

# A Nice Room—A Nice Roomer—Either Can Be Found Thru a Times Want Ad

## JUVENILE 'JAIL' IS ASSAILED BY GRAND JURORS

Detention Home 'Dreary and Depressing,' Reports Probe Group.

"Minors should not be in jail, but the detention home is more depressing and dreary than the county jail."

This indictment of the Marion county detention home, 225 East Michigan street, was voiced in criminal court today by retiring grand jurors in their reports of institution inspections to Judge Frank P. Baker.

The jurors' report launched into scathing criticism of the detention home, and also attacked conditions at the poor farm.

Both institutions have been under fire for several years, charges being made that they were unfit for persons committed to them.

"The detention home is in deplorable condition," the report stated. "The rent is beyond reason. The building generally is dilapidated, dark, dangerous, and poorly lighted and ventilated. There is no outdoor recreation space."

### Detention Home Depressing

"Unfortunate minors are housed in this building. We do not believe jail is the proper place for minors, but the present detention home is much more depressing, dreary and unsuitable than the county jail."

The present site of the detention home was obtained several years ago when a former location was abandoned because it was a potential fire trap.

The lease on the Michigan street structure expired Friday, but county officials today said they are seeking a more suitable location. Women's organizations recently appealed to county commissioners for a new location for the institution, stressing the need of recreational grounds.

The jury said two visits were made to the county poor farm and it was believed the new building will relieve crowded conditions.

### Jurors Thanked by Baker

Jurors attacked ventilating and lighting conditions and said there were not sufficient recreational facilities for inmates.

"The food at the poor farm is such as to permit the inmates to subsist," the report read. "With the low price of food and vegetables, there should be a marked improvement in the food in the next few months."

Other institutions of the county were given a clean bill of health by the jurors.

Jurors were thanked by Baker for their work. The quiz group returned indictments against 258 persons during the six-month term. No bills and defendants discharged totaled 168.

Largest number of indictments were on the following law violations: Burglary, 87; vehicle taking, 33; and robbery, 31.

### MOVIE ACTOR ARRESTED

Kenneth Harlan Charged With Drunken Driving.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 2.—Kenneth Harlan, motion picture actor, was arrested today and charged with drunken driving after a traffic accident. Hollywood police said an automobile driven by the actor and a milk wagon collided. Harlan and a passenger were injured slightly.

### EUGENIE STARTS THINGS

Woman Resents Taxi Driver's Sassy Remark; Cops Called.

By United Press

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 2.—"It was his sassy remark about my Empress Eugenie hat that hurt," Mrs. Oscar Koenig explained, when police had to settle an altercation between her and an Omaha taxi driver.

ELSWORTH Woods, an experienced actor closely resembling Washington, plays the leading part.

### PIGSKIN SPORT BARRED

Nebraskan Tells Good Fish Story of Fins Catch.

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### Out of Fog—

By United Press

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Patrolman Joseph Rogers swung down cable and seized Richard Axford, 72, Greenville, Miss., who had fallen into the icy Detroit river.

But Rogers could only hold Axford's head above the water—water he tried to pull him to safety.

Suddenly out of the fog and mist two ragged figures came running. They pulled the men to safety.

"Here I want to reward you," Axford said, producing \$70 in travelers' checks.

"Keep it—we'd get punched if we tried to cash 'em," shouted one, as the rescuers scurried away.

### COPS' SUIT BLOCKED

Chamberlin Rules Against Jobs Return Mandate.

Attempt of three former Indianapolis police officers, dismissed in connection with federal liquor conspiracy a year ago, to gain reinstatement to the force, was halted today by a circuit court order.

Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin upheld the city's demurral to the officers' complaint, asking the court to mandate the safety board to replace them.

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It was reported commissioners are considering bringing Charles Mann to trial before them next week.

### BINDS STORE MANAGER, WAITS ON CUSTOMER

Detroit Bandit Keeps Cool Till Flurry of Business Ends.

By United Press

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Something in the demeanor of the strange grocery store "clerk" aroused Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire's suspicions.

"I want to see the manager," she said.

She was told the manager was out.

"Then," she said, "I'll wait."

While she waited the "clerk" served several other customers. Then he left to "find the manager."

It was Mrs. Scrimshire, however, who found the manager—bound and gagged in a rear room.

### SAVED BY SKIN SURGERY

New York Girl Helps Scalped Sister to Cheat Death.

By United Press

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 2.—A year ago surgeons said Catherine Zombric, 25, could not live. She had been scalped by the whirling wheels of a textile factory where she was employed.

Today, recently discharged from St. Anne's hospital, she is recuperating at her home. A sister, Mary, 20, came here from New York and underwent an operation in which 250 pieces of skin were grafted from her body to Catherine's head.

### MAKE WASHINGTON FILM

Eastman Firm Completing "Official" Invoice of Colonial Hero.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—California cities are gradually working their way toward uniform motor vehicle laws, a survey shows.

This tendency also is being followed in cities throughout the country, and a model ordinance, drafted by the conference on street and highway safety, has been adopted by forty-one cities in the Eastman Kodak company.

The picture was made at the actual scenes of Washington's boyhood, at Independence Hall, and on the route of Washington's early expedition with General Braddock against the French.

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### HARPOONS 200-LB. CARP

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He harpooned a 20-pound carp.

### PIGSKIN SPORT BARRED

Nevada Prison Can't Make Gridiron Out of Quarry.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 2.—There are no plans for a football team at Nevada state prison. This state's prison yard was cut from a quarry and solid rock does not a good gridiron make, officials say.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE FLAMINGO

MOTHER NATURE FASHIONED HIS BILL UPSIDE DOWN, SO HE TURNS IT UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN, AND THIS MAKES IT RIGHT.

THE FISHER, AN ANIMAL WEIGHING ONLY A DOZEN POUNDS WILL POUNCE UPON, AND KILL, A FULL GROWN DEER.

The JAPANESE VIVIPAROUS SNAIL BRINGS FORTH ITS YOUNG ALIVE AND ALREADY WEARING SHELLS.

## TWO HIGHWAYS CHIEFS CAUSE COUNTY MIXUP

Pair on Job, Both Seeking to Be Superintendent; Trial Is Hinted.

Marion county had two highway superintendents on the job today as the fight of County Commissioners Dow Vorhes and Thomas Ellis to oust Charles W. Mann, Republican, remained unsettled.

Both Charles W. Mann and John H. Mann, Democrat, who was named to succeed him, reported for work today.

Commissioners immediately went into conference with Charles B. Clark, newly appointed county attorney, to find legal means of ousting Charles Mann.

Declaring that he has a written contract calling for two more years' service as highway superintendent, Charles Mann this morning was supervising highway work.

Despite this contract, written under a law specifying the superintendent shall be appointed for a four-year term, the two Democratic commissioners are attempting to replace them.

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### ENJOINS ENFORCEMENT OF NEW TRUCK LAW

Judge Ryan Grants Injunction Pending Hearing Jan. 26.

Superior Judge Russell J. Ryan today issued a temporary injunction prohibiting enforcement of the new state law governing the weight and length of trucks on state highways.

The order was issued after a closed hearing on a petition filed by the Central Transfer and Storage Company Inc., of Indianapolis.

The injunction was issued against Frank May Jr., secretary of state, and fifteen state and county officials charged with enforcement of the act which became effective on Jan. 1.

Ryan fixed Jan. 26 as date for hearing on a permanent injunction. The suit charged the law is unconstitutional, and set out six reasons for its purported illegality.

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### MOTOR LAWS UNIFORM

Model Ordinance Adopted by 41 Cities in United States.

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REED, movers. Ch. 2283-J.

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