

KERN BELIEVES IN MERIT PLAN FOR CITY JOBS

Mayor, Visiting in Florida,
Says He Won't Seek
Re-election.

"I believe the merit system of appointment and reward for police and fire departments is workable anywhere. In our case it has taken graft and corruption out of the two departments and raised the standard of personnel." This statement was made recently by Mayor Kern in an interview with a Miami newspaper. Mayor Kern rested there last week, returning to Indianapolis today.

Saying that new blood is needed to take the "rottenness" out of politics the Mayor declared that "politics too long has been synonymous with skulduggery. It's up to the new crop of politicians to see that politics regains its lost dignity."

The Mayor said in the interview that he would not seek a second term as mayor, as he prefers judicial to administrative work. He indicated that President Roosevelt is considering him for appointment to the Federal Bench and that he probably would accept such an offer.

He declined to comment on national politics, in the interview, and explained, "President Roosevelt needs no defense from me. I'm certain he will be re-elected, and I know he will carry Indiana easily."

HAMMOND MAN ADMITS RELIEF ORDER FORGERY

Four Other Defendants Deny Complicity in Misappropriation.

By United Press
CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 4.—Frank Kroncke, 27, Hammond, pleaded guilty before Judge William J. Murray in Criminal Court yesterday to charges of misappropriating funds from the office of North Township Trustee John Mehan.

Four other defendants, Adin S. Nordyke, Nick Sharry and Stanley Kolando, Hammond grocers, and Ray J. Homrick, pleaded not guilty. Kroncke, a former government register clerk in Mr. Mehan's relief headquarters, admitted forging several relief grocery order claims.

LOCAL ARTISTS JUDGE

Turkey Run to Exhibit 200 Photos in First Amateur Show.

By United Press
MARSHALL, Ind., Feb. 4.—Hillary Bailey and Herman A. Scherrer, Indianapolis, are to be judges in the first annual Turkey Run amateur photographic contest here Sunday. W. C. West, Chicago, will also act as judge and Richard Henry Little, Chicago columnist and sponsor of the contest, will be present. More than 200 pictures are to be exhibited.

Deficiency Bill Goes to Senate

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House sent the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying funds for the Social Security Board and other agencies, to conference with the Senate today. Minor differences must be adjusted.

DIRECTS ADVERTISING



George Binger (above) today took over his duties as advertising director of Wm. H. Block Co. Mr. Binger formerly held the post with the local store, leaving more than a year ago to hold a similar position with the Boston store, Milwaukee.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS INDORSE M'KINNEY

Dinner for Sixty Approves
Former HOLC Head.

Speeches indorsing the gubernatorial candidacy of E. Kirk McKinney were made last night by members of the Marion County Democratic organization at a dinner at the Claypool for which Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were hosts.

Approximately 60 members of the organization attended, including County Chairman Walter Boetcher, James Deery, Twelfth District chairman; Mrs. Albert Losche, Twelfth District vice chairman; Mrs. John Bingham, county vice chairman; Henry O. Goett, county committee treasurer, and Joseph McNamara, county committee secretary.

Others were ward chairmen and vice chairmen and township chairmen and vice chairmen. Former Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, McKinney supporter, was the only person attending who is not a member of the county organization.

The organization recently gave formal indorsement to Mr. McKinney's candidacy in the Democratic state convention in June.

FINDS RELIEF FROM PSORIASIS-ECZEMA

Prominent Ford Dealer Finds Home
Treatment in Europe—Now
Available at Small Cost!

(Reprinted from the Lee's Summit Journal, Lee's Summit, Mo.)
Ben Turoff, our Ford Dealer here since 1918, who suffered as most of us know from Psoriasis for many years is rendering a wonderful service to humanity in telling every one who writes to him how he obtained the amazing relief he now enjoys after procuring and using a prescription compounded in Europe which Ben learned of by accident. Mr. Turoff will gladly send this information to any one who writes him and those of us who know what Ben has suffered are happy he has found relief at last.
No matter where you live, a postcard or letter to Mr. Ben Turoff, Box 518, Lee's Summit, Mo., will bring you without obligation complete information about the treatment he used and how you, too, can obtain it at small cost. If you suffer with Psoriasis—Eczema—write Mr. Turoff today.
—Advertisement.

BLOCK'S DOWNSTAIRS STORE



SAVE MONEY on the Clothing You Want and Admire!

Suits-Topcoats-Overcoats

- Great Assortments.
- Great Savings!

That sums it up! The season's best—in looks, in style, in wear! Sports and conservative models... in plain tones, or smart novelty patterns! Regulars! Longs! Shorts! Stouts!

\$13.95
For Men and Young Men

\$5 All-Wool
Suit Trousers

For Men and Young Men

\$2.95

Taken from our higher priced suits; match your coat and vest.

MOLESKIN
TROUSERS

For Men and Young Men

\$1.98

Heavy (9½ ounce) moleskin; sturdy boat sail drill pockets.

CORDUROY
SLACKS

For Men and Young Men

\$2.69

The smart shades! High styled slacks of fine quality Hockmeyer and Crompton corduroys!

SALE!

NOVELTY SOCKS

Men's First Qualities!
Also Irregulars of
19c and 25c Qualities!

14c Pr.

Sturdily made with double soles, high spliced heels and mercerized ribbed garter tops! Big selection of patterns and colors! Men's sizes 10 to 12. Limited quantity, so hurry!

Men's Fast Color
Broadcloth Pajamas

First qualities and imperfects of \$1.19 to \$1.39 qualities. Smartly trimmed coat or middie styles. Sizes A to D. **89c**

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

Usual 19c to 39c Cottons!

REMNANTS

Mill Remnants in
1 to 10-Yard Lengths!

10c Yd.

- Fine Plain or Printed Batistes
- Fine White Nainsooks
- Sheer White Novelty Cottons
- White Oxford Cloths
- Printed Percales!

Your choice of excellent quality white goods or printed cottons in handy lengths! Fast colors!

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

Usual \$1.00

Princess SLIPS

Specially Priced!

59c

Our quantity of these sale specials is going fast! A few of silk crepe chine in California or bodice top styles! Others are tailored of long-wearing "Moonbear" rayon! For women and misses!

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

For a Quick
Change, Add

Colorful Sweaters

To Your Spring Suits

\$1

Aqua, yellow, white, green, orange, blue, pink and geranium novelty weave sweaters with drawstring necklines, with round, collared or crew necks! Puff or plain sleeves! Women's sizes 34 to 40.

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

Mix Your
Sweaters With

SPRING SKIRTS

We've a new shipment at

\$1.98

Checked, plaid and plain color woollens in blacks, browns, greens, tan, navy and novelty weaves! Pocket trims! Pleated bottoms! Front or side button closings! Boxed or kick pleats! Women's sizes 26 to 32.

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

New Colors Join the Rank of These Spring

DRESSES

Qualities That Usually Sell for \$3.98 and \$5.95

FABRICS—

- Velvety Scatter Prints
- French Crepes
- Crepons
- "Down and Around" Matelasses
- Redingote Effects
- Prints
- Jacket Dresses
- Sorority Prints

New arrivals glow with all the new colors and color combinations! New light, medium blues and NAVY highlighted in white and pastels! New paisley combinations! All the new soft grayed pastels... that shine under dark coats now! Plenty, too, of dark practical browns and blacks! A style for every figure! A size for every woman!

ESCALATORS to Block's Downstairs Store



Warm in Sub-Zero Winds! Specially Purchased!

COATS

Sports Models Usually Sold for \$13.98 and \$19.98

FABRICS

- Mixtures
- Plaid Backs
- Greens with Earl
- Browns
- Glo Linings
- Navy
- Fleeces
- Blacks
- Tree Barks

We've a limited quantity of these coats, specially purchased from a distributor before inventory! The fabrics are warm and heavy... the styles trim and tailored... the linings guaranteed the life of the coat! Use our layaway!

ESCALATORS to Block's Downstairs Store

\$7.95
For Women and Misses



CLEARANCE!

Women's Hose

Full-Fashioned Irregulars of
Better Qualities!

39c Pr.

- Silks in the Chiffon Weights!
- Bembergs in Service Weights!

For the daily grind you'll find no better hose than these sale-priced bembergs! For dress try the sheer chiffons! Each type comes in the very shades you want for midseason and early spring wear. Women's and misses' sizes 8½ to 10½.

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.

A Men's Wear "Steal"
for Feminine Heads!

Bretton's
Homburgs

Kelly Green!
Norfolk Gray!
Black! Brown!
Navy! Pastels!

\$1.95

All
Headsizes
For Women

Everybody's wearing these "First Fashions" from Block's Downstairs Millinery Shop! Each model has been carefully copied from fashion successes... tailored into soft, pliable felt and marked at our feature price of \$1.95!

ESCALATORS to Block's
Downstairs Store.



Down Goes Cost of Hair Waves!



Odd Device Holds an Ordinary Wave

- for weeks if hair shafts are flat
- for several days with hair of any type

An ordinary wave can now be made to stay a long time!

If hair shafts are flat, a wave can be kept for weeks. Any type of hair kept in wave for many days. And will look better all the time.

This new care of the hair isn't any trouble at all; in fact, saves time, worry, and expense. Here is how it works:

After a wave, when you arrange your hair, use a Danderine spray before brushing or combing. This is not a messy task—it takes two seconds. But the hair arranges much easier.

Then—when every lock is just as you want it, another, light spray to "set" it. This fine mist of Dan-

derine, too light to be felt or seen, is the last touch and the last thought you need give your hair the rest of the day! It stays gloriously in place, and it stays in wave. Day after day, you can do this. It's good for the hair.

And that isn't all. If you have any dandruff, this ingenious spray carries medication to every pore in the scalp—where dandruff begins. Your head will be as clean as if you washed it every day!

Tell your druggist to show you the beautiful new Danderine Spray. The price is seventy-five cents, and it should save you seven dollars in waves. One bottle will last three months, because spraying doesn't waste a drop! Men and women who use the new Danderine Spray daily for a month will be surprised at what it does for dull, lifeless hair or an ailing scalp.

At druggists', now

DANDERINE SPRAY