

FINAL RATING RULES RECEIVED BY MAYOR

Must Have Aerial Truck, According to Engineer of Inspection Bureau.

As a result of the recent meeting held in Mayor Keller's office at which E. M. Sellers, publisher of the Indiana Inspection Bureau, laid down suggestions to be followed before the city could be entered into the second classification in fire insurance rating, the mayor received a letter from Sellers Wednesday in which rules which positively must be followed were named.

Chief among them was the fact that an 85-foot aerial truck to be manned by seven firemen was to be purchased. The fact that the aerial truck will be purchased will not do away entirely with the present horse drawn vehicle, which will be held at some other station in reserve. The last letter from Sellers also demanded that the city at once prepare a building code, complete in every detail, which will provide for a city building inspector and for the extension of the fire limits.

All suggestions concerning the fire department facilities must be complied with before the re-rating of the city is begun. The water department will be given time in which to complete the newer additions, which will be governed by the department.

Here are Proposed Changes.
The following rules aside from those mentioned were located in the letter:

Waterworks: Records which are now being compiled of this department should be completed as early as possible.

The large feeder mains which the city contemplates installing should be laid as rapidly as your finances will permit.

Valves at standpipes should be equipped with automatic control as quickly as possible.

Fire Department: Place one additional man on chemical company, making it a five man company.

Equip hose wagon at headquarters with turret nozzle.

Ordinances: Remodel present ordinance regulating the storage of explosives, volatile oils, etc., so that it may contain the essential features to be found in ordinances suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Sample copies of ordinances are enclosed.

Enact an ordinance requiring firemen to make regular inspections of all buildings. Copies of an ordinance suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters are enclosed.

DEMOCRATS TO ADDRESS MEETING IN NEW CARLISLE

Candidates on County Ticket Will

Make Speeches—Duncan's Address to Attract Crowd.

Rudolph Ackermann, democratic county chairman, Dan Pyle, Charles Hagerty, nominee for state representative; Thomas Williams, nominee for county commissioner, and a number of other candidates, will go to New Carlisle tonight where a democratic meeting will be held. Pyle, Hagerty and several others will speak at the meeting which will be the first held in New Carlisle during the present campaign.

Much interest is being evinced in the meeting to be held at Mishawaka Tuesday, Oct. 20, when Thomas Duncan, president of the Indiana public service commission, will speak. The meeting will be held in the new hotel and Mr. Duncan's reputation as a brilliant speaker will attract a large crowd. He is thoroughly familiar with the public utility questions which are being agitated in South Bend and Mishawaka and will talk along these lines.

County Chairman Ackermann announced Thursday that definite arrangements have been made for a meeting to be addressed at the opera house by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall on Oct. 30. This will be one of the most important meetings of the campaign and the vice president's familiarity with the details of the administration promises to make an interesting address.

Richard Milburn, nominee for attorney general of Indiana, will arrive in South Bend Friday and will speak with a number of candidates who go to North Liberty where a meeting is slated for the afternoon. In the evening the party will go to Walkerton for another meeting. On Saturday afternoon a meeting will be held in Lakeville and another in Wyatt at night.

BRINGS REPLEVIN SUIT.
Three replevin suits were filed in the circuit court Thursday by Cyrus Walter, who alleges that Matilda Gish, Steve Gray and Mrs. William Gray are in possession of household furniture belonging to him. He asks damages for the retention of this property. Matilda Gish is sued for \$30 damages and the furniture; Mr. Gray for \$25 damages and the furniture, and Mrs. Gray for \$25 damages and the property she is alleged to be holding.

MUST LEAVE CITY.
Upon their promises to get out of the city, charged with being on the streets lodged against John Maciel of Seattle, Wash., and Peter Fox of Buffalo, N. Y., were dismissed upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney.

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Go to the American Drug Co., and buy a package of Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthmador today and if it does not give instant relief, and even more, if you do not find it to be the very best remedy you have ever used, go back and your money will be cheerfully returned by these druggists without any question whatever. No matter what else has failed, Asthmador or Asthmador Clearcure will give instant relief usually within 10 seconds, but always within 15 minutes. It does not matter how violent the attack or obstinate the case is, or what else has been tried and failed, Asthmador will relieve instantaneously. If it does not, this package will cost you nothing. Go back and get your money refunded. You are to be the sole judge as to whether benefited or not. No risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee by American Drug Co. Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

HERE'S PROGRAM FOR FIRST FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

The following program is to be presented by members of the faculty of the South Bend conservatory of music Friday evening, the first chapter in the entertainment and lecture course to be given on Friday evenings during the winter at the Young Women's Christian association:

Duet, "Neuchâtel Stars," Goring-Thomas, by Miss Hazel Harris and Milton B. Griffith.

"Poem," McDowell, "Barbetta," Nevin, by Miss Theophila Makieliska. Songs, "She Rested by the Broken Brook," Coleridge-Taylor; "Sea," McDowell; "Sometime," Clark; "Ghosts," Lang; "Jessamy Town," Rockwell, by Milton B. Griffith.

Song, "My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak, by Miss Hazel Harris.

Caprice Espagnol, Moszkowski Miss Valeria BonDurant.

Quartet, "Lullaby of Life," Leslie Soprano, Hazel Harris; alto, Esther Taylor; tenor, Milton B. Griffith; bass, Arthur Anderson.

Accompanist, Miss Valeria BonDurant.

CAMPAIGN REPORT SHOWS INCREASE TO 378 MEMBERS

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ing considered as a probable home for it.

"The alertness and persistence of the Chamber of Commerce will, I believe, be the means of compelling our concern to decide to locate in the city," he asserted. "Mr. Engman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, rather than send a letter in answer to letters sent out by our office to numbers of cities all over the nation, immediately got out on a train and came to Chicago, and as a result I am in South Bend looking over the proposition of starting business here."

Nears 400 Mark.
The campaign took on some big proportions Thursday, the membership reaching toward 400. The campaign closes probably Friday, and a special effort will be made to boost it towards the 500 mark by that time.

Numbers of South Bend citizens have been out of the city during the campaign and it is thought it will be necessary to continue a few days.

The team headed by J. B. Weber and Fred Dennis has the largest number to report Thursday, bringing in 27 new members. They received 10 memberships from the Chicago and Indiana Electric Co. The George Cutter Co. took out four memberships, assigning them to heads of departments. W. W. Ridenour and R. L. Page with their teams head the list of captains, having 78 memberships.

Prof. F. L. Sims was among the speakers Thursday. J. Q. Ames, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who took out his first membership this week, presided at the meeting. Among the latest new members are the names of John McErlain of the South Bend Engraving Co., and E. H. Miller of the American Trust Co.

In his opening remarks Harry A. Engman, Jr., president of the organization, set forth the plans being made for a federation of the city chapters, asserting that in one organization alone out of \$4,000 contributed it is necessary to expend \$3,500 for executive functions alone, leaving only a small amount for the philanthropic use.

To Talk Federation.
He asserted that the federation would supply a single executive in a single building with only one set of administrative affairs to maintain, the margin to be increased for philanthropic purposes would be largely increased. A meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the new Chamber of Commerce building on W. Jefferson blvd., when representatives of the various charity organizations will be present to discuss a federation.

This will be the first meeting to be held in the new quarters and considerable enthusiasm is being shown. Moving will take place Saturday. The plan of work to be arranged for the organization was carefully outlined by Lucius E. Wilson as the principal speech of the meeting. He asserted that the results of the campaign thus far are favorable as compared with the average American city. Need of some plan of working, however, was emphasized by the speaker, who said that plans must be formulated for keeping the organization of benefit to the city.

"The 'hit and miss' plan must not be followed," he said. "It is possible the plan being followed in Cleveland, Des Moines and Detroit will be arranged by the local organization. Mr. Wilson will have a number of officers remain in South Bend for the next three months, if necessary, to promote the work of organization and outlining a systematic work."

**CORONER SAYS CAVE-IN
WAS NOT FAULT OF MEN**

Returns Verdict of Accidental Death

in the Case of Two Workmen

Killed Tuesday Morning.

Stewart & Sheetz, contractors of the Bowman creek sewer, and all men in charge of the work at the point where the fatal cave-in occurred Tuesday morning when Nicola Pavlicec and Giovanni Nordelline were killed, were absolved from all blame by the return of a verdict of accidental death by Coroner Stevens Thursday morning at the completion of the inquest held over the bodies of the dead men.

The coroner gleaned from the testimony of seven or eight witnesses that the power at that point had been equipped with the latest safety devices and that the landslide which buried the two men was caused not by defective material, but by soft and slushy ground at the foot of the steel sheeting used to brace the banks.

The inquest was started Wednesday afternoon and was not completed until Thursday morning.

SISTERS GET INTO COURT.
A petition for partition was filed in the circuit court Thursday by Sophia Fuerbringer against her sisters, Margaretta Ehle and Henrietta Rockstroch. It is stated that the plaintiff and two defendants are heirs to the estate of Mrs. Barbara Kunzman, widow of Ferdinand Kunzman. The father left certain property to the widow and upon her death in February of this year this estate went to the parties to the present suit. The plaintiff wants the property sold by a commissioner and the proceeds divided accordingly.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.
Gertrude M. Meyer filed suit for divorce from Leroy E. Meyer in the superior court Thursday, charging non-support for the past two years. The complaint states that the couple was married on May 1, 1912, and separated June 11, 1912, less than two months later.



Petticoat Values

at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.00.

of Messaline and Jersey, made in all desirable shades with 14 inch flounces of fine soft silks, some of Jersey silk.

Quality Skirts

at \$6.95, in serges, broadcloth, Gaberdines and cheviots;

navy, brown, black, green; models showing yoke effects,

also with pleats at side or back to give the new full skirt.

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values.

UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

Every idea of style and comfort is fully carried out in underwear-making by the manufacturers of

ATHENA AND CARTER

brands. See their superiority. The fine materials used. The fitting, all designed for comfort.

Fleece Lined Union Suits with mercerized tape trimmed. Elbow sleeve. High neck, long sleeve and low neck at 50 and \$1.00.

Plain Knit Union Suit with Dutch neck and elbow sleeve—low neck, no sleeve—high neck, long sleeve. A remarkable value for 89c.

Girls' Fine Union Suits, made with drop seat, 50c and \$1.00.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Fast Black 1100 Hose, 2 pair 25c. Wayne Knit Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 50c. Fine Silk Hosiery, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Children's Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

SWEATERS FOR WOMEN

in all wool with Byron Collar, plain and fancy weaves in all colors at \$1.98.

Also Heavy Sweaters in tan, grey, green, brown and maroon, with the large rolling collars, at \$3.50.

ART GOODS.

Stamped Gowns for women and children of fine nainsook at 49c.

Stamped Center Pieces, scarfs and pillows at 19c.

Stamped Huck Towels, 18x 27, worth 15c, now 10c.

Embroidered Laundry Bags, new designs, 50c value, for 39c.

Slipepr Soles for crocheting, all sizes, at 20c and 25c pair.

Paper Art and Embroidery Classes Free.—Main floor.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

Our neckwear section is showing the most complete line of novelties that the changing styles demand. Every new feature is added showing our policy to keep abreast with everything new.

Organdie Collars at 25c, 35c, 50c.

Lace and Mull Vesteess, 25c, and 35c.

Peg o' My Heart Collars, laundered, 25c.

Novelty Veils with dainty borders, 25c.

Boudoir Caps, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Auto Veils, satin borders, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Your inspection invited.

ACCUSES ANOTHER WOMAN

Rose May Flowers has filed suit for divorce from Samuel Flowers in the superior court, she charging the defendant with beating and cursing her and with being untrue. It is alleged in the complaint that Flowers left his wife and two children on Sept. 17 and went with a woman by the name of "Quier" and did not return. The wife states that her husband has not provided for his family for the past two years and wants the custody of two children, Adam, 12 years old, and John, 9 years old.

**ROB INDIANA POSTOFFICE
OF \$500 AND ESCAPE**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 15.—Bandits early today robbed the postoffice at Toney, south of this city, of \$500 in stamps and money. Nitroglycerine was used in blowing the safe and the robbers left the town in an automobile. A posse composed of 100 men is on the trail of the robbers.

INDIANA MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

ATPICA, Ind., Oct. 15.—Theodore M. Meeker was burned to death in his home here today. His son, the Rev. Jacob E. Meeker of St. Louis, is a candidate for congress and is known throughout Missouri as an opponent of prohibition.

Robertson Bros. Co.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

NEWEST OF SUITS—TAILLEUR AND TOP COATS

Many Suits Tailleur of distinguishing excellence at \$25.00 that speak of higher values. The distinctive tailoring is seldom shown for less than \$35.00. Models with natty vests. Flare Coats and Skirts.

Also at \$15.00. A boundless variety in Serges, Cheviot and Broadcloth, showing short and long coats with trimmings of velvet on collar and cuffs. Skirts with plain deep yokes and flares—unusual values.

A DISTINCTIVE VARIETY IN THESE TOP COATS.

At \$19.75 and \$25.00 of beautiful Zibelines with Broadtail collars and cuffs, full lined. Flare bottoms, belts and fancy backs.

AT \$12.50 and \$15.00. The cape, military and tailored Coats of cheviots, Zibeline and broadcloths, lined with Skinner's satin in all desirable shades.

COATS OF URAL LAMB AT \$10.00.

The most remarkable values for Misses' and Women—made in 3/4 lengths with collars of velvet and self material—set-in sleeves and flare bottoms. Skinner satin lined.

Also the Natty "College" Coats for girls, made in fancy weaves of woolen—all the style, at \$5.95, \$10.00, \$15.00.

DRESSES FOR STOUT WOMEN.

Tailored expressly. In Serges, Voiles and Crepe de Chene, showing the lines adapted for stout figures not obtained in the usual dresses. Skirts are made in tunic and tiers with accordin pleats. Tailored bodices with pleated trimmings. Long sleeves, fancy vests and collars. Moderately priced from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

CHARMING AFTERNOON GOWNS

present themselves in soft silks and satins—showing the smart style combinations—tight-fitting or semi-basques—others the mandarin—sleeves of satin—collars and vests of organdie and fancy silks. A charming skirt showing the new flare and pleated effects. Priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

ALSO PARTY OR EVENING GOWNS

of chiffon nets and soft silks, with accordin pleated tunics—blouses of lace and chiffon with Pinafore and Empire effects a-glitter with sequin bands in harmonious colors. Reasonably priced at \$15.00 to \$50.00.

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Correct Corset Fitting as demonstrated by Mrs. Walsh of the Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corset Co., has been the means of helping many ladies to overcome their troublesome Corset fitting for ease and comfort. She will be here all this week.

We are also offering a great reduction on the sample line of Corsets sent us.

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TOILET SPECIALS.

Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, 19c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 20c
D'jer Kiss Talcum, 35c
(In white and rose.)
Vantine's Sandalwood
Talcum, 20c
Hind's Honey Almond
Cream, 39c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 39c
20th Century Rouge, 50c
20th Century Powder, 25c
Melba Rose Blush, 25c
Boca Belle Castile Soap, 10c
Kleanwell Tooth Brushes,
20c and 25c
Fickle Puffs, 10c

GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES

of Serges in navy and brown, with pretty trimmings of plaid, Roman stripes and braid. Ages 6 to 14 at \$2.50 and \$2.98.

All Wool Dresses of fine serges with sailor collars and tie—also the new roll collar and girdles—some with the long tunics. Ages 6 to 14 at \$3.95 and \$5.00.

A NEW LINE OF MIDDY BLOUSES

just arrived—all white with collars and cuffs of same or colors of navy, red and Copen. 8 to 14 years, at \$1.25.

**PLEA OF FIFER IS
PUT IN EVIDENCE**

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charge which was made before Judge Walter A. Funk last May. The omission of this important record necessitated a halt in the trial during which time the state's attorneys communicated over the telephone with Clerk Christoph regarding the error.

Considerable time was consumed before the record showing Fifer's arraignment and plea of not guilty was found at the clerk's office, during which time the attorneys for the defense urged that the case be dismissed upon the grounds that the defendant had never been arraigned. When the St. Joseph county clerk ascertained that Fifer had been arraigned Judge J. L. Hartman, before whom the trial is being conducted, overruled the contention of the defense and the proceedings continued. County Clerk Christoph has been served with a sub-

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Plaids and Stripes in a large variety, 4 to 10 in. wide at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.25 yard.

Also Black and White Awning Stripes are in great demand. Prices from 25c to \$1.00 yard.

pena and with Judge Funk will be placed on the stand today to certify the records of the St. Joseph county court.

According to Prosecutor Montgomery, the state probably will rest its case tonight. It is likely that the trial will consume the entire week as the defense has more than a dozen witnesses ready to place on the stand.

It is expected that counsel for Fifer will attempt to prove that the confession made by Fifer to South Bend police officers was secured by threats and intimidation and that they will attempt to prove an alibi and establish his character as beyond question.

Police officers who were present when Fifer confessed to having shot Funk will be the principal witnesses for the state today. Others who are said to have heard Fifer make subsequent admissions regarding the shooting will also testify. Detectives Ellis Diver and Larry Lane, Chief of Police Kerr, Officers James Cutting, John Stickley, and Harry Josephson, clerk of the board of safety, will go to Elkhart early this morning prepared to take the stand and corroborate the testimony of Chief of Detectives John Kuespert. Joe Miller and J. Oliver, turnkeys at the county jail, will also testify.

Kuespert was on the stand Wednesday and related the circumstances surrounding the confession by Fifer. The defense cross-questioned him closely, attempting to bring out evidence that Fifer had been forced to

make the confession. The state won an important point when Judge Hartman overruled the motion by the defense to keep the confession out of the trial. The Fifer attorneys based their objection upon the grounds that their client alleged that the confession had been secured through "third degree" methods.

Important testimony for the state was also given Wednesday by Henry Cudates, who lives at 817 N. Michigan st., this city, and Walter A. Barr of Fort Wayne, formerly manual training teacher of the South Bend high school. These two men identified Fifer as the person they had seen standing in front of the Pink drug store a few minutes before the shooting.

CHILD DIES OF POISONING

Three-Year-Old Daughter of Mrs. Kate Jursic Succumbs.

Ptomaine poisoning caused the death Thursday morning of Margaret Jursic, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Katie Jursic, 110 S. William st. The mother of the child is a stranger in the city, having come here a short time ago from Chicago. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Friday. Rev. Father John P. DeGroote officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove.