

STOLEN AUTO IN CANAL, REMOVED

Police Believe Car Thieves Abandoned Machine.

Police believed a machine dragged from the canal at Udel St. was driven into the stream by auto thieves early today.

It was first feared that the machine might contain the body of a driver. When it was learned that the car was stolen after midnight from Ed Rosenberg, 4451 Broadway, the theory that the machine was abandoned was advanced.

CITY REPAIRING STREETS

Ten Gangs of Men Busy in Downtown Section, Reports Oberleas.

Ten gangs of men at work patching streets, according to City Engineer Chester C. Oberleas. Main streets will be in "pretty good shape" by June 1, Oberleas said.

The most of the street repairing is in downtown section, Oberleas said. The downtown section will be in good shape in a few weeks, he said.

"The paved streets are in a worse condition than they have been in many years," Oberleas said. "I am putting all the men on the work that the budget will allow. We have a year's work ahead of us to get all the streets in good shape."

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm children and they love it



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plain on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

For Itching Torture

Use Healing, Liquid Zemo

Zemo seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritations. Itch, Pimples, Blisters, Backheads, in most cases quickly give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops promptly. Zemo is a safe, healing liquid. Convenient to use any time. All druggists—50c and \$1.00.

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FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

Evansville Engineer Rescued by Tanlac

Victim of Liver Trouble, Nervous Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Rheumatism and Run-Down Condition, Finds Long-Sought Relief

Michael Heim, 200 Oakley Street, Evansville, Indiana, an engineer, says: "Telegraphic rheumatism, bad stomach and liver trouble had me in terrible shape.

"My strength had vanished. When I walked dizzy spells made me reel. And my stomach was so upset that I couldn't eat without bloating up and suffering from tormenting indigestion. Rheumatic pains in arms and legs made it difficult for me to get about. I had almost given up hope of ever recovering my lost health and strength when I took the advice of a friend and began taking Tanlac. I recommend it to all who are ailing.

MR. FIXIT

Complains of Mud Holes in Streets, Alleys.

Mr. Fixit is The Times' representative who has been sent to investigate the complaints of mud holes in streets and alleys. Name and address will not be published if anonymity is desired.

Mudholes and garbage not collected are the burden of complaints received by Mr. Fixit today. The unpaved streets and alleys in Indianapolis seem to be in a worse condition this year than any previous year, according to complaints. These bad streets and alleys make it very hard to collect garbage. So it all hinges on the streets.

Mr. Fixit has explained a number of times through his column that there is not enough money or sufficient equipment to repair or cinder all the streets and alleys which are not paved. The street commissioner declares that he is doing the best he can under these handicaps.

Here is a letter complaining about a bad alley and poor garbage collection:

Dear Mr. Fixit: Since the cold weather set in we are having trouble getting rid of our garbage, ashes, tin cans, etc. Our alley between the 900 block on DeQuincy St. and Wallace St., is in a very poor condition and this probably is the cause of the poor garbage service. We would appreciate it very much if you would help us out of this bad situation.

AN EX-SERVICE MAN AND A TAX PAYER.

Mr. Fixit took this matter up with Truly Nolen, superintendent of the garbage collection department, and George Woodward, street commissioner. They stated that they do all in their power to remedy the situation at once.

Mr. Fixit: There is a bad mud hole W. Market St., one-half block west of Bloomington St., on the south side of the street at the entrance of the alley there. It is very low and the water stands there the year around. We would sure appreciate it if something could be done to drain it and keep it drained.

Mr. Fixit was promised by Woodward that he would send an inspector out to investigate the matter at once.

PLAN EMPLOYE GROUPS

Firms to Name Worker's Committees for Community Fund

Fourteen firms, employing about 8,500 employees, will name shop groups of three to five members this month, as the first step toward an organization of employees who will participate more fully in the program of the Community Fund and its member organizations.

Tentative plans were discussed by representatives of these firms Tuesday evening at a board meeting of the Personnel Men's Association at the Lincoln, at which Pomeroy B. Dorst, executive secretary, outlined the organization plans.

Births

James and Maud Perry, 3280 Orchard. George and Mary Wiese, 4309 English. Frederick and Lucile, 4050 Bryant. Coleman and Lucile Hawkins, 409 W. Twenty-sixth. Delver and Octavia Landers, 805 Boar. Paul and Leah, 2813 Shelby. William and Alma Kinslow, 1111 Glen. George and Jacob O'Bryen, 705 N. Holmes.

Wilbur and Helen Norris, 338 Ashcroft. Virgil and Alice Potts, Clark Blakeslee Hospital. Paul and Carrie Partlow, 2847 N. Gale. Herman and Gladys Mose, 3904 E. Twenty-sixth. Raymond and Beulah Ames, 1941 Ashland.

Deaths

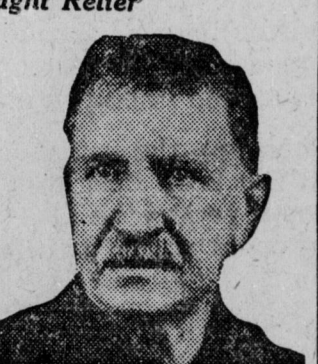
Martha Davis, 83, 6141 Maple Lane, chronic myocarditis. Christine Vought, 67, Christian Hospital, carcinoma. Mary Noble, 56, Central Indiana Hospital, credits. Richard Presbury Pulliam, 64, 2528 N. Oliver. Pearl Alkalik Uley, 30, Methodist Hospital, pneumonia. Katherine Off, 62, St. Vincent Hospital, peritonitis. Mattie O'Dom, 32, city hospital, septicaemia. William S. Cavan, 77, Christian Hospital, chronic interstitial nephritis. George Mitchell, 43, 1158 Mederia, acute interstitial nephritis. Audrey Thompson, 48, Holmes Ave. and Big Four Road, accidental. Laura Holden, 62, city hospital, chronic nephritis. John Voyles, 78, 1851 W. Morris, cerebral hemorrhage.

Building Permits

J. A. Carr, furnace, 5753-55 E. New York, \$250. Michael Finn, storage, corner South and Illinois, \$8,500. Walton G. Cash, heating plant, 2835-37 Northwestern, \$1,200. Riley Adams, repairs, 4340 Central, \$3,500. John Metzger, dwelling and garage, 1524-26 East, \$3,000. Herbert J. Niebergall, dwelling and garage, 1518 Burdall Pike, \$5,200. C. W. Shebourn, dwelling and garage, 610 Hawthorne Lane, \$1,700. Thomas De Falso, repairs, 3938 Bryant, \$1,500. Clifford F. Gilbreed, repairs, 2002 Reformers, \$200. H. Ball, dwelling, 1314 Yandes, \$250. H. Hook, garage, 3470 Madison, \$325.

Out Our Way

HAAY PRIVATE PINKY! DIDN' I GIVE TH' COMMAND 'ABOUT FACE'? SO I KIN INSPECT TH BACK O' TH ARMY.



FOOT LOOSE.

JR WILLIAMS

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Local Student in De Pauw Play



John Kurdt Mahardt (left) of Indianapolis and Miss Dorothy Violet Adams (right) of Lowell, Mass., will have leading roles in "Der Bibliothek," a farce to be presented in April by Der Deutsche Bund, the German club of De Pauw University.

News Quirks

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Refused a drink in nearly twenty local saloons, Martin Stanton finally called police headquarters and asked for "all available cops" to take him to the station house. Arranged later, he was discharged with a warning to keep away from liquor and bartenders. "First time I ever was refused a drink in Jersey City," Stanton said.

DETROIT—Santa Claus drove Joseph Blatner, 16, and red-haired, to crime, he said when he was charged with twenty-five petty thefts. The boy got a lot of socks and two shirts for Christmas when he wanted presents of an entirely different sort—so he pilfered money and cheap jewelry, he admitted.

CHICAGO—Chief Reginald Oshkosh, whose grandfather was godfather of Oshkosh, Wis., will address the meeting of the grand council fire of American Indians which will be held in an office building here.

EVANSTON, Ill.—The easiest scoop which Walter Martin, editor of the Daily Northwestern, student publication of Northwestern University, ever got cost him \$25 and a handbag. He tumbled out of bed to find that burglars had entered his fraternity house, while thirty college students slept, getting away with \$400 in loot.

PARIS—Parisians are deriving much fun these days from a revue at the Theatre Des Deux Anes which depicts Americans as "exchange profiteers." The French war debt to the United States is referred to as an hallucination and the audience joins with the chorus in shouting, "We won't pay." The movie, "The Big Fat Liar," is satirized, and a chorus of taxicab men, cabaret dancers, and doorman sing "We Don't Care if You Never Come Back," as the last of the "exchange profiteers" returns to the United States.

OTTAWA, Ontario—An agreement on mineral problems between the United States and Canada similar to the one now in effect between Canada and the British government is expected to be reached between representatives of the two governments at a conference in session here.

BOGOTA, Colombia—Francisco Paula Borda, 82, former Colombian minister to the United States, died here.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico—Mexican Ambassador Tellez to the United States arrived here on his way to Mexico City, but instead of proceeding to the capital he immediately began retracing his trip to Washington.

THIN BABIES HEALTHY

NEW YORK, March 3.—Thin babies are more healthy and have more resistance to sickness than fat ones, says Dr. J. L. Blumenthal, director of the bureau of child hygiene. "Conservation of energy is achieved in good muscle tissue, not in fat," says the doctor. "Mothers should not worry if their babies are not the 'butcherball type.'"

Legislative Calendar

SENATE

Bills Passed
S. B. 250—Alldredge. Provides for giving summons on cities and towns in respect of alley evacuation. Ayes, 43; nays, 0.
S. B. 129—Farrell, et al. Biennial appropriation measure, as amended, amounting to \$40,853,725. Ayes, 40; nays, 0.
S. B. 261—Clancy, Harlan, Hodges. Permits cities of first and second class to create thoroughfare commission and taxing units. Ayes, 41; nays, 0.
S. B. 288—Clancy. Would allow funds for ministerial relief, orphans and widows to be audited by the State insurance department. Ayes, 40; nays, 0.
S. B. 136—Lindler. Requiring referendum upon county unit road projects upon petition of 250 property holders. Ayes, 41; nays, 0.
S. B. 107—Holmes. To establish psychiatric hospital in conjunction with Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis. Provides \$300,000 first year and \$100,000 annually thereafter. Ayes, 40; nays, 0.
S. B. 306—Johnson. Provides method of dissolving consolidated schools by a petition of fifty voters for referendum. Ayes, 40; nays, 0.
S. B. 305—Cooper. Requires city bond proposals to be signed by a majority of the city limits to have approval of the county commissioners. Ayes, 41; nays, 0.
S. B. 262—Cravens. Permits a holding company to erect Hanover High School. Ayes, 41; nays, 0.
S. B. 264—Dickerman. Permits Indianapolis to extend sewers beyond city limits. Ayes, 41; nays, 0.
Bills Killed
S. B. 246—Sims. Re-enacting the bakery sanitation law of 1919, now enjoined by the Supreme Court. Killed by striking out enacting clause.
S. B. 252—Clancy. Would make final judgments of Superior and Appellate Courts final and unreviewable by the Supreme Court. Indefinitely postponed.
S. B. 303—Clancy. To pay State witness from general funds. Ayes, 10; nays, 26.

HOUSE

Bills Killed
H. B. 237—Smith (Tippecanoe) and Bender. Primary bill; placing non-resident voters in direct primary. Ayes, 38; nays, 51.
Bills Passed
H. B. 368—Huffman and Lankford. Enabling act to permit schools to be leased from private owners in towns under 7,000. Ayes, 90; nays, 0.
S. B. 18—Bradford. Permitting street car companies in all cities to pave between tracks and two streets for electric lines. Ayes, 73; nays, 17.
S. B. 20—Cann. Permitting small districts to be authorized county commissioners. Ayes, 88; nays, 3.
S. B. 276—Garrott. Legalizing election of battleground officials. Ayes, 73; nays, 2.
S. B. 52—Cravens. Allowing county hospitals to build additions. Ayes, 73; nays, 13.
S. B. 143—Martin. Raising salaries of county surveyors on following scale: 2,500 in counties less than 25,000; \$3,000 less than 50,000; Ayes, 71; nays, 2.
S. B. 141—Lochard. Removing one week from term of Scott County Circuit Court and adding a week to Jennings County term. Ayes, 81; nays, 0.
S. B. 144—Nejdl. Requiring all mine houses to be experienced in safety work requiring licensing of assistants. Ayes, 88; nays, 11.
H. B. 115—Gardner. "Fifty-fifty" bill, giving women equal representation with men in political organizations. Ayes, 82; nays, 0.
H. B. 314—Duncan. Changing State probation and suspended sentence laws. Provides for appointment of additional probation officers. Ayes, 69; nays, 0.
S. B. 241—Blackburn. Providing for a State building and loan department and the appointment by the Governor of a building and loan commission. Ayes, 80; nays, 0.
S. B. 190—O'Rourke and Keating. Establishes Superior Court in Allen County with probate jurisdiction. Ayes, 84; nays, 0.
S. B. 181—Bradford. Renews act requiring the teaching of nutrition in public schools. Ayes, 79; nays, 0.
H. B. 370—LaFollette and Clements. Permitting Evansville water works to float bonds to extend mains. Ayes, 79; nays, 0.
S. B. 145—Quillen. To make failure to return "rental batteries" a criminal offense. Ayes, 85; nays, 0.
S. B. 236—Cravens. Allows corporation to build a high school building. Applies to Madison. Ayes, 84; nays, 0.
S. B. 234—Clancy. Relating to method of payment for Indianapolis street paving. Ayes, 81; nays, 0.
S. B. 238—Gotschalk. To legalize real estate transfer by county commissioners in case strict procedure has not been followed. Ayes, 85; nays, 0.
S. B. 105—Cooper. Concerning reciprocal privileges in regard to truck and bus licenses out of State. Ayes, 86; nays, 0.
S. B. 306—Garrott. Establishes duties of township trustees in regard to stock running at large. Ayes, 73; nays, 0.

CLAN GHOST IN HOUSE

Bradford "Nutrition Law" Measure Kills "Stephenson Bill."

Shades of D. C. Stephenson, former Klan czar, passed through the House of Representatives late on Wednesday with the passage of the Bradford bill, 76 to 3. The act repeals the 1925 "nutrition law," which required that nutrition be taught in public schools.

At the time of passage of the 1925 bill Stephenson actively supported it, and it was said he had a textbook on nutrition in course of preparation.

Representative Lemuel A. Pittenger, Delaware, majority floor leader, and a school teacher, in favoring the Bradford bill, said: "The present law is a bad one and every one knows it."

Edward W. Bender, Boone, minority caucus leader, referred to the present law as the "D. C. Stephenson bill."

Even on three legs, two well-paired runners can "eat up the track." The world's three-legged record for 100 yards is 11 seconds, made in 1900.



Just one can claim this record!

Of all the cigarettes, one—and only one—has been among the top five every year since 1906!

You guessed it right—Piedmont. Apparently smokers never tire of Virginia tobacco straight—for Piedmont won on taste and continues to win on taste—the characteristic flavor of that mellow Virginia leaf.

Note. With the sole exception of our celebrated Richmond Straight Cut, Piedmont is the only "Virginia tobacco" cigarette enjoying a national sale.

LORETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Governor Weeks to Visit City April 21

Governor John E. Weeks, newly elected Governor of Vermont, will pay Indianapolis a brief visit Thursday, April 21. He will travel in a special train of eleven steel cars and will be accompanied by Mrs. Weeks, representatives of several civic organizations, industrial representatives and mayors of several Vermont cities.

The party of 125 will travel in seven of the cars and four cars will be fitted out to display Vermont's industrial and agricultural products. Following his visit here, Weeks will tour mile western United States and eastern Canada.

POSTAL RECEIPTS JUMP

Indianapolis postal receipts for last month were \$1.13 higher than those of February, 1926. Postmaster Robert H. Bryson announced today.

"Although February is a short month, our receipts have advanced nearly 2 per cent, comparatively," Bryson said. Stamp sales last month were \$312,054.93, against \$306,795.03 in February, 1926.

Try This to Banish Rheumatic Pains

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma Rheuma acts with speed. It should bring in just a few days the relief you have prayed for. It attacks the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears, or it costs you nothing.

While Rheuma is harmless and inexpensive, it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism to yield and disappear. Get a bottle of Rheuma from any druggist today. It must give you the joyful relief you expect or your money will be returned.—Advertisement.

SOME WOMEN ALWAYS ATTRACT

You want to be beautiful. You want the tireless energy, fresh complexion and pep of youth. Then let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets keep your system free from the poisons caused by clogged bowels and torpid liver.

For 20 years, men and women suffering from stomach troubles, pimples, blotches and headaches have taken Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a natural substitute for calomel, a compound of vegetable ingredients, mixed with olive oil, known by their olive color. They act easily upon the bowels without gripping. They cleanse the system and tone up the liver.

Keep youth and its many gifts. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly. How much better you will feel—and look, 15c, 30c, 60c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

DRESS-UP ON Liberal Credit THE HUB

THE INDIANA TRUST CO. Pay 4% on Savings CAPITAL SURPLUS \$2,000,000

HANNING BROS. The Busy Dentists Cor. Washington and Penn. Sts. 204 KRESGE BLDG.

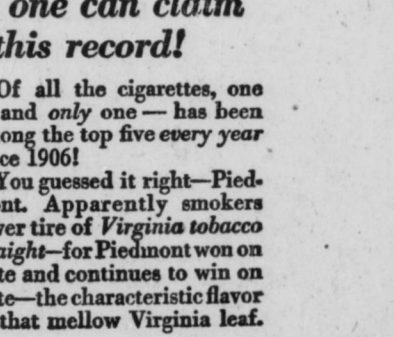
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LORETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Pettis Dry Goods Co. THE NEW YORK STORE—Since 1853 Friday Bargains All Women's Winter COATS 1/2 No Restrictions—ALL! Group of Dresses Street, afternoon and evening frocks. Original Prices —Pettis, second floor.

\$1.00 to \$2.00
Garments for Little Tots
69c
Just 18—"Baby Boy" suits, 2 to 6 years.
Just 11—Bloomer dresses, 2 to 6 years.
Just 10—Creepers, 1 to 3 years.
Just 35—Pegtop rompers, 2 to 6 years.
Little lots of "this and that," slightly mussed, grouped at this quick selling price. Materials are white striped dimity, chambray, broadcloth, novelty gingham. Some with colored embroidery touches.
Only 69c—Friday
—Pettis, second floor.

Boys' \$1 Wash Suits, 84c
Flapper, Oliver Twist and Middy styles; sizes 2 to 8 years.
—Pettis, third floor.

Boys' Hose, 35c, 3 for \$1
For boys—Full length and 3/4 Hose, broken sizes. Brown, tan, black and combined colors. Regular 39c to \$1.25 values.
—Pettis, third floor.

Boys' Knickers, \$1
\$1.49 to \$2.25 Values; corduroy, also wool and cotton mixed; sizes 6 to 18, 100 pairs.
—Pettis, third floor.

Boys' Blouses, 59c
Blouses and Shirts, broken sizes 6 to 16. White, tan, blue, many fancy patterns.
—Pettis, third floor.

Girls' Frocks, \$2.49
Originally \$3.98 to \$6.95. Wash silk, voile, rayon, wool and prints. Sizes 7 to 14. Reduced because soiled.
—Pettis, second floor.

Wool Middies, \$2.49
Smart red and blue wool Middies, braided trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
—Pettis, second floor.

In Pettis Thrift Basement Large Size Dresses Sizes \$10.98 40 to 50

Usually the larger woman pays dearly for Dresses with such slenderizing, becoming lines as these, but in this group are styles that at \$10.98 are amazing values.

Flat Crepes
Black Tan Rose
Navy Beige
Palmetto Green Queen Blue

DRESS AT LEFT Sketched From Stock

Youthful Flat Crepe Dresses, \$5.98
Smart Spring Styles
Newest Colors, Palmetto Green, Black, Tan, Navy, Red, Beige, Queen Blue. Sizes 16 to 42, also stout sizes.

Misses' Rayon Hose, 39c
Very lustrous; new shades—gray, nude, flesh and peach; sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2.

Outsize Hose, 69c
For women, sizes 9 to 10 1/2; light shades only.

New Aprons, 79c
Bungalow Aprons of scout percale and gingham, very pretty colors and styles; medium and large sizes.

Pure Silk Hose, \$1
Chiffon and service weight; first quality; Piping rock, blue, gray, peach, nude, black and grain.

Tissue Gingham, 29c
Regular 30c a yard value; green, lavender, black, blue and yellow plaids. Excellent, soft quality; 32-inch.

81x90 Sheets, Each, \$1
Regular \$1.29 values; standard quality, full bleached; 3-inch hem.

Black Sateen, 25c
Regular 35c a yard quality; soft and lustrous. Suitable for dresses, bloomers and many uses; 36-inch.

Table Damask, 49c
Regular 60c a yard quality; mercerized, plain white in neat patterns; 38-inch.

Cheviot Shirting, 15c
Regular 25c a yard quality; special for boys' blouses, aprons, dresses, etc. Blues, tans and gray; fancy checks and stripes; 32-inch.

Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c
Regular 10c a yard quality; Farmers' Choice brand; yard wide.

Unbleached Muslin, 7 1/2c
Soft quality, medium weight; 36-inch.

32-Inch Ticking, 25c
Regular 35c a yard quality; standard quality; feather-proof.

13x36 Bath Towels, 19c
Just the right size; splendid quality with pink, blue and gold borders.

36-Inch Percales, 15c
Regular 25c a yard quality; pretty print effects in all the new spring colors, florals and fancy figures.

Curtain Nets, 17c
Regular 25c a yard value; neat patterns in fillet and shallow lace. Ecru and white; 30 and 36-inch.

Special Friday Sale Spring Hats 89c

Felts, silks and combinations—Just 100 of them taken from regular stocks and reduced for Friday clearance. Seasonable, desirable Hats, extraordinary values at this low price.