

## FOUR MEMBERS OF FARM BOARD FACING CONTEST

Plans Are Made to Break Alleged Monopoly of Lucrative Jobs.

Plans were being made today to shatter alleged self-perpetuating policies of Indiana board of agriculture members by contesting the election of at least four of the eight members whose terms expire now, at the reorganization Wednesday forenoon.

Four who are expected to face opposition are Guy Cantwell of Gosport, representing the Second district; R. C. Jenkins of Orleans, Third district; Thomas Grant of Lowell, Tenth district, and Levi P. Moore of Rochester, Thirteenth district.

These men direct important functions of the state fair.

Elected by Breeders

The members are elected by the chairmen of the various livestock breeders' associations which began meeting here Monday.

The other four, whose terms expire are: C. H. Taylor of Booneville, First district; E. D. Logsdon of Indianapolis, Seventh district; F. J. Claypool of Muncie, Eighth district, and U. C. Brouse of Kendallville, Twelfth district.

Although no open fight is made upon Taylor and Claypool, it is reported that they may be succeeded by S. W. Taylor and W. W. Wilson.

Through rotation in office, C. Y. Foster of Carmel will be succeeded by O. L. Reddish of Waveland as president, while E. J. Barker will be re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Fight on Grant is reported backed by Lake county Democrats. Foster may be re-elected to the board from the Ninth district.

Elect Wabash Man

At the meeting today of the Chester White Breeders of Indiana, Arthur Tomson of Wabash was elected president; Levi P. Moore was elected vice-president, and E. E. Horton of Rushville, secretary-treasurer. Tomlin will vote on the agriculture board members.

The Poland China Breeders' Association will elect officers tonight, while the Berkshire breeders made their choices Monday.

Although suggestions to cut the four-day county fairs to two days, were discussed at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of County and District Fairs today, no definite action was taken.

Myers T. Cooper, former Governor of Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner at the Claypool tonight. Governor Harry G. Leslie will deliver the address welcome.

Officers are to be elected late this afternoon.

**COUNTIES PAY STATE \$7,656,188 IN TAXES**

Final 1931 Installments Show no Delinquencies.

Indiana state funds were enriched by \$7,656,188, the money being the final installment of 1931 taxes from the ninety-two counties of the state.

According to a tabulation made by William Cosgrove, assistant state auditor, all counties paid money due, with the exception of several who acknowledged the full amount, but were delayed in sending cash due to bank closings.

There will be no delinquencies in the state tax payments, Cosgrove declared.

The final payments were due Dec. 31. Revenues were divided as follows:

State revenue \$3,713,597.49; state school revenue \$552,982.06; state retirement fund \$569,983.30; world war memorial fund \$162,117.72; board of agriculture \$58,532.79; Department of Health \$6,564.00; state improvement fund \$47,551.66; educational improvement fund \$1,377.62; state library fund \$1,377.62; common school fund interest \$648,364.67; permanent endowment fund interest \$1,377.62; state pension fund interest \$1,377.62; and dockets fees from the circuit courts, \$5,679.09.

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**INTERURBAN CARS STOP DESPITE SUIT BY CITY**

Greenfield Fails to Prevent Execution of Co. Mission Order.

Although an injunction is pending in Hancock circuit court, interurban service was discontinued between Indianapolis and Dunrith on the Richmond traction line today.

Approval of abandonment has been given by the public service commission, but is being fought by the city of Greenfield.

Service to Richmond is now being carried on by the Insull owned Indiana Railroad via Newcastle to Dunrith.

Insull also offers bus service from here to Greenfield.

Although abandonment as of Dec. 31, was approved for all Indianapolis & Southeastern interurban lines, the route to Greensburg still was being operated today it was reported.

**LEAVES SWEET TRAIL**

Store Burglar Scatters Sugar, But Not Enough of It.

It was a sweet trail the burglar who robbed the Standard grocery 1208 East Tenth street, left behind him early today.

But it was not long enough for Sergeant Noel Jones to trace him.

The thief stole only five pounds of sugar after breaking a large window for entrance. Flying glass cut the car and police were able to trace the burglar's flight from the store some distance in an nearby alley.

**IDENTIFIED AS BANDIT**

Virgil Moore, 21, Millersville road and Sixty-second street, today was identified as the bandit who obtained \$10 and five gallons of gasoline Dec. 18 in a filling station robbery, deputy sheriff, said.

According to Deputies Tom Scanlon and Charles McAllister, Moore was identified by Fred Olson, employee of a station at Eighty-sixth street and Millersville road. He is to be charged with robbery.

## Former Circus Clown Is First Patient at Veterans Hospital



John Donnelly, Sergeant in World War; Capacity Expected in Month.

A circus clown, who was a sergeant in the field artillery overseas during the World war, is the first patient in the new United States veterans' bureau hospital.

Twenty-sixth street and West Twenty-eighth drive, today.

He is John Donnelly, 51, of 1630 West Michigan street. He suffers from heart disease.

Donnelly occupied the first bed today in the 152-bed institution.

Within thirty days, John H. Ale, regional veterans' bureau manager, expects to fill the hospital. Five patients will be admitted daily.

The hospital was dedicated Dec. 14. Plans for erection of another wing to the building, to raise the bed space to 300, will be considered by the present session of congress.

The institution now consists of the hospital, a nurses' home, a service unit, and a warehouse.

## MODEL SCHOOL SYSTEM CITED

Citizenship Training Goal, Says Stetson.

"The model school system always should bear in mind that its chief function is to train for effective citizenship," said Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of Indianapolis schools, in an address Monday night before the Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge at the Masonic temple.

"Because we are the metropolis of the typically American cities," said Stetson, "we should create a school system the most truly representative of the very best thought and procedure in American public education.

"It would mean a system free from any hint of partisanship or bigoted politics.

"The children should be housed in safe, sanitary, commodious and artistic school surroundings.

"The teachers should be selected and retained only upon evidences of merit."

The superintendent asserted that there is no other nation which even approximates our free public school system in its function, scope, method of support and government."

The Mystic Tie Lodge observed past masters' night and memorial services were held for members who died in the last year.

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**RETAIN PLAN POSTS**

O'Connor, Atherton to Be Renamed by Mayor.

Reappointment of George T. O'Connor and J. W. Atherton, Butler university secretary, whose term as city and commission members expired Jan. 1, will be made soon by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, it was learned today.

Sullivan said he had not made the appointments formally, but expected to do so within a few days.

Action on the vacancies was delayed because of failure of sanitary board members to agree on a successor to B. J. T. Jeup. Sullivan favored O'Connor for Jeup's post, it was understood.

Failure of O. C. Ross and City Engineer A. H. Moore, holdover sanitary board members, to agree on Jeup's successor, leaves the choice to Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

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Upper—John Donnelly, first patient at the new United States veterans' bureau hospital, with Dr. H. F. MacLean, clinical director of the hospital, as his history is taken.

Lower—The former circus clown prevented from making "mugs" by the thermometer in the hands of Miss Mary H. Culbertson, the hospital's chief nurse.

## HENRY FRANZ DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Paint Company Employee Had Been Resident of City for 35 Years.

Henry P. Franz, 56, assistant superintendent of the Indianapolis Paint and Color Company, died of heart disease at his home, 1523 South East street, Monday. Mr. Franz, born in Louisville, came to Indianapolis thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Franz had been associated with this company ten years. Previously he had served the Advance Paint and Color Company for twenty years.

He was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Mary J. Williamson, 48, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Pierson, 1428 Burdard Parkway after several years' illness.

Twenty-three years ago, Mrs. Williamson came to Indianapolis from Hamilton, O., her birthplace. Her husband, John P. Williamson, a postoffice employee, died five years ago.

Last rites will be held at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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