

## GAS TRANSFER BILL IS READY FOR ASSEMBLY

Measure to Be Introduced in Both Houses of Legislature.

Proposed legislation to enable the city to take over and operate the Citizens Gas Company was ready for presentation to the Indiana legislature today.

Fred C. Gause, John W. Holtzman, special city counsel; Corporation Counsel Oren S. Hack and City Attorney Edward Knight discussed the two bills with Marion county legislators Tuesday night. Henry H. Hornbrook and William H. Thompson, gas company attorneys, aided the city counsel in drafting the bills.

One bill establishes a utility district, providing for appointment of five trustees and seven directors, and the other clarifies the city's right to take over the property in accordance with the 1905 franchise.

**Transfer in 1930**

Members of the Marion county delegation will introduce the measure in both houses. The city can proceed to establish a utility district and issue bonds for retirement of the \$3,000,000 stock issue immediately upon passage of the bills. The company also can issue mortgages for retirement of the stock as provided under articles of incorporation. The trustees are expected to be appointed following signature of the bill by the Governor, although actual transfer of the properties may not be made until Aug. 30, 1930 or later.

Effort to keep the utility board out of politics was made. The five trustees could be appointed by the mayor or city manager, two upon nomination by the circuit judge, one by city council and the other two by the mayor. Seven directors, chosen annually by trustees, will be responsible for the management of the plant. The administrative measure is drafted as an amendment to the cities and towns act of 1905 and applies to cities over 300,000 population.

**Publish Finance Reports**

The bill provides an annual salary of \$5 for each trustee and \$600 for directors. The same powers of the trustees and directors of the private company are conferred upon the proposed trustees.

The proposed utility district is authorized to contract indebtedness up to 1 per cent of the city's taxable valuation and levy taxes for liquidation of such bonds as may be issued. Surplus earnings of the district go into the utility district bond fund after a reserve has been set aside and extensions and enlargements made. If no utility bonds are outstanding the surplus may revert to the city's general fund.

Publication of annual financial reports within sixty days after the end of the year is provided. Rates will be subject to the state public service commission ruling.

Provision for the change in form of government from the federal to the manager plan.

## TEST MASHER'S SANITY

Despite her repeated repulses and threats to call police Jess Sullivan, 643 1/2 Massachusetts avenue, annoyed Mrs. Lettie Velas, 32, of 635 Woodrow avenue for more than a year, testimony before Municipal Judge C. R. Cameron showed today.

The climax came Jan. 18, when Sullivan, repulsed again, threw acid on Mrs. Velas, at Missouri and Washington streets. The acid burned her legs and an expensive coat. Mrs. Velas was in court with her husband. She exhibited the coat ruined by acid.

Judge Cameron sent Sullivan to the psychopathic ward for observation.

## COUGH medicine

It is not an experiment and is used every day. Pinola is a cough and cold medicine, absolutely harmless, contains no narcotics and relieves coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, asthma and catarrhal troubles.

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"Pinola is not expensive. Druggists sell it—only fifty cents. One bottle in most cases is enough to cure any common cough."

"Colds are dangerous. Begin taking Pinola immediately. Don't wait. At all Goldsmith's Drug Stores, now operated by Walgreen.—Advertisement."

## A 1929 Savings Program

How much should I save? That is one of the questions often asked the head of our Savings Department. Of course the answer varies with the conditions in the family. The following table, based on a family of two adults and three children, has been worked out by statisticians and economists as a guide:

Yearly Income	Yearly Saving	Percent of Total Income
\$1,800	\$126	7%
\$2,400	\$300	12 1/2%
\$3,000	\$420	14%
\$3,600	\$540	15%
\$4,800	\$960	20%

If you want to put your spending and your saving on an orderly plan, we will be glad to help you with a budget.

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108 East Washington Street

## CORONERS UNITE IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Three Bills to Be Pushed in Legislature: Name Keever as Head.

Three bills supported by the newly formed Coroners' Association of Indiana are to be presented to the legislature.

The bills were drawn in a business session, following organization of the state society, Tuesday. Dr. Charles H. Keever, Marion county coroner, was elected president; Dr. A. A. Watts of Gary, Lake county coroner, was named vice-president, and Dr. Oscar Heller of Greenfield, Hancock county coroner, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

One bill is a redraft of the present coroners' law and carries technical changes to eliminate antiquated features of the present statute.

The second bill proposes to increase fees paid to coroners in counties where the fee system is authorized, and to raise salaries of Vigo and Marion county coroners to \$7,000 annually.

The third bill is to provide that nobody shall be cremated until the coroner has made a thorough probe of circumstances surrounding death.

Another bill is to be introduced later in the session to permit only



Dr. Charles H. Keever

## ONE CHANCE LEFT FOR CONTEST PRIZE

Alliterative "Al" Will End Peter Piper Pastime at Midnight.

**BY ALLITERATIVE AL**

There still is one more chance to win a daily prize and a grand prize in the famous Peter Piper contest conducted by The Indianapolis Times.

Follow instructions, and you may win. Select a news story from TUESDAY'S Times, and write an alliterative story on the same subject of not more than 200 words and not less than forty words.

The alliterative story must be mailed to Alliterative Al at The Times not later than MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. Mark the story with the date of The Times from which the news story was selected.

And to make it still easier, you may have not more than four non-alliterative words to every twenty alliterative words.

The \$2 first prize in the Saturday contest goes to Mrs. F. C. Snell, 845 North Drexel avenue.

The \$1 second prize was won by Mrs. F. A. Hanna, Plainfield, Ind.

And the three third prizes of a pair of tickets each to the Apollo theater, where Delores Del Rio is playing in "The Red Dance," go to Miss Gertrude Murphy, 430 North Jefferson avenue; Miss Hattie E. Ryker, 1602 East Southern avenue, and Frank Hanna, Plainfield, Ind.

The prize winner: "Laws long list legation liquors, licit liquids for legates. Legal landings let lobsters loll and love with legal liquids. Legislators learn lots of liquor leaves legations large and late; laying larynx of legions, latest lot of loose legates."

"List late landings, list legislators. Let loyal leaders lash the loafers letting liquor loose for less. Liberty, long leased by license, lifts large lance to lay limbo looting lackeys lading lotions laying loyal lounge liards low."

Monday's prize winners will be announced Thursday, and Tuesday prize winners will be announced Friday.

The grand prize winners also will be announced Friday. Two winners will be awarded copies of Alfred Edward Wiggam's "Exploring Your Mind With the Psychologists," a best seller, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

## INSTITUTE TO MEET

Presbyterian Men's Head to Speak at Session Tonight.

Dr. W. F. Weir, Chicago, head of the men's organization of the Presbyterian church, will speak tonight at the annual winter institute of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

Thursday night's meeting will be under direction of the Rev. Herbert Hezley, Knox Presbyterian church, Cincinnati. A young people's rally will be held Friday night, with the Rev. Herbert T. Wilson, R. B. Morrison and Ross Smith as speakers.

Conditions in the Belgian Congo were described Tuesday night by the Rev. G. E. Eccles, returned missionary.

## CHILEANS TRY OUT NEW PLAN TO CURB BOOZE

Law Carries Direct Penalties for Drunkenness; No Ban on Liquor Sale.

**BY RAFAEL FUSONI,**  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SANTAGO, Chile, Jan. 23.—All Chile watched with keen interest today the nation's experiment in the regulation of the sale and consumption of liquor—a move toward prohibition without a direct prohibitive law.

A law has been prepared which carries direct penalties for drunkenness and the severest punishment for men whose duties involve the lives of others—such as railway engineers, taxi drivers and the like—and for liquor vendors who allow drunkenness in their establishments. The sale of liquor to men under 20 years old is forbidden by the law.

Study of the law shows its object to be a direct attack against alcoholism which does not attempt to restrict personal drinking where temperance is observed.

Fines and short workhouse terms are included in the practice of the law against first offenders. Men over 20 years old found intoxicated in any public place will be given one to three days work without pay or be fined approximately \$1.25 per day.

An offender caught three times in as many months will be fined approximately \$12.50 or spend a month in the workhouse. Fourth offenders within a year may be sent to a temperance hospital for such a period as physicians may decide after an examination.

Railway engineers and switchmen and the drivers of taxis and tram cars found drunk while working, will be given severe sentences even though they have caused no accident or damage.

Saloon owners who allow drunkenness in their places or sell liquor to men under 20 are also punishable by prison sentences.

## DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Advertisement.

## BLANCHE SWEET QUILTS FILM DIRECTOR MATE

Marshall Neilan's Love Tangle With Tully's Last Straw.

**By Times Special**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 23.—Charges that her husband, Marshall

(Mickey) Neilan, film director, invaded the palatial "jungle" home of Jim Tully, writer-hobo, and stole the love of Tully's wife, were the last marital straws for Blanche Sweet, actress, and she quit "Mickey."

A "for sale" sign was tacked on the Neilan home the day Tully named the movie director as correspondent in a divorce suit filed against his wife, Mrs. Margaret Myers Tully. Neilan is in hiding. Friends of his wife say a divorce is imminent.

## TRY COAST GUARDS

Defense Asks Dismissal in Shooting Case.

**By United Press**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Defense counsel in the trial of Frank L. Beck and Glenn Jennings, coast guardsmen, charged with manslaughter, sought to free their clients today by motion of dismissal of the indictment.

Beck and Jennings are on trial under an indictment in the shooting of Jacob Hansen, prominent Niagara Falls citizen. Hansen was shot when he failed to obey commands of Beck and Jennings to stop his automobile on a road near Niagara Falls late one October night. They mistook him for a rum runner.



## What a funny way to escape a COLD

Prevent a cold by rinsing the hands with Listerine before each meal? Sounds strange—doesn't it? Not when you know the facts, however.

During the day your hands accumulate germs. Ordinary washing with soap and water doesn't destroy them. So, carried to the mouth on food, they develop, attacking the mucous membrane. A cold or sore throat or both frequently follows.

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"You Must Be Satisfied" Is Ironclad at Kirk's

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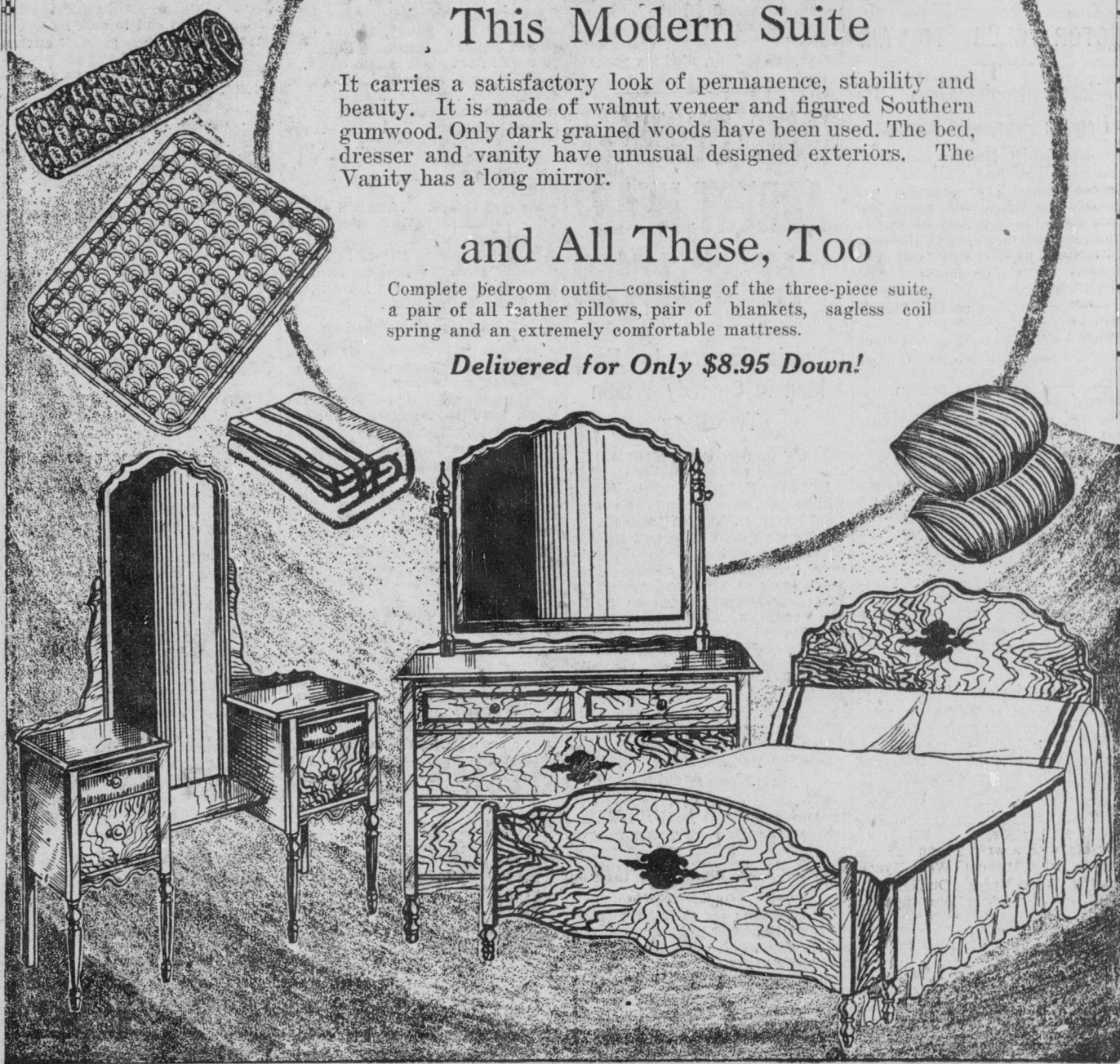
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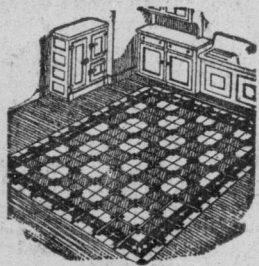
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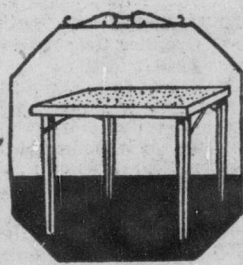
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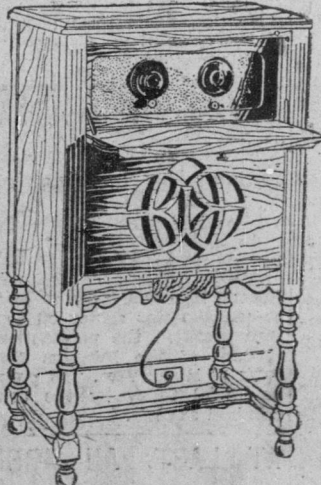
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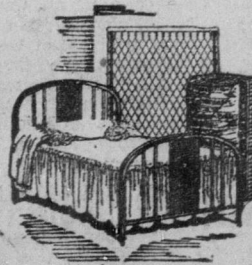
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