CHICAGO MOTOR SHOW MAGNET FOR THOUSANDS

Elaborate Display of Cars Jams Coliseum; Lasts for Week.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—In a strikingly original and picturesque setting the twenty-ninth annual national automobile show opened here today at the Coliseum.

Long before the scores of entrances admitted the public, several thousand people waited outside, eager to get their first glimpse of the newest motor cars as well as the many exhibits of accessories and shop equipment.

A tabulation of the opening day's attendance figures is expected to show a new record, and officials of the event, including Manager S. A. Miles, state that this means the smashing of all previous marks throughout the show, which will close next Saturday.

Throngs Start Arriving

The crowds the first day were mostly Chicagoans, but begining Monday a great invasion from throughout the central section as well as from east, west and south, will begin.

On the main floor of the Coliseum and in the north and south halls are seen the 1929 offerings of motor car manufacturers. The mezzanine floor is the scene of almost countless displays of accessories and shop equipment.

A $5,000,000 exhibit, 300 new model of automobiles, 150 exhibits of accessoriees and eighty-two of shop equipment, a $90,000 decorative and lighting scheme—such is the picture of this great automobile show.

Many Makes Shown

In the motor car booths, each of which is a replica of a finely appointed automobile show room, are the following makes of cars:

Auburn, Buick, Cadillac, Chandler, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Cunningham, DeSoto, Dodge, Du Pont, Durant, Elcar, Erskine, Essex, Franklin, Gardner Graham-Page, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jordan, Kissel, LaSalle, Locomobile, Lincoln, Marmon, Moon, Nash, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Packard, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Plymouth, Pontiac, Reo, Roamer, Stearns, Studebaker, Stutz, Whippet and Willys-Knight. Three makes of taxicabs, the Checker, Yellow and Bradfield are also on display.

In addition to the many refinements noted in the various automobiles, it is particularly evident that stripped chassis are more numerous this year than ever before. The accessory and shop equipment exhibits are scarcely less interesting, for they, like the various chassis, are highly animated and colorful.

HIGHWAY BODIES ELECT

Officers Chosen by Three Organizations Aiding Road School.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Various organizations co-operating with Purdue university in the fifteenth annual road school which closed here Friday after being in session since Monday, elected the following officers:

Highway Material and Equipment Association—Harry S. Marshall, president; Bruce Short, vice-president and V. E. Trimble, secretary, all of Indianapolis, and Hoyt Summerlin, Wabash, treasurer.

Indiana County Surveyors and County Engineers' Association—Don Heaton, Fowler, president; John L. Stewart, Franklin county, vice-president and H. D. Hartman, Wabash, secretary-treasurer.

City Street Commissioners Association—W. D. Medlock, New Albany, president; A. B. McDonald, Linton, vice-president; H. A. Blunk, Martinsville, secretary and Guy Farr, Liberty, treasurer.

SUNDAY SHOW VOTING

Kendallville So Interested That Citizens Cast Straw Ballots.

By Times Special

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Citizens here are so deeply interested in whether theaters of the city should be open or closed on Sunday that they are taking straw votes.

Votes taken among employes of two factories showed an overwhelming majority favoring Sunday shows. At one the result was 5 to 1 for opening, while at the second the vote was 44 and 6.

The question will be legally settled at an election to be held Friday.

City Student Chosen Editor

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 26.—Tevie Jacobs, Indianapolis, has been chosen editor of the Daily Student, publication of Indiana university's journalism department, for the second semester of the present term, it is announced by Prof. J. W. Piercy, head of the department.

Notre Dame Gets Od Deed

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 26.—A deed to land near London, England, evidence of a transaction made 271 years ago, has been added to the University of Notre Dame law library.

Famous Cough Prescription

Contains No Chloroform Or Other Harmful Drugs

The use of medicines containing chloroform or dope to relieve coughing is dangerous and unnecessary. Now anyone can get quick sure relief with a famous prescription called Thoxine, which contains no chloroform or other harmful drugs and is safe and pleasant to take.

Thoxine is thoroughly efficient because it has a double action—soothes the irritation—goes direct to the internal cause, and stops the cough almost instantly. Far superior to cough syrups and patent medicines. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief guaranteed or your money back. 35c, 60c and $1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Shuns Use of Pickford Name to Win Fame

Isabelle Sheridan . . . Is Mary Pickford's cousin.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 26.—She might have taken the famous screen name of Pickford and risen to the cinema heights on the strength of it alone. But Isabelle Sheridan, cousin of Mary Pickford, prefers to make her own way in celluloid circles.

Cousin Mary not only agreed but suggested that Isabelle should buck the obstacles of heart-break village as Isabelle Pickford. But the young actress refused.

"If I did become a success everybody would give all the credit to the name," she said. "And if I ever reach the point where my name is blazoned in electric lights I want the credit for my climb."

Consequently blond Miss Sheridan is playing extra parts and small bits. But she is showing talent and she will climb. And, of course, Mary is helping all she can by giving advice when it is needed.

ELIZABETH GUTMAN TO BE GUEST ARTIST

Soprano and Singer of Folk Songs Will Appear With the Kirshbaum Orchestra on Sunday Night, Feb. 10.

ELIZABETH GUTMAN, noted soprano and singer of folk songs, who is to appear in concert with the Kirshbaum orchestra Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at Kirshbaum Center, has received considerable recognition for her painting as well as for her singing.

Her exhibits have appeared in many important shows.

Miss Gutman, however, feels that her creative energy belongs to her concert public and paints for relaxation alone.

While Miss Gutman is appearing for the first time in Indianapolis, her career has been an international, one and has received favorable comment from such critics as W. J. Henderson, Bruno Barilla, the Italian critic, and Vincent D. Indy, the famous French composer.

Miss Gutman, who will appear in costume, is particularly excellent in her rendition of American, Brazilian, Spanish, Russian and Jewish folk songs.

Ferdinand Schaeffer, conductor of the Kirshbaum orchestra, who is well known as a violinist and as a director, received his musical education in Europe.

He studied under such internationally famous composers and leaders as Brahms, Von Bulow, Arthur Nickish and Richard Strauss. When he was at Leipzig conservatory, he won a prize for being the best all-round student. At the age of 25, Mr. Schaeffer successfully conducted his own orchestra at Upusala, Sweden.

He took Hans Sitt's place in the Gewand Haus quartet, playing the viola. Mr. Schaeffer who was injured in an automobile accident about three weeks ago, was brought to the rehearsal last Tuesday evening and directed the orchestra from a specially constructed stand. Mr. Schaeffer's enthusiasm has thrilled both the members of the orchestra and its sponsors.

The Kirshbaum orchestra, sponsored by the Jewish Community Center Association of Indianapolis, has been created for the purpose of fostering an interest in amateur musicians and bringing guest artists to, Indianapolis. No charge is made for playing in the orchestra, the only qualification being that of musicianship.

* * *

MACGREGOR TO PLAY SUNDAY

A piano recital will be given tomorrow afternoon in Sculpture Court by Willard MacGregor of the Metropolitan School of Music.

His program will consist of Ravel, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt and Brahms. The Brahms number is "Sonata in F. minor."

* * *

JOINT RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon at the Crystal ballroom, Marott hotel, at 3:30, a joint recital will be given by Marguerite Bailhe-Steinhart, pianist, and Mary Traub Busch, contralto, in conjunction with the Baldwin Welte-Mignon reproducing piano. The program follows:

Valcik .....Morkjres
Welte-Mignon recording by Marguerite Bailhe-Steinhart
Contralto Solo .....Secchi
Mary Traub Busch, Mme. Steinhart at the Baldwin Grand
Demonstration roll made by Marguerite Bailhe-Steinhart
"Sous Bois" .....Victor Staub
Alternating with the recording artist
Contralto Solos—
"I Passed by Your Window".....Brake
"A Kiss in the Dark" .....Herbert
Mary Traub Busch
Accompaniment rolls played on the Welte-Mignon Baldwin Grand
Piano Solos—
"Chopin Etude"
"En Automne" .....Muskowsky
Marguerite Bailhe-Steinhart

* * *

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY

The program of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club next Thursday, Jan. 31, will be musical.

Following the club dinner, at 1702 North Meridian street, Miss Louise Ford will have charge of the forum hour.

Miss Izona Shirley of the program committee has arranged the following to begin at 8:15 p. m.

The La Shelle Choral club, a group of selected voices, directed by Edward La Shelle, including Messrs. Edmund J. P. Bradley, William H. Bradley, James Chenoweth, Frank Delaney, Ralph Maddux, Hugh M. Mason, Cornelius Sheridan, Paul J. Smith, Eugene Doerr; with Margaret Gallaher, pianist, will give:

"Serenade" .....Schubert
"Old Neapolitan" ..... Cirilliribin
"Hunting Song" (King Arthur) ...Bullard
Accompanied by Margaret Gallagher
Thomas Poggiani, youthful violinist will give:
"Symphonie Espagnole" .....Lalo
"Andante"
"Rondo"
Mrs. Marion K. Thomas, dramatic soprano, a pupil of Mr. La Shelle will give:
"Starry Woods" .....Montague Phillips
"A Slumber Song of the Madonna"
..... Michael Head
"The Star" .....James H. Rogers
"A Memory" .....Rudolph Ganz
Mrs. Louise George, pianist, will conclude the program with selections she will announce.

* * *

PIPE BAND TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Robert H. Sim, the leader of the Chicago Pipe band, was born in Scotland and served throughout the World war as a member of the Gordon Highland regiment, known the world over as the "Gay Gordons." He was wounded in 1917, but later returned to his regiment, after leaving the hospital. In 1919 he came to America, and in Chicago organized the Highland Pipe band. He is called "Pipe-Major" in recognition of his professional standing as a piper.

The bagpipe has been in use in Scotland for centuries, and there have been schools or colleges for the instruction of the proper way to manage the pipes. There are more than 300 pieces of music written for the pipes. Bagpipe competitions have always been popular. Major Sim will appear in the Gordon plaid, at the concert given by the Indianapolis Caledonian Club on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Masonic temple.

* * *

GLASS TO GIVE CONCERT

Myro Glass will appear in concert on Sunday evening, Feb. 3, at 8:15, at the Kirshbaum Community Center, 2314 North Meridian street. Mr. Glass will be presented in concert with Willard MacGregor, pianist, under auspices of the Indianapolis Hadassah chapter.

Mr. Glass, who is the cantor of the Beth El-Zedeck temple, of this city, was born in Austria. After the war he went to Palestine to join the pioneers in road building and it was here that his musical career began. He gave concerts in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem and encouraged by the press and people, he went to Vienna where he completed his musical education at the Vienna conservatory.

Mr. Glass has performed on the concert stage of fifteen countries, among them Switzerland, Holland, France and England. He has resided in this country only a few years and during that time he has given a number of concerts, which have been enthusiastically received and has added new laurels to his reputation. He is said to have a strong baritone voice of wide range.

Mr. Glass is the first artist of the concert stage to adapt the revived Hebrew language to classical music and is also the first singer to record the songs of New Palestine for the Victor company.

Mr. Glass' concert will include operatic arias, classical songs in various languages, Jewish folk songs and songs of the Palestinian pioneers.

Mrs. Simon Kiser will accompany Mr. Glass.

* * *

METROPOLITAN PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

A concert will be given by advanced students of the Metropolitan School of Music Friday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock, in the Odeon.

The following program will be given:

Violin Ensemble—
"The School Parade" .....J. E. Maddy
"The Creation" (excerpt) .....Haydn
Directed by Henry Marshall
Piano—"Hungarian" .....MacDowell
Lucile Smiley
Reading—"Biddy's Toothache"
Evelyn Bently
Piano—"Wedding Day at Troldhaugen"
..... Grieg
Norma Rugenstein
Cornet—"Lullaby" .....H. L. Clark
Mary Moore Rolland
Piano—"On Wings of Song"..Mendelssohn
Mary Gottman
Voice—"Call Me No More" .....Cadman
Mrs. A. W. Macy
Piano—"Preludes" .....Chopin
Kathryn Bowlby
Violin—"Reverie" .....Yost
Octavia Landers
Piano—"Impromptu" .....Reinbold
Ramona Wilson
Piano—
"Improvisation and Melody".....Brown
"Firebrands" .....Loth
Ruth Comer
Reading—
Piano—
"Lotus Land" .....Cyril Scott
"In the Chinese City" .....Niemann
Florence Swartz
Clarinet—"Theme and Variations"...
.....Kalliwoda
Dorothy Parker
Piano—"Polichinell" .....Rachmaninoff
Mrs. Mae Craig
Voice—Selected—
Evan Walker
Piano—"Voices of Spring" .....Sinding
Abbie Anflbus
Violin—"Rondo Espanole" .....Lalo
Maud Custer
Piano—"Nocturne-Eb" .....Chopin
Mary Rosalind Parr
Voice—
"Shepherd Thy Demeanor Vary"..Brown
"The Gift Supreme" .....Clay Smith
Ruth Otte, violin obligato; Carl Grouleff
Piano—"Allegretto" and "Presto" (from "Moonlight Sonata") .....Beethoven
Marguerite McCarty
Cello—"Czardas" .....Fisher
Virginia Leyenberger
Piano—
"Reflections in the Water".....Debuddy
"Etude in C Minor" .....Chopin
Nina Hayes
Violin—"Gypsie Blood" .....Bronsen
Margaret Harrison
Piano—"Two Etudes" .....Chopin
Lenore Brandt
Voice—"Saphibic Ode" .....Brahms
Martha McFadden
Piano—"Partita" (Sinfonie, Sarabande, Rondo) .....Bach
Marie Zorn

* * *

The Metropolitan School of Music will present a number of students in a public performance Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. The following young people will take part:

Catherine Clinard, Madeline Burk, Rosemary McInturf, Eileen White, Forrest Satterfield, Carter Tharp, Virginia Burford, Elizabeth Ann Kuerst, Helen Warnack, Frederick Ault, Earl Dallas Smith, Martha Norman, William Van Buskirk, Marian Rahke, Ellen Caplin, Doris Marie Harmon, Mildred Grayson, Lucile Cook, Garold Beecher, Bonnie Jean McKechnie, Dorothy Dunbar and Myrtle Gummel.

* * *

ADVANCED PUPILS ARRANGE RECITAL

The January advanced students' recital of the Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Metropolitan School of Music, 106 East North street. The following is the program:

"Claire de Lune" .....Debussy
Fanetta Hitz
"Myself When Young" (Persian Garden) ..... Lehman
"Time, You Old Gypsy Man" .....Besly
Robert Black
"Two Poems Op. 32" .....Scriabine
Hazel Lamkin
"Sonata No. 4" .....Haendel
"Andante"
"Allegro"
Carl Grouleff, Anita Wandell at the piano
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"...Dvorak
"Maiden With Lips So Red" .....Franz
"Chanson Provencale" .....Del Acqua
Eugenia Magidson
"An Hour at the Theater" .....
.....Walter Ben Hare
Mary Rosalind Parr
"Concerto G. Minor," first movement
..... Saint Saens
Ruth Gant; orchestral parts on second piano, Fanetta Hitz
"A Spring Thought"—Harp .....Schultze
Jean Arnold
"Berceuse"—Flute and harp.....Oberthur
John Montani, Jean Arnold
"Sonata A Major Op. 120 No. 3"..Schubert
Helen Sommers
"O del mio dolce Ador" .....Gluck
"Sylveline" .....Sinding
"Der Gaertner" .....Wolf
Elisabeth Haerle, Fanetta Hitz at the piano
"Etude in D Flat" .....Liszt
"Doctor Gradas ad Parnassum"..Debussy
Lavon Patrick
"Nocturne E Flat" .....Chopin
"Coucher du Soleil" (Manuscript).....
.....Kursene
"La Gitana" .....Kreisler
Carl Grouleff, Anita Wandell at the piano
"Prelude B Flat Op. 23"...Rachmaninoff
"L'Alouettte" .....Glinka-Balakeriff
Gertrude Whelan
"Valse," for two pianos .....Arensky
Wayne Bermry, Frances Robbins
Hostess Committee—Miss Lyons, Mrs. Nessler, Mrs. Coffin, Mr. Haigh.

The bi-monthly recital of the Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Metropolitan School of Music.

The following students are on the program: Thomas Gillespie, Jane Leggitt, Eva Marie Rugenstein, Helen Emily Walls, Nanmy Foster, Genevieve Schaefer, Marjorie Miller, Blossom Degisher, Emily Frances Deckert, Betty Jane Burcaw, Margaret Quatman, Shirley White, Rosemary Schlensker, Eleanor Pitschler, Marian Dunkin, Ralph Kiefer, Wilma Rothenburger, Jessie Terhune, Mary Pauline Smith, Loretta Martin, V. R. Coy, Betty Truby, Charles Davis and Robert Harvey, and are pupils of Helen Sommers, Gladys Loucks, May Gorsuch, Hazel Lamkin, Frances Robbins, Eleanora Beaucham, Arthur Mason, Fred Jefry and Gertrude Whelan.

HOOVER STILL UNDECIDED ON KELLOGG POST

Several Names Remain on Secretary of State List.

B THOMAS L. STOKES
United Press Staff Correspondent

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26.—One of the most pressing problems facing President-Elect Hoover when he returns here Sunday from his three-day fishing expedition is selection of a secretary of state.

Hoover still is seeking a man for this office, it is learned. His list of eligibles, though weeded out somewhat, still contains several names. He practically has completed selection of the rest of the cabinet, though some final details remain to be cleared up.

Editorial Pressure Used

Picking a secretary of state, generally regarded as the most important cabinet post, has become a real job. Considerable pressure has been exerted from several quarters recently, especially editorially for selection of an outstanding man who will inspire national and international confidence.

This, it is understood, is having its effect upon Hoover. The demand was provoked partly, it is believed, by indications that Hoover intended to be his own secretary of state, and accordingly was considering appointment of a man who is thoroughly grounded in international affairs, but who would give evidence in advance that he would follow closely the desires of the President.

Compromise Predicted

Elimination of Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, a man of force and independence, from the field has been added proof to those who hold this view of Hoover's intention, though patently other factors easily might enter here, such as the need for Morrow to complete the work he has begun so successfully in Mexico City.

The result of the agitation may be a compromise, selection of a man of independent mind, with large experience in the field of diplomacy, but with views coinciding generally with those of Hoover.

Attention is being directed more and more to Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to England, as a likely choice for the office.

BANKERS WILL SIFT PROBLEMS AT CONCLAVE

Greater Earnings to Be Topic at Mid-Year Meeting Monday.

Means of developing "stouter banks—greater earnings" will be discussed by Indiana Bankers Association at the mid-year meeting Monday at the Claypool.

Round table discussions of better banking practices, addresses by prominent bankers and officials of the American Bankers Association will constitute the major part of the program. Sessions will open at 10 a. m. with A. G. Brown, Greencastle, state association president, presiding.

Chairman Elmer W. Stout will report on pending bank legislation.

Speeches are Slated

"Shall we continue to be unfairly taxed?" will be discussed by Frank D. Stalnaker, Indianapolis.

M. E. Watkins, Detroit, of Union Trust Company business extension department, will talk on "Getting and Holding Trust Business."

Afternoon speakers include: W. E. Devlin, Chicago, advertising counsel; Eugene P. Gum, Oklahoma City Bankers Association; Frank W. Simmonds, New York, American Bankers Association clearing house section; L. F. Symons, Indiana bank commissioner; T. D. Barr, deputy bank commissioner.

De Pauw Choir to Sing

The De Pauw university choir, led by Dean Robert Guy McCutchan, will furnish music for the dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Riley room.

Governor Harry G. Leslie is scheduled to attend. Dr. Harold Stonier, American Institute of Banking educational director, will talk on "Assets and Liabilities."

"Some Ideas About Living" will be the topic of Charles T. Evans, Little Rock, Home Fire Insurance Company vice-president.

AIMEE FACES SENATE PROBE

Mrs. McPherson to Tell of Money Paid Judge.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Aimee Semple McPherson's three-year-old kidnapping case was dragged out for public exhibition again today.

Mrs. McPherson appeared before a special committee to testify on her asserted abduction at Ocean Park, her appearance two months later in the Mexican desert and her subsequent prosecution on conspiracy to defeat justice charges.

The senate group is not concerned with the miraculous surf to sand episode itself. Its interest centered rather in the $2,500 check Mrs. McPherson gave Superior Judge Carlos Hardy while she still was under investigation.

The committee will try to determine Judge Hardy's motive in accepting the money and then will pass recommendations to the state assembly as to whether an attempt should be made to impeach the jurist.

Judge Hardy contended that the sum was a "good will" offering tendered him for friendly advice he gave the evangelist when she was in legal difficulties. The state bar association held, however, that Judge Hardy violated the state code.

Former Sheriff Dies

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Funeral services were held today for William C. Smith, former Bartholomew county sheriff and active Democratic party worker, who died of heart disease.

"It's Just Too Bad"

If You Have Coughs, Colds or Flu *and Haven't Heard About* NOW

—Instant Relief—

TELLS ITS OWN STORY

At Hook's and All First Class Drug Stores

Within Easy Reach

A Strong Trust Company, like this one—the Oldest in Indiana—is within easy reach to take care of your savings, a fund that may be a deciding factor in your plan to succeed. We welcome the regular depositor, who by this habit puts the accomplishment of his goal within easy reach, offering him every facility for saving and add interest at 4%.

THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY For Savings

CAPITAL SURPLUS $2,000,000.00

Ground Floor Safe Deposit Vault

Shades Just Right

The latset in smiles, dimples and window shades to welcome members of the National Association of Window Shade Manufacturers during their fifth annual convention at the Claypool this week.

Mrs. L. W. Horning, 803 East Thirty-fourth street, of the Indianapolis Convention Bureau, is shown pondering whether drapes for the living room window shall be ecru, orchid, copen or any other of the tantalizing array of colors that friend wife now has to pick from in dressing her windows.

MOURN DEATH OF UNDERWOOD

Nation Obligated to Him, Says Coolidge.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Friends of Oscar W. Underwood, former Democratic senator from Alabama, today mourned his death. The statesman died Friday at his home, Woodlawn, near Mt. Vernon, Va. Funeral services will be held Monday in Birmingham, Ala.

Underwood for years was regarded by the south as availabale for the presidency and the booming voice of Governor W. W. Brandon, Alabama, at the Democratic convention in New York in 1924, repeating for 103 times "Alabama casts twenty-four votes for Oscar W. Underwood" made Underwood's name known throughout the country.

Statements praising his life and work have poured forth from every source. Foremost among them was an expression of sympathy in a letter to Mrs. Underwood from President Coolidge.

"The character of his public service made all the country under obligations to him," the President wrote, in part, "and his personality was such as endeared him to all who came in contact with him."

If you are looking for furniture at reduced prices you will want to look over the ads carried under the classification of Miscelaneous for Sale in tonight's want ads.

UTILITIES' GRIP ON POLITICS AND LAWS REVEALED

Activities in Nebraska Are Described in Letters of Power Firm.

BY CECIL OWEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Political activities of Nebraska power corporations, including a well financed campaign to defeat municipal ownership bills in the state legislature, were disclosed in evidence before the federal trade commission today.

Correspondence from files of the Nebraska section of the National Electric Light Association, placed in the record during examination of Horace M. Davis, Lincoln, Neb., drew a picture of the utilities campaign.

Davis, former director of utility propaganda work in Nebraska, said an average of $1,200 yearly was spent to sidetrack measures in the legislature which he considered inimical to the power industry. He admitted no record of political expenditures has been preserved.

Contribute to Campaign

When Thorne Browne, former Nebraska railway commissioner, was running for re-election in 1926, utility men conferred and decided to contribute to his campaign, Davis said. After Browne was defeated he was named to replace Davis.

In a letter to E. N. Willis, secretary of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Asocisation, under date of Dec. 16, 19, 31, Davis said: "It is probable our committee goes deeper into politics than is customary."

Amplifying this in testimony, Davis admitted the utilities at various times had lobbyists at the state capitol to fignt certain bills.

Writing J. B. Sheridan, St. Louis power agent, Davis told him, in an undated letter, "we have just won our big fight in the legislature, defeating a wide open water power bill. It will come up in a chastened and modified guise, almost innocuous."

Davis Hard to Beat

Other letters of this tenor included one to A. W. Flor of the Electric Bond and Share Company, New York, in which Davis, on Sept. 4, 1923, described the Nabraska political situation as "far from pleasant." He added:

"It is highly probable that if our present Senator Norris is a candidate for re-election it will be impossible to beat him. Norris and Howell are two of a kind, but some of our worthwhile and conservative statesmen care to take the chance to oppose Norris."

Thieves Haul Away Heifers

By Times Special

MONTIPELIER, Ind., Jan. 26.—Five 2-year-old heifers weighing from 600 to 700 pounds each were stolen from the farm of Thaddis Ochiltree, one mile west of here, thieves backing a large truck up to a barn door to load up their loot. Tracks of truck tires were plainly visible the next day.

Tell the LINEMAN YOU WANT A TELEPHONE

DON'T WORRY about bothering him. Taking your order for telephone service is just as much his job as seeing that the lines are properly strung.

He and his fellow workers (of which there are 1,986 in this city) have been provided with application blanks and information concerning any class of service you need. The lineman knows just what to do with your order to insure the quickest installation.

If he isn't in your neighborhood today, don't wait for him to come around, but give your order to a telephone engineer, a repairman, a truck driver or an executive of the company. Any of them will be glad to be of service.

INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO.