

## NEW TRUSTEES ARE INSTRUCTED

County Superintendent Tells How They May Serve People Well.

### MERIT SHOULD RULE.

TRUSTEE STANDS AS MOST IMPORTANT DIVISION FOR SOLVING SCHOOL PROBLEMS—HE HAS MANY DUTIES.

The last monthly meeting of the present township trustees of the county was held today at the office of the county superintendent. The retiring trustees had as their guests their successors in office. Many matters of importance came up for discussion and the co-operation of the retiring trustees was assured their successors. It was evident there are no discordant factions and it is expected that the new trustees will assume their duties better prepared than any set of men, who have become identified with these important offices for many years. The perplexing questions of the depository walks have almost all been solved in advance.

Superintendent Jordan addressed the trustees by pointing out what he considers the requisites for the best success in office. He spoke of the trustee being judged from four standards: as a school man, as road trustee, as overseer of the poor and as a financier. He suggested several points as fundamental to success, among them being:

"School trustee is the most important division for the solution to the school problem answers in a large degree the others.

"The greater part of the money you handle will be school money. The better you make your schools the less work will be necessary as overseer of the poor and the more help you will have in building roads in a proper way.

"As a financier the trustee will keep the rate of taxes down to minimum, consistent with the greatest good to his township, and will see that every dollar of township money expended by him bring his township 100 cents worth of good. He must not single his ambition to lowering tax rates and paying public debts regardless of the pressing and vital demands to general welfare of his township.

"As overseer of the poor, he does not limit himself just to buying groceries, fuel and clothing to meet their present needs, but puts forth a greater effort to secure them employment and help them to help themselves. He sees that the children are supplied with the necessary books and clothing to keep them in school.

"He does not allow unscrupulous and unworthy persons to prey upon the township neither does he allow worthy and modest persons to suffer.

"He will allow nothing but real merit bias his judgment in the selection of his teachers.

"While he always gives a friendly hearing to all complaints from patrons of the school, he supports the teacher in all her sincere efforts for the good of her school.

"He keeps his school property in the best possible conditions. Well fenced, sanitary out buildings, protects the fuel from waste, paints the buildings, keeps down the weeds during vacations, protects the trees and shrubbery, builds walks.

"Every school property should be a pattern of cleanliness, symmetry and tidiness for the community.

"He should encourage his teachers and his patrons to come to him with all questions that are troublesome to them that he may be kept well informed as to the status of his schools.

"He should listen to all suggestions that have for their purpose the bettering of his schools and use those that in his judgment are feasible.

"He guards himself against dishonest school supply men who may seek to entrap him with some violation of the law.

"He attends all teachers' meetings that he can so that he may thus encourage his teachers, to become better acquainted with his teachers and the details of the school work.

"In taking the school enumeration he remembers that his school fund depends upon the number of children enumerated and omits none that he is lawfully entitled to enumerate.

"He knows that he holds almost supreme power in all township matters, the voters and taxpayers having but little if any voice in the control of affairs, and uses his power to promote the interests of his township and not himself.

"His duties are many and various; no officer has a greater variety of duties and is as poorly paid as the township trustee.

"He is bound by the contracts made according to law of his predecessor.

"He counsels his advisory board on such matters as come under their jurisdiction, but does not bother them with other matters, as he knows that he himself is responsible for his official acts."

### COYOTES AT GLEN.

Next summer Glen Miller park will resemble the western prairies. Not content with the present specimens of the life on the sage brush lands, the board of public works has accepted a consignment of four coyotes and seven prairie dogs.

### REPORT OF SETTLEMENT.

The report of final settlement in the City Mill Works case, was filed with the county clerk today. The net balance of the general fund is shown to be \$7,438.28.

## NO ALLOWANCE MADE

County Council Makes No Appropriation for County Option Election.

### PETITION NOT PRESENTED.

In less than twenty minutes time yesterday afternoon the Wayne county council appropriated \$17,000 upon the recommendation of the board of county commissioners. Not all of this sum will be needed and what is left unexpended will be returned to the county treasury. No action was taken in regard to an appropriation to defray the expense of a county local option election, as no petition has been presented. This petition is now in circulation and will be presented next month.

The following appropriations were made:

Expenses of election \$100.  
Office expenses of county superintendent \$50.  
Poor farm supplies, \$150.  
Reform school for boys, \$244.17.  
Lackey building fill, \$85.  
Per diem of court bailiff, \$40.  
Change of venue costs, \$75.  
Location of roads and highways, \$10.  
Jail supplies, \$100.  
Per diem of jurors, \$500.  
Official reports, \$75.  
Jury commissioners, \$6.  
Grand jury, \$375.  
Per diem of surveyor, \$4.  
Per diem of coroner, \$100.  
Insanity inquests, \$100.

## PENSIONS FOR AGED PROFESSORS

President Kelly's Resolution Adopted by Friends' Mission Board.

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING

EDUCATORS WILL TOUR COUNTRY SPEAKING TO STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT QUAKER INSTITUTIONS.

While in the East, President Kelly, of Earlham college, who has just returned home, attended the regular meeting of the educational board of the Five Years' Meeting of the Friends church, of which he is president. John H. Johnson, of this city, is secretary. This meeting was held at Haverford college and was one of the most important meetings that the board has ever held. President Kelly introduced a new resolution calling for the establishment of a pension relief fund for all the aged professors of the Friends schools and colleges, which was adopted. This is an entirely new move among the Friends' churches of the country.

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## CONGRESS MAY LEAD THE WAY

Advocates of Improved Waterways Labor for Better Conditions.

### TAFT IS IN SYMPATHY.

THOUGHT IF LEGISLATORS DO NOT RECOGNIZE WATERWAYS SCHEME HE WILL SPEAK OF IT IN HIS SPECIAL CALL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—That the labors of the National Rivers and Harbors congress now in session here will result in the favorable consideration by congress of a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the national waterways, is the general belief here today. If congress does not at the present session take the desired steps along these lines, it is expected that President-elect Taft will include the subject in his call for the special session.

Speaker Cannon made the principal speech before the Rivers and Harbors congress today advocating "Safety and Sanity." He said every feasible project of the water ways committee will receive his support. Secretary Garfield advocated the government regulation and control of natural resources instead of individual or corporation control.

Sentiment in favor of the issuance of government bonds for improvement of rivers, harbors, and canals has gained considerable headway. The scheme contemplates the issuance of \$500,000,000 worth of federal bonds for internal water courses, to be distributed over a ten year period, or \$50,000,000 annually. Enthusiastic endorsement has been given the proposition at the rivers and harbors congress by such leading figures as Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the congress, and other speakers.

Vice President Fairbanks says the time has arrived for intelligent dealing with the fact that waterway improvement had not kept pace with industrial and national needs. He advocates at least part provision by a bond issue to distribute equitably the burden upon beneficiaries of the present and posterity.

Bryce and Carnegie Heard.

James Bryce, British ambassador, gave his experience in and knowledge of water way improvement in England, and said a forthcoming royal commissioners' report would prove useful to the American government.

Upwards of 3,500 delegates representing forty-four states and the territories of Alaska, New Mexico and Hawaii and Porto Rico are in attendance. The congress met in the Willard hotel auditorium.

The section of minerals reported annual production in excess of \$2,000,000,000, second only to agriculture as a contribution to national wealth. The annual waste is put at more than \$300,000,000. At the present rate of production exhaustion of present known coal supply could be expected before the middle of the next century.

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## SAVING MONEY

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## Congress in a Rage May Rebuke Roosevelt

*Senate Is Also Angry. Resolution Similar to the One Passed Upon Action of John Tyler May Be Passed—Cannon Holds Conference.*

Washington, Dec. 10.—Enraged by references to congressmen contained in his message, the house is preparing to castigate the president in a manner that will give expression to the intensely bitter feeling prevailing in congress.

The house formally will take notice of the insult which it believes the president has heaped upon it because congress saw fit to prevent secret employees from performing duties for the governmental departments. The senate is just as angry and it probably will take action, too.

The republican leaders in the house, including Speaker Cannon and the managers of legislation, have had

their heads together and they decided the president must be rebuked. The censure will be imposed in a way that will hit the president hard.

The house, according to the plan, will refuse to spread upon its records that part of the message which makes deprecatory remarks about congress. The resolution hitting the president will be modeled after a resolution when John Tyler was president.

**VOIDED TARIFF BILL.**

This was in 1842, following the veto of a tariff bill passed by congress. Mr. Tyler sent a long message explaining his disapproval of the bill, and it so disturbed the lawmakers that they passed the following:

"Resolved. That while this

house is and ever will be ready to receive from the president all such messages and communications as the legislation and laws and usual course of

public business authorize him to transmit to it, yet it can not recognize any right in him to make a formal protest against the votes and proceedings of this house, declaring such votes and proceedings to be illegal and unconstitutional, and requesting the house to enter such protest on its journal.

"That the aforesaid protest is a breach of the privileges of the house and that it be not entered on the journal.

"That the president has no right to send a protest to this house against any of its proceedings."

"Resolved. That while this

## Prepare to Go Into New Home

*Elks Arrange for all Modern Conveniences in Their Club House Which They May Occupy After Next February.*

The local lodge of Elks plans to get into its new home, the Gaar residence, on North Eighth street, some time in February. It is expected that Mrs. J. M. Gaar and Mrs. Jeannette Leeds will have their new residence on North street completed by that time.

The new Elks' home will be one of the most beautiful and commodious of the numerous Elks club houses in the state. Already the members of the local lodge are making plans for the interior arrangements of the home, but nothing definite has been decided upon, nor probably will be, until next month.

On the first floor it is planned to have a cafe, a kitchen, a smoking room, a lounging or reading room and a parlor.

On the second floor it is the general idea to tear out the partitions of the front rooms, making one room fifty feet by fifty feet, where billiard

and pool tables could be placed. The rear rooms on the second floor could be used for card rooms, dressing rooms etc.

The lodge hall will be located on the third floor. There is some question as to whether the roof is high enough, and it is possible the lodge will decide to raise the roof two or three feet. This room is quite large and an ideal place for the purpose.

It is quite probable that a bowling alley will be placed in the basement. There is ample room for several bowling alleys and it is sure to be a popular feature of the club house.

Many of the members of the lodge insist upon the establishment of the cafe feature, and it is practically certain this will be done. This, they argue, would be very convenient for the lodge members who eat their noon day meal down town.

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