

# BOND 'DIVVY' BAN IS PUT ON IN U. S. COURT

Professionals Under Fire Before Municipal Benches Barred by Kern.

Professional bondsmen, whose municipal court activities are under investigation by the Indianapolis Bar Association, today stood barred from his United States Commissioner's Court by emphatic order of Commissioner John W. Kern.

"This court will accept no bond for a defendant unless the bondsman can satisfy me he knows the defendant, is not charging him for the service and is not getting a 'divvy' from a professional bondsman who sent him here," declared Kern, who is secretary of the local bar association.

Kern's edict was provoked by the appearance before him Tuesday of "Able" Greenspan, professional bondsman with offices at 14 S. Alabama St., opposite the police station, offering \$2,000 bond for the release of George Batts, arrested by deputy sheriffs at Batt's cottage at Seventy-Fifth St. and White River, Tuesday night, in the course of an alleged boisterous home-brew party, and taken before Kern for arraignment.

Tells of Fee Split

Greenspan's overtures for Batts' release were rejected, promptly and firmly.

With him was Hyman Unger, proprietor of the Globe store, 330-334 W. Washington St., who next came to Batts' aid. Kern refused it until assured by Deputy Prohibition Administrator George L. Winkler that Batts' release was all right, and by Unger that he entertained no hope of reappearance as bondsman in commissioner's court.

Unger admitted he had been in the bond-posting business scale at one time. "But I'm in the clothing business now," he said, handing Kern his card, "and just to prove it, I'd like to sell you a suit of clothes."

"When a fellow's in politics, like I was," he added, "he has to take care of his friends now and then. You know how it is."

"We don't want professional bondsmen around here," Kern said, "because with the bondsmen come unscrupulous attorneys and we won't have them in Federal Courts."

Kern said that recently in his court, a man whose name he did not recognize posted bond for a defendant. Later, he learned, he said, that the amateur bondsman had been sent before him by a professional bondsman who then split the fee with the property holder who gave the bond.

Rarely Forfeit Bail

"They usually charge \$5 a \$100 for posting bond and rarely have to forfeit one. They figure on a quick 'turnover' for it usually is only a few days between arraignment and trial. At that, I have no doubt but that they frequently post more bonds, secured by property, than the property is worth."

"There is some justification for professional bondsmen of the right type, for occasions arise when a defendant, thoroughly responsible, may know no one able to post bond for him."

"But the practice has been abused and has led to many evils. It must be curbed."

## LEAGUE TO GIVE PLAY AT BROADWAY CHURCH

Broadway Epworth League Dramatic Players will present "Adventures of Dr. Byrce," Friday night at Broadway M. E. Church.

It is the first attempt in the city to produce the play in its entirety. No admission will be charged. Voluntary contributions will be used to send league members to Riverdale, summer institute on White River.

Mrs. G. B. Gannon coached the play. Mary F. Groce, George Hoagland and Arthur Echternacht will play leads. Others in the cast: Addie Axline, Oklah Welch, Lloyd Monroe, Lois Robins, Martha Millikan, William Terrell, Robert Baldrige, David Ardern, George B. Millikan and Willis Peele.

**AYER'S Cherry Pectoral**  
For Colds and Coughs  
HOSPITAL CERTIFIED

## VALUES TALK



Ask to See Our  
**REDS**  
**BLUES and BLACKS**  
*Kennedy Shoes*  
24 North Penn.

## Thanks, Doc!

Bootleggers borrowed an automobile owned by Dr. Paul V. Allen, 2912 Washington Blvd., Wednesday night from its parking space at Meridian and Washington Sts.

Two hours later the physician received a telephone call and a voice said:

"Doctor, you will find your car on Capitol Ave. near Market St. We had a load of booze that we had to move quick, so we just borrowed your car. You will find the automobile in good shape and locked. Your instruments are in the car."

The police found the car was on Capitol Ave. It had been driven twenty-five miles.

## 'MIRACLE MAN' ADDRESS IS GIVEN INCORRECTLY

Harry Mays Gives Audiences to Afflicted at 1635 Exeter St.

In a recent story in The Times, which told of the work of Harry Mays, "miracle man," in restoring the pitching prowess of "Hod" Eller, former big league hurling star, so that Eller performs with a large degree of his old-time skill, the address of Mays was incorrectly given. Mays' present address is 1635 Exeter St., where he gives audiences to callers and treats their afflictions by faith, claiming a number of cures in recent weeks.

## SEEKS LOAN FOR CITY

City Controller Asks \$800,000 Until Taxes Are Paid.

City Controller Sterling R. Holt today asked Assistant City Attorney Smiley N. Chambers to draw an ordinance authorizing a \$800,000 temporary loan.

Holt said the money is needed for general operating expense until tax money is received from the county. The ordinance will be introduced in council Monday night.

## COLUMBIA CLUB ROMPS

150 Members Attend Annual Picnic at Lebanon Today.

Columbia Club members held their second annual picnic at the Ulen Country Club, Lebanon, today.

More than 150 were on hand for a program of golf tournaments and other sports scheduled for this afternoon. Dancing was to follow the dinner tonight. Children were in charge of kindergarten teachers on the Country Club playground.

## O. K. SCHOOL FUND LOAN

The state tax board and the board of accounts today formally approved a temporary loan from the Shortridge High School fund to pay architects fees for plans for additions to Schools 43, 47 and 66 and for the erection of School 80. The new building and additions are to cost \$600,000.

## DISCUSS CITY BUDGET

The budget sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee conferred today on city budget recommendations to be submitted later to the city council when the budget comes before it.

## The City in Brief

**FRIDAY EVENTS**  
Indiana Junior Republicans convention, Severn, all day.  
Knights of Columbus luncheon, Spink Arms.  
Altus Club luncheon, Columbia Club.  
Exchange Club luncheon, Lincoln.  
Optimists Club luncheon, Claypool.  
Master Printers Association luncheon, Elks Club.  
Phi Delta Theta luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.  
First Ward Republican Club meeting, Common Hall, 7 p. m.

The Overbeck pottery, which will be on exhibit in the art department of central library until Aug. 1, has examples of various methods of pottery making. In addition to pieces made on the potter's wheel, is shown a large vase built up by hand according to methods used by the American Indians. Grotesque animals and people modeled by hand are included in the exhibit.

Myro Glass, New York cantor, will officiate at special services at Beth El-Zedek Temple Friday at 7:45 p. m. Services also will be held Saturday morning.

Automobile accessory thieves took two tires, value \$40, from the automobile of R. R. Moore, 3472 N. Illinois St., Apt. 2, parked in the rear of that address Wednesday night. N. H. Norris, 722 Euclid Ave., reported two tires, value, \$50, taken from his new machine. A. J. Hickman, 428 1/2 W. Washington St., lost a radiator from his car parked in the rear of that address. A tire was stolen from a railroad transfer company truck, 16 S. New Jersey St.

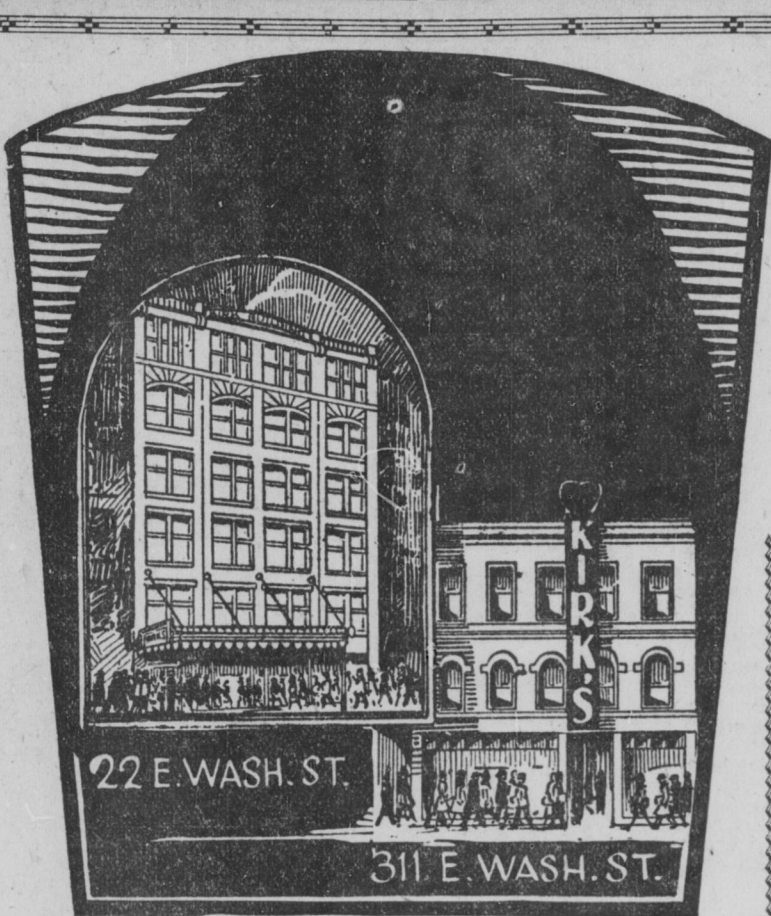
J. N. Hayden, 2015 Broadway, told police twenty chickens, valued at \$46, were stolen from his chicken house.

Richard R. Elliott of Kokomo filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in Federal Court, listing unsecured claims against him at \$23,226.8 and asking exemption of \$426 for household goods.

The Rev. Fred A. Line, pastor of the Central Universalist Church, and his wife are attending the international convention of Lions Clubs at Des Moines. They will drive to Junction City, Kan., where Mr. Line formerly was pastor, after the convention, returning here on July 16.

The Eleventh Infantry Band will give a concert at Ft. Benjamin Harrison from 8 to 9 tonight for O. M. T. C. soldiers and the public. Mrs. O. L. Fervier, 2939 Ruckle St., will sing four popular numbers with the band.

**Receiver's Furniture AUCTION**  
SEE AD ON PAGE 13  
Hoosier State Auctioneers



# Thrilling All Indiana! Great Friendship Event

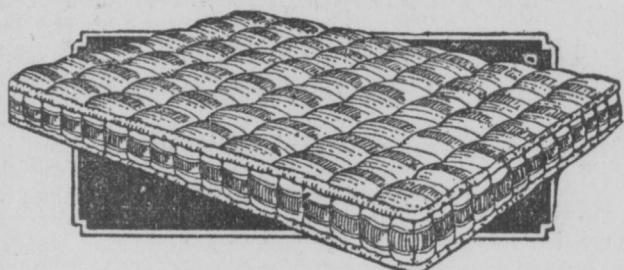
## Securing Hundreds of New Friends Every Day!

**FRIDAY BARGAINS**—New stupendous savings for every room in your home—Your shrewd action to take immediate advantage of these savings will give you an opportunity to test our "Friendship"—Inspect our mammoth institution—Ask about our wonderful credit system—see for yourself that this great organization has not only 72,500 square feet of selling space—and a warehouse a whole city block long, but it has comprehensive varieties—distinctive service—and unsurpassable **VALUES**. No wonder "Friendship" is more than a mere word at Kirk's—Everything possible is done at all times—for your service—your convenience—your satisfaction.

## Trade in Your Old Furniture

A liberal cash allowance will be made for your old furniture—do not discredit your home with obsolete furniture when on our convenient credit terms you can have furniture that will be a "credit" to your taste.

## Felted Cotton 50-Lb. Mattress!



Friendship Special, luxuriously comfortable—perfectly built of pure felted cotton, layer upon layer with reinforced center. Full fifty pounds—rolled edge—in a quality ticking—Friday only—at this extraordinary low price

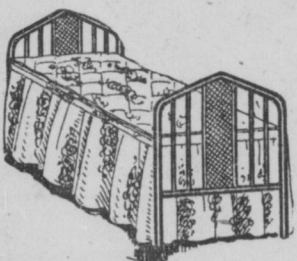
**\$7.95**

Choice of Any Size

## Evening Appointments

Arranged for your convenience—The privilege of showing you our Friendship Bargains, does not obligate you to buy—Call LI. 4538, and arrange for any evening most convenient—Out of town callers can reverse the telephone charges.

## Day Beds!



Double day beds of comfort and attractiveness—Easily extended to full size—Full valances—heavy felted cotton mattress—Decorated cane paneled ends—

**\$22.25**

TERMS THAT PLEASE

## Poster Beds



Artistically designed poster beds, with turned posts. Rich mahogany finish, full size—Only—

**\$24.75**

AT BOTH STORES

## Axminster



8x12 Axminster Rugs of attractive patterns—Closely woven, heavy pile—Friendship Special—

**\$29.75**

VERY EASY TERMS!

## A New "Fashion" in Bedroom Magnificence! Superb Quality!

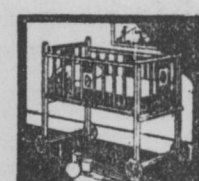


Your Choice of Any Three Pieces

In time for our stirring "Friendship Event"—Matched figured walnut veneers—perfectly combined with selected cabinet woods. Carved ornamentations—with beautiful contrasting overlays. French six drawer vanity—Large Dresser—Full Size Bed with attractive bow ends—and Chest of Drawers—Choice of any three pieces at a huge saving

**\$97.50**

## Basinette!

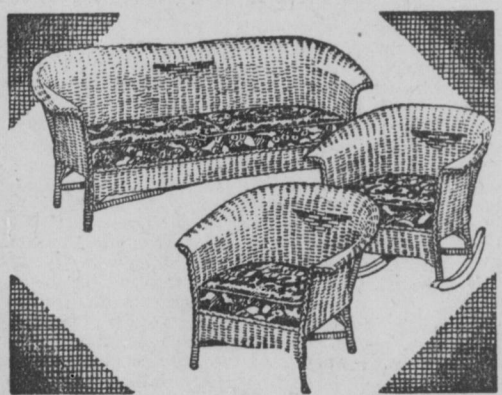


Ivory finished wood basinette, with woven wire spring, rubber tired wheels. Only—

**\$3.98**

AT BOTH STORES!

## Wicker Suite of Color Elegance!



Furnish your living room or sunroom with a wicker suite of bright color charm—You will enjoy the brightness all year round—Three piece suite, as shown, with deep coil spring cushioned seats. For only—

**\$39.75**

As Little as \$1 Weekly

## Gray Dresser!



French Putty Color—enameled dressers—that will enchant your boudoir—exquisitely trimmed—

**\$24.95**

## Rag Rugs!



Reversible, washable rag rugs of assorted colors—27x54 size—

**59c**

## Convenient Credit Terms!

## "Friendship" Super Special 3-Pc. Suite!



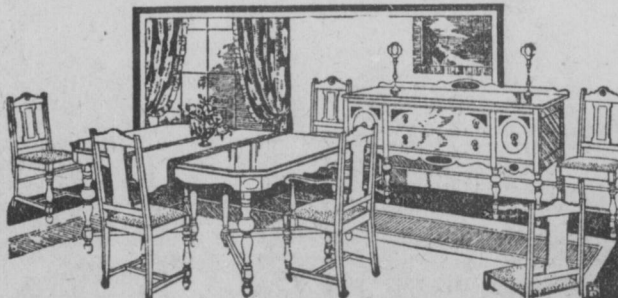
An astounding value—greatly underpriced—Spring coil construction throughout—spring filled loose cushions—Durable Jacquard covering of charming colors—Large roll arms—Davenport—Fireplace Chair and Arm Chair—Complete for only—

**\$88.85**

Just \$5 Monthly

## We Will Deliver Anywhere

## Appealing Grace and Lasting Quality!



Add real beauty to your dining room at a big saving, during our Friendship Sale—Built to endure of selected cabinet woods in a rich walnut finish—Buffet—Oblong Extension Table and six genuine leather diners—Only—

**\$87.50**

## Bird Cages!



Choice of red, green or bronze cages of the renowned "Hendryx" make—While they last, your choice

**\$1.98**

STANDS REDUCED

## Hammocks!

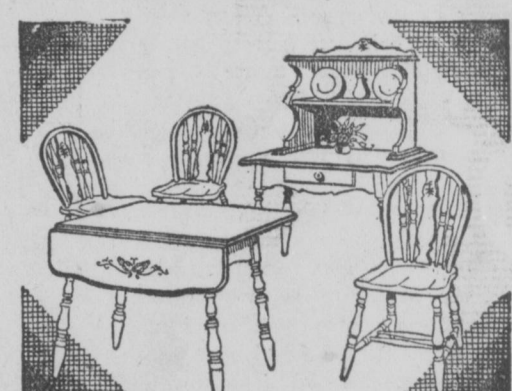


Huge savings on our entire display—Save 1-4 to 1-5. Headrest model shown, very comfortable—

**\$9.80**

STANDARDS—\$3.95.

## Exquisitely Decorated 5 Pc. Set

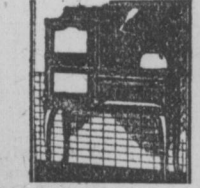


Brighten your "Dinette" or breakfast room with a colorful suite—Two tone matched decorations you will adore—Drop leaf table and four diners of perfect quality construction. Friendship Special at

**\$24.95**

Just Pay \$1 Weekly!

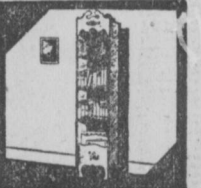
## Gas Range!



"Tonsen" Rustproof iron used throughout—Cast iron oven bottom—large broiler—burner model as shown—only—

**\$24.50**

## Pier Cabinet!



Choice of beautiful lacquered pier cabinets as shown—Ideal for living room, bedroom or library—

**\$5.49**

## Pillow Arm Suite!



Extremely comfortable pillow arm suite in gorgeous jacquards, reversible cushions, serpentine graceful—Two pieces for only—

**\$98.50**

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