

E. M. HAAS WILL HAVE NONE OF IT

Says He Is Not Candidate for Secretaryship of Indiana Senate.

AN INDIANAPOLIS RUMOR.

POSITION WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE OWING TO PROBABLE PARTY CONFLICT.

In Indianapolis, political wise-aces have it that Edward M. Haas of this city, is a candidate for the secretaryship of the Indiana senate, which it is predicted will be a very important position with Lieutenant Governor Hall in the chair, but when the Sixth district chairman was seen this morning he emphatically denied that he was seeking the place.

"I am not, nor will I be a candidate," said Mr. Haas. "I have denied the rumor once and I do not see why I should be called upon again to issue another denial. No, not under any circumstances, will I accept."

The republicans feel there is much in having a secretary of the senate who is "on to his job." They expect emergencies to arise when they will have to make use of rules such as were used during the session of 1905, when Mortimer Nye was Lieutenant governor, and virtually the same situation existed as now exists in the senate. At that time the rules were amended so as to provide that the senate could elect some senator to preside in the absence of the Lieutenant governor or the president pro tem. Rule 23, adopted at the opening of the session, provided that "when a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the presiding officer, or, if in writing, shall be handed to the secretary and then read aloud before debated, and should the presiding officer fail or refuse to put the question upon any motion or resolution when duly seconded then, upon demand of three senators, the secretary of senate shall put the question and declare the result of the vote thereon." Col. W. H. Huffman of Anderson, thus far is the only avowed candidate for the secretaryship of the senate.

DEATH ENDS WEEK'S SLEEP

Mysterious Case of Cass County Farmer.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 11.—After being asleep exactly one week, Peter Snyder, a farmer, near here, died Thursday. A week ago he worked all day husking corn and retired rather early. He did not arise the next morning at his usual time, and his wife was unable to arouse him. Physicians failed to awaken him. They are greatly puzzled over the case.

LAD MAY BE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Miller Boy in Custody of the Juvenile Court.

It is very probable the mother and brothers of John Miller, the incorrigible colored boy will have their desire to place the lad in the reform school, satisfied. The Miller lad, it seems is the black sheep of a respectable colored family of Riverville. His brothers work and support their mother, but the youngest boy has become unmanageable. He was arrested after stealing \$9 from a trunk at home. The lad was arrested a short time ago after he had been in a fight with an older brother following the latter's attempt to correct him. The boy will be placed in the custody of the juvenile court.

COURT DISSATISFIED WITH CONSTANT DELAY

Early Settlement in the Medsker Case.

Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court, stated today he has become dissatisfied with the delays that have been brought about in the Medsker case and told Medsker's attorney he wants an early settlement. The fault does not lie with the attorney but Medsker. The latter is an attorney at bridge City and has been ordered to make a report as commissioner.

CIGAR MAKERS ELECT.

Louis Stude Chosen President; Trustees Named.

At a meeting of the Cigarmakers Union No. 62 of Richmond, Louis Stude was elected president; Joe Mulney, vice president; Charles Driftreyer, secretary; Theodore Englebert, recording secretary; Edward Barth, treasurer; Charles Heckman, sergeant at arms; Henry Blalke, Charles Heckman and John E. Erk, trustees. These officers will serve for the year of 1909.

Rabbi Who Attacked Judges



S. S. WISE.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, fiercely attacked the New York Judges who took part in the dinner given in celebration of Richard Croker.

COUNCIL OF WAR

Mayors of Indiana Desire Removal of Section of Law.

AN OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mayor Becker of Hammond, Ind., has called a meeting of the mayors of Indiana cities to be held in this city, December 15, to begin a movement for the removal of the section of the cities and towns law that prohibits the mayor from election to succeed himself. Nearly all mayors of the state are expected to attend.

WM. A. FULGHAM DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Was Former Well Known Richmond Resident.

Hattie E. Fulgham of this city received a dispatch from Baton, New Mexico, telling her of the death of her brother-in-law, William A. Fulgham, a former well known resident of Richmond. For many years Mr. Fulgham was one of the workers of the Friends church in this city. The telegram states that he died Wednesday evening and that the funeral will take place Saturday.

FURTHER ARGUMENT IN CAMPFIELD CASE

Court Reserves Decision Until Monday.

Further argument in the case of the People's Loan and Trust company of Winchester vs. Edwin Campfield, was presented in the Wayne circuit court this morning. Judge Fox announced he would reserve his decision until next Monday. This case has been in court for about ten months.

SERVICE SECURED.

Special Venue for Murder Case to Be Drawn.

Service has been secured on almost all of the thirty-five men named in the special venue for the jury to hear the case of the State vs. Keeler. This case will be called for trial Monday. The defendant is charged with murder. In serving subpoenas it was found that one man of the venue is dead.

CALLED TO OHIO.

Wm. Woods to Attend Funeral of Sister.

William Woods of this city was called this morning to Smithfield, O., his former home on account of the death of his sister Melia Woods who died after a short illness. Miss Woods is well known in Richmond, having been at one time a student at Earlham College.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Warner Davenport Died of Senile Debility.

Coroner Bramkamp has filed his report in the case of the death of Warner Davenport, who died at the home of George Paulson. The verdict ascribes death to senile debility. Mr. Davenport was found dead in bed.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCEPTED.

The board of public works at its meeting today accepted the improvements on South Seventh street. New cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been put down.

CASTRO LANDED IN FRANCE IN PEACE

Much Heralded Apology Is Not Given.

Bordeaux, Dec. 11.—Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil when he arrived at Caullac, thirty miles from Bordeaux on the steamship Gaudeloupe, yesterday.

After a conference with the representative of the French government, Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux in a special car. The president went to Paris today.

It is believed to be the intention of the government to exact an apology from Castro before permitting him to land, but apparently a communication received by the government from M. Merleau, French minister to Peru, who also was a passenger on the Gaudeloupe, that Castro was anxious to arrange a settlement of the differences between the two countries and the interview the government's representative had with the president at Pauliac, combined to bring about a change in the plan.

DEPEW ADDRESSES WATERWAYS CONGRESS

Tells It Money for Work Will Be Forthcoming.

Washington, D. C., In a speech before the closing session of the Rivers and Harbors congress, Senator Depew of New York, told the delegates when plans safe and sane are ready, plenty of money will be forthcoming for the extension of the waterways of the country. He urged them to have a commission appointed and a feasible scheme presented to congress and the demands would materialize.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

E. B. Reynolds Speaks Saturday Night.

The Hon. E. B. Reynolds of Hagerstown, will address the citizens of Webster township on the Local Option issue, in the school house, Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Much interest is being taken in the meeting.

SALE ORDERED.

In the case of Rhodes vs. Rhodes in the Wayne circuit court, the sale of real estate has been ordered by the court.

Learned by Experience.
"I always make it a point," said the man with a wart on his nose, a couple of cross eyes and a hairy lip, but otherwise possessing a perfectly good face, "to say polite and complimentary things to the ladies. It does me no harm, and I notice it always gives them a lot of pleasure. My motto is to scatter sunshine provided it costs no money as I journey along."

"I used to do that, too," said the man whose set of neglected whiskers were calling plaintively for the lawn mower, "but I have been broken of the habit. No more sunshine radiating from these quarters."

"And what cured you?" asked the other.

"A couple of breath of promise suits."

YES, IT WAS TRUE.

"Is it true that you threw something at Mike that caused the swelling over his eye?" the squire inquired of a little woman.

"Yis, sor, I did," said the woman, catching her breath, "but I never meant to hurt him, an' well he knows it. We'd just come home from me cousin's weddin', an' I was feelin' kinda soft to Mike, an' I up an' axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we was married, an'-an', yer arter, he was so slow answerin' me that I up wid the mop an' dung it at him! If we poor women don't have love our hearts just breaks inside uv us!"



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LODGE ELECTION.

Installation of Milton Masons, December 27.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 11.—Milton Lodge, No. 108, has elected the following officers for the new year. Dr. Luke M. Gentle, W. M.; Oliver T. Wallace, S. D.; Walter Templin, J. D.; Martin V. Brown, treasurer; Sherman Werning, Secretary; Charles Wolfgang, tyler.

The installation, which is one of the principal events of the winter, will take place Dec. 27.

RAISED BISCUITS
Raised biscuits from Gold Medal Flour are excellent.

SAMANTRA.

Florsheim
\$4 or \$5
SHOES

Will make a very acceptable Xmas present.

Haisley's

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Hoosier Employee Has Artery Cut in Accident.

George L. Goodwin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Orville Brunson, and Roy Horton, are busily engaged on reading and correcting the proof on the first annual prospectus of the Richmond association. Mr. Goodwin stated this afternoon that the prospectus would be issued probably the latter part of next week. The book will deal with the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the various benefits that are to be derived. It also contains much valuable information in regard to the rules, etc.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB SCORES SUCCESS

Performance of Last Night

Well Attended.

One of the best amateur dramatic performances ever given in this city was that of last evening which was presented by the Young Men's club of St. Mary's church. The plays were entitled "The Bogus Recruiting Officer" and "A Son's Crime." Plantation melodies were given between acts by a quartette, known as the Y. M. C. Juvenile club. The affair was well attended.

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