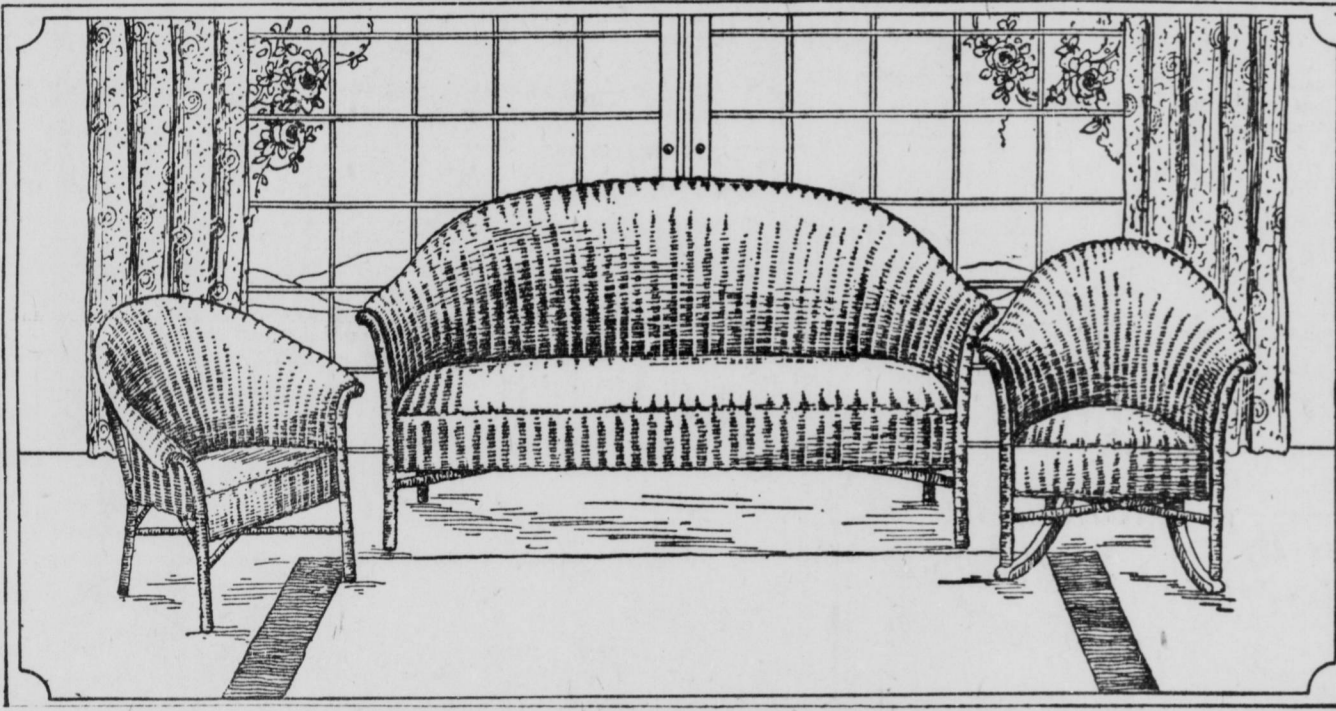


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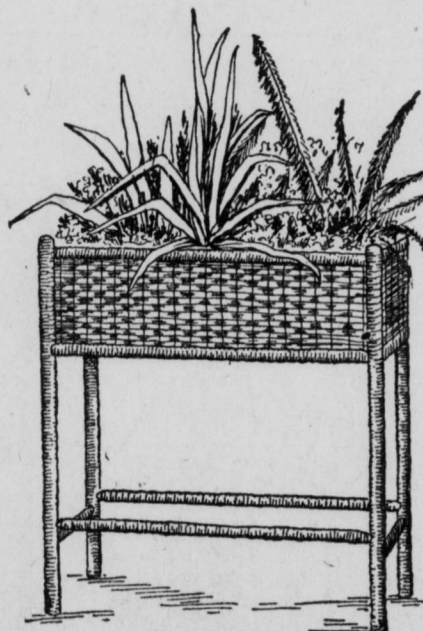
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Given Away—1 CAN BABBITT'S CLEANSER With each purchase of 13c can Babbitt's Lye at our regular price per can...

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS LARGE FIRM FRUIT 3 lbs. 20c	APPLES A-GRADE BALDWIN 10 lbs. 35c
SPINACH Young Tender 2 lb. 15c	LETTUCE Iceberg Head, 10c Each
CELERY Well Bleached, 10c Stalk	CABBAGE Lb. 6c

Large PRUNES From California's famous Santa Clara Valley. Large and meaty; in bulk; new low price— 2 for 29c Bartlett Pears—Country Club—New low price, big can 35c Country Club Prunes—2-lb. pkg. 29c California Asparagus—Tips or spears; sq. can 39c	New Low Prices on CHEESE Only the finest of each variety is sold at Kroger Stores. Cream Fresh Leaf Cheese—With the mild, uncurd taste; lb. 33c Pimento Country Club—Foil wrapped loaf; no rind; no waste; lb. 37c Badger Brand—The ideal sandwich cheese; pound 29c	Country Club BUTTER Churned fresh daily from pure, rich cream—a delightful tasting, wholesome, creamery butter—lb. price— 45c Strictly Fresh No. 1 Eggs; doz. 30c Wondernut Oils—lb. 17c Sugar—25-lb. sack, \$1.49; bulk, 10 pounds 59c
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Peaches Country Club, California—in luscious, heavy syrup 25c	Postum 4-Oz. Tin 25c Cereal—Large pkgs., 22c; Instant—8-oz. tin, 42c.
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CHOICEST MEATS

SHORT-RIBS-BEEF Lb. 14c	PORK STEAKS Cut From Pork Shoulders Lb. 25c
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