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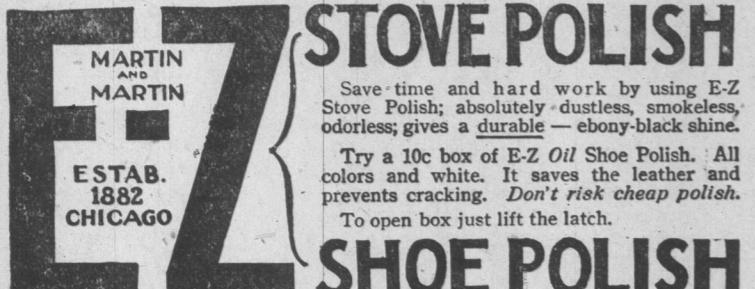
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A naval officer said at a banquet in New York:

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"Boys, these feats of yours that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. There was a man in Hannibal one night, and old man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of the burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do. Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch me a rope!' I yelled. Somebody fetched a rope, and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it up to the old man. 'Tie her round your waist!' I yelled. Old man Hankinson did so—and I pulled him down."

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## Hoosier State Happenings

Washington — Washington has a population of 8,705, an increase of 51, or 10.9 per cent over 1919.

Elkhart — The Indiana Horsemen's Protective Association closed its annual meeting at Elkhart after selecting Fort Wayne as the meeting place next April.

Anderson — The funeral of Austin Rutherford of Anderson, Madison county state senator, attorney, banker and manufacturer, who died of apoplexy at Hot Springs, was held at the family home in Anderson.

Nashville — The largest poplar tree in Brown county has been cut and hauled to a sawmill. The tree was on a farm four miles south of Nashville. It required five log wagons to take the logs to Helmsburg. The tree contained 8,000 feet of lumber.

Indianapolis — One of the newest features to be added to the program for the annual Indiana state fair at Indianapolis next September will be a "better baby" contest, according to Charles F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Lafayette — The board of trustees of Purdue university decided at a meeting to halt temporarily the entire program of building improvement and betterment at the institution and to devote the money thus gained to the increase of faculty salaries.

Indianapolis — Governor Goodrich has appointed William H. Thompson, Republican, and W. H. Spencer, Democrat, as members of the 1920 state board of election commissioners. The appointments were made on the recommendation of the Republican and Democratic state central committees.

Anderson — Potatoes are retailing at \$1.35 a peck, the highest price ever known in Anderson, and dealers say that families are not buying. The grocers assert they are selling below cost, some saying they paid \$11 a two-bushel bag, and that, with shrinkage, they have no margin left on potatoes at \$5.40 a bushel.

Lafayette — Lack of labor on farms in Indiana is attributed by the Purdue university agricultural extension department to high wages paid in cities, it being asserted that residents of the United States are showing that they demand automobiles, musical instruments, jewelry, fine clothing and other manufactured articles more than they wish food.

Indianapolis — Members of the Housewives' league of Marion county pledged themselves to abstain from the use of potatoes for two weeks and to appeal to all consumers in the United States to do likewise, in a resolution passed at the monthly meeting. The resolution stated that the price of potatoes has become almost prohibitive to the average household, due largely to manipulation.

Shoals — Fruit growers in this vicinity say the peach crop has been killed by the continued cold weather. Apples seem to be standing the cold well and other fruit, it is said, was not severely injured. In some parts of the county live stock is being turned out to shift for itself as food is too high to buy. A result much stock is reported dying. Pastures are too short to sustain animal life.

Indianapolis — Recent reports that iron prospecting may be resumed in Greene county have aroused much interest in the state. According to reports on file in the division of geology of the state conservation department, the iron ore deposits of Greene county rank second in the state in extent and volume. Martin county has the greatest amount but its deposits are not as accessible as those of Greene county.

Greensburg — John W. Craig, Judge of the Decatur circuit court, in an opinion announced at Greensburg, held unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature for the relief of road and bridge contractors. The ruling was on a petition of the Davis Construction company for relief from contracts for the construction of the Zurburg and Schulz roads. The case was sent from Johnson county to Rush county.

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said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist.

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Hartford City — The Hartford City school board has granted increases in teachers' salaries larger than those recommended by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction. Class B teachers will receive \$5 a day; Class C, \$5.50, and Class D, \$6. The increases are approximately 50 per cent. The high school teachers will receive increases of 30 to 40 per cent and will receive from \$5.50 to \$9 a day.

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Muncie — When farmers near Duncirk found there were no buyers of the bonds for the construction of the Buckles road, near the town, whose estimated cost is \$3,000, they subscribed \$800 as a bonus to be given to anybody that will buy the bonds. They say they are now assured of plenty of offers.

Greensburg — A pair of six-year-old males sold at public sale near Milroy for \$702.50.

Connersville — The Connersville Canning company has been organized with a capital stock of \$150,000.

Washington, D. C. — Census figures for 1920 include: Lebanon, 6,257, an increase of 783, or 14.3 per cent, and Tipton, 10,075, an increase of 432, or 10.6 per cent.

Indianapolis — The Farmers and Truckers' Terminal Market company of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital of the company is \$1,500,000.

Indianapolis — Church real estate

which is being rented is not subject to exemption from taxation, Elie Stansbury, attorney general, held in an opinion submitted to the state board of tax commissioners.

Shelbyville — Rev. E. H. Rankin of Aurora was elected moderator of the Whitewater presbytery for the coming year at the closing session of the 1920 meeting. The presbytery decided to hold its 1921 meeting at Edensburg.

South Bend — Notre Dame university students who neglect their studies are dunned in public halls in South Bend cannot "get by" at the university, as six young men learned when the faculty announced their suspension for 35 days.

Indianapolis — Women cannot be delegates to state conventions of the political parties and cannot be candidates for county offices, according to interpretations of the election laws promulgated by the state board of election commissioners.

Indianapolis — A salary schedule allowing a minimum salary of \$1,200 and a maximum of \$1,800 for grade school teachers and a minimum of 1,500 and a maximum of \$2,800 for high school teachers was adopted by the Indianapolis board of school commissioners.

Bedford — Failure to reach a settlement in the strike of diamond sawyers, planers and stonecutters who walked out ten days ago, resulted in the closing of all stone mills in this district. The mills are closed for an indefinite period, it is said. Only a few gang saws had been in operation since the strike. The stone workers are demanding an increase in wages.

Evansville — Evansville housewives opened a war on the high price of potatoes, following the action of members of the stationary engineers, who decided that they would not buy potatoes until the price fell to 75 cents a peck. The Home Economics club at its meeting passed resolutions to put a boycott on potatoes until the price gets sufficiently low that people can afford to buy them.

Shelbyville — Eighteen minutes elapsed from the time the attorneys started impaneling a jury until all evidence had been submitted, the jury instructed, and a verdict returned in the Shelby circuit court here one day recently. The action was in a trial of a complaint on an account. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$350. They asked payment of \$375. The case was referred from Rush county.

New Castle — A movement was started among the farmers of Henry county to form a wool pool, the year's clip to be sold to one firm or person. It is estimated that the clip will be 30,000 pounds. Farmers say they have not received a fair price in former years. The plan is to hold it until a satisfactory price is obtained. Negotiations will be opened with wool buyers and offers will be received on the total clip.

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