

DOCTORS HERE BACK OF MATTER-SMELSER

State Board of Medical Examination and Registration Meets.

MAY DISCUSS CHARGES

Local Member of That Body Says Personal Animosity Is Cause.

It is highly probable that at the meeting of the state board of medical examination and registration, which is to be held this afternoon at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis, that the charges brought against Dr. S. G. Smelser, of this city, a member of that body, will be discussed. Dr. W. N. Wisard, Dr. A. C. Kimberlin and Dr. Burton, the latter a member of the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine, have talked with Governor Ralston, advising against the probable re-appointment of the local physician to the board for another term of four years. Among the reasons the three doctors are said to have given why Dr. Smelser should not be continued on the board, is that he is "a poor speller."

Dr. Smelser, in a statement to the Palladium yesterday, said that his attorney, John F. Robbins, had been summoned by Governor Ralston to hear the statements of the three doctors, but the physician declined to state what his legal representative had said in answer to the charges.

Local Agitation.
That the members of the Wayne County Medical society are really back of the action of the Indianapolis men who appeared before the governor, is the opinion Dr. Smelser. It is said that some Richmond physicians have written to the governor, protesting against the probable re-appointment of Dr. Smelser, and the latter believes that this has been done because he refused to join the Wayne County society. Dr. Smelser declares that his action resulted in personal animosity toward him on the part of some of the members of the doctors' organization.

"When I first came here I was asked to join the society, but I refused because I would have been obliged to sign an agreement that I would not accept a contract with any lodge," said Dr. Smelser. "There are some members of the society who are railroad physicians and have contracts in this manner. I could not see why discrimination should be made. I am a physician for a lodge here, and I could not sign the resolution for this reason. Before coming to Richmond I was a member of the Henry County Medical society, and I still continue my membership in that organization. Prominent members of the society are lodge physicians, and I can not see why the Wayne County society must have such a rule as it has. However, let those local doctors who are opposing my re-appointment to the board, continue to do so, if it affords them any pleasure. I know nothing at all about the matter of re-appointment, for that is entirely up to Governor Ralston."

Dr. Smelser was appointed a member of the board on May 8, 1909, and although his term has expired, he will continue to serve until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

May Ask Resignations.
The Governor, it is said, has decided that the board can be of little service to the state so long as friction continues, yet he has been unwilling to turn down Drs. Spaunhurst and Smelser because to do so would be to accept the charges against them as true. Dr. Spaunhurst's term has also expired.

It was reported that the governor had sent word to members of the board a few days ago that he would be pleased if all of them would resign and give him an opportunity of appointing an entirely new board. It is believed that Drs. Spaunhurst and Smelser would be willing to step down and out without making a further fight for reappointment if the other four would resign.

Members of the board in addition to Mrs. Smelser, Spaunhurst and Gott are Dr. W. A. Spurgeon, Muncie; Dr. James N. Dinnen, Fort Wayne, and Dr. M. S. Canfield, Frankfort.

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EXCITEMENT CREATED

At Tokio Over Gov. Johnson's Action.

(National News Association)
TOKIO, May 20.—Great excitement was caused here today by the cabled announcement from Sacramento that the California anti-alien land law had been signed by Gov. Johnson. The newspapers issued special editions carrying the news.

GOOD GAIN IN APRIL

Receipts Over Operating Expenses Was \$3,800.

The report of Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the city light plant, was presented to council last night. The excess of receipts over operating expenses for the month of April was \$3,840.20. The receipts were \$9,170.59, and the disbursements amounted to \$5,778.96. The amount in the municipal fund March 31 was \$57,304.93, and the amount paid in during April was \$8,025.82. The amount in the sinking fund is \$20,568.03.

WHITE TO TALK

Fred G. White of this city, will deliver the memorial address at Goshen cemetery, Sunday, May 25. A program apropos to the occasion is being prepared.

MANY MORTGAGES EXEMPTED.

Mortgages to the number of 1,977 were exempted this year, according to the report of the county auditor. This number is an increase of nine over the preceding year.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Jerome B. Frye, 61, who died Saturday at Ft. Wayne, was held here. The lodge of railroad conductors was in charge of the services. The late Mr. Frye formerly lived in this city. He had been a conductor on the G. R. & I. railroad for the last 40 years. He is survived by the widow, a son, Dr. George E. Frye of Boston, Mass., and a daughter, Frances Frye, of Ft. Wayne. Mr. Frye was a member of the Wayne lodge of Masons.

\$1,307 FROM DOG TAX

The sum of \$1,307 was turned over to the township trustee today by Township Assessor Potter for dog taxes.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Laura H. Fleming filed suit today for a divorce from Charles D. Fleming. The decree is asked on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. A restraining order was also filed to prevent the defendant from disposing of his property.

ROB JELWELRY STORE

Diamonds and Watch Fobs Are Stolen.

(National News Association)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 20.—Robbers smashed a display window in the jewelry store of Cleis and company early today and made off with diamonds and watch fobs valued at more than \$500, while police officers standing less than a block away remained in ignorance of the robbery, until the thieves escaped. A blanket was placed over the portion of the glass shattered and a brick hurled against it. This deafened the sound and the men then reached into the window and took everything they could reach.

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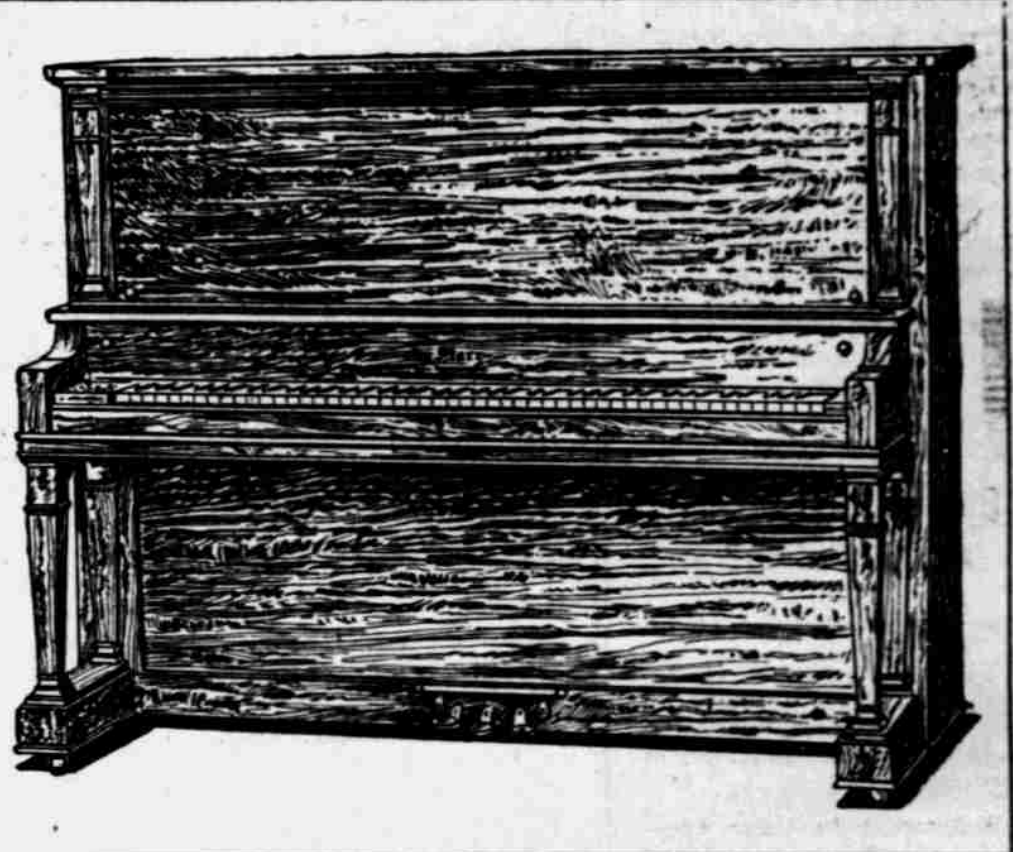
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