

CHAMBERLAIN OPERATED ON

Condition Favorable After Second Time Under Knife.

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WILL HAYS AT SEVERIN.

National Chairman Refuses to Discuss Cabinet Situation.

Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, was at the Hotel Severin today, having come to Indianapolis from Marion, O., where he had a conference Thursday with Warren G. Harding. Mr. Hays is reported to have been at his home in Sullivan before he reached the Hotel Severin in Washington, D. C., where Republican national headquarters are maintained.

SECRETARY ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL IN IRELAND AND MAKES PUBLIC MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

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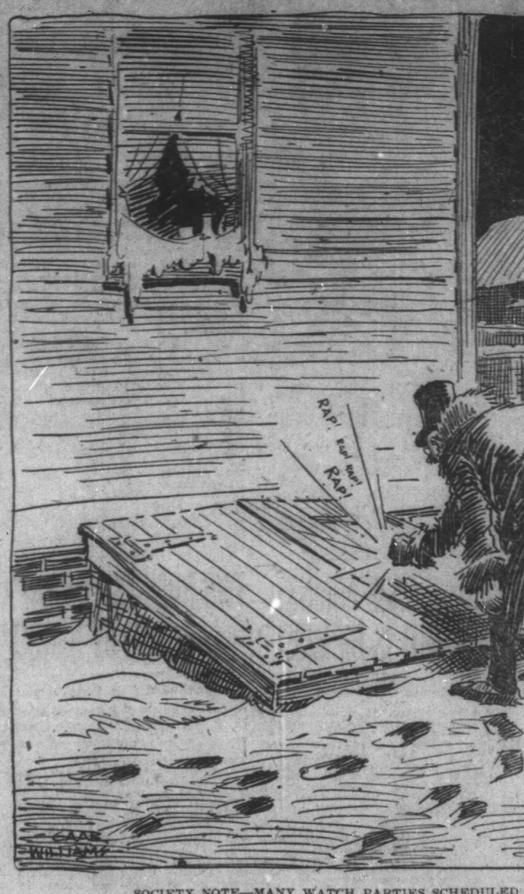
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SOCIETY NOTE—MANY WATCH PARTIES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

GOING TO CANADA?

MONTREAL, December 31.—The cost of meals at the Canadian Pacific railway hotels and on the dining cars of the company will be substantially reduced after January 1, it was officially announced today. There will not, however, be any change in the room tariff at the hotels.

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MAY HOLD ELLWELL SECRET.

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OFFICIALS CONFER WITH MARION COUNTY DELEGATION.

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UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, Indianapolis, December 31, 1920.		
—Temperature—		
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7 a. m. 55	7 a. m. 45	
10 a. m. 52	10 a. m. 42	
2 p. m. 51	2 p. m. 41	
8 p. m. 48	8 p. m. 38	
—Barometer—		
7 a. m. 30.05	7 a. m. 29.95	
10 a. m. 30.00	10 a. m. 29.90	
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—Local Forecast—		
Local forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. January 1: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; rain, warmer tonight; colder Saturday afternoon.		
Forecast for Illinois: Probably rain tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer in north part tonight; colder in west part Saturday.		
Forecast for Kentucky: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably rain; warmer tonight; colder Saturday afternoon in west part.		
Forecast for Ohio: Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in east part Saturday; fresh to strong southeast to south winds.		
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. 0. Total precipitation since January 1, 1920, 3.55. Excess deficiency since January 1, 1920, 3.55.		
Shippers' Forecast—Lowest temperatures expected during next thirty-six hours on routes of shipment within 500 miles of Indianapolis: All directions, somewhat above freezing.		
—Weather in Other Cities—		
The following table shows the status of the weather in other cities at 7 a. m.:		
Atlanta, Ga.	Clear	59-70
Baltimore, Md.	Clear	59-70
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120,000 BOTTLES OF WHISKY SEIZED

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LOSS ESTIMATE \$50,000

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TRIPLE AGREEMENTS
TERMED TREATY BASIS

PROF. HASKINS DISCUSSES
DOCUMENT ENDING THE WAR.

VOICES A GERMAN CAUTION

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—

A treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Germany was possible only through the fundamental agreement of Great Britain, France and the United States, and it can be maintained only by continued cooperation among these powers, which is an essential basis for the world's peace.

The declaration was made here last night before the Philadelphia Public Ledger by Charles H. Haskins, professor of history at Harvard University and chief of the American section of the League of Nations.

Self-Determination Idea.

Speaking of the growth in favor of the self-determination idea in Germany since 1917 and its bearing on the peace treaty, Haskins said: "The principle of self-determination is the most decisive of them in that it has been applied to Germany which has been the most advanced of the nations since the signing of the treaty."

"The German revolutionaries, however, have been a movement for the separation of the movement as a neutral state under the League of Nations."

"Propaganda of this sort," he said, "has begun to appear in the German newspapers and should be received with the caution we learned to treat during the war."

Wilson and Lloyd George.

The prime minister turned to the President and said: "Mr. President, I think we have got very good ideas here."

"Well," the answer was said to have been, "why don't you apply it to Ireland?"

Professor Haskins emphasized the difference between "regulations" and "decrees," saying the former applied to the war, while the latter were applied to the peace.

K. OF C. ABANDON INQUIRY.

Hoover Plan Dropped With Formation of General Irish Relief.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Abandonment of the Knights of Columbus investigation in reports of starvation among the children of Ireland started at the request of Herbert Hoover, has been announced here by Joseph C. Pelletier, supreme advocate of the organization.

At the outset of the investigation, Mr. Pelletier said, it was learned that the adult population was suffering from lack of food, and the object of Mr. Hoover's work extended only to children, plans were considered for alleviating the suffering among the adults.

While these plans were in a formative state, he said, an announcement was made that relief committees had been organized in Ireland, and that relief work among all classes in Ireland.

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"KIDS" OF SHRINERS MAKE THEIR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS "PILGRIMAGE"

The Shrine camel graced and the Moslem minaret was on the point of "balking" long before the multitude of "kids" accomplished the annual Christmas "pilgrimage" at Murat Temple yesterday afternoon. It was the largest "caravan" of Shrine youngsters that has set out from the temple since the holiday parties were started some years ago, and the wisdom of the managers in dividing the party into afternoon and evening sessions was demonstrated. It was estimated that the total attendance of children was more than 2,000 and grownups also were present in considerable numbers.

The management of the party was entirely in the hands of the women folk and the smoothness with which everything was carried out showed that they knew how to do it.

In the afternoon the children up to twelve years old were taken to the temple and they had a fine time of their lives. The entire floor space of the beautifully decorated ballroom was given over to them and they were swayed by the music of every thing imaginable was provided for the entertainment of the children. Holmes and Sargeant Clifford Richter, directors of games and traffic, were in charge of the children.

The slides lent by the city played a great part in the entertainment. The "snow man" was played with imitation snowballs until he was a wreck and the "hide" game demolished his stronghold. One part of the entertainment was the kindergarten department and this was in the charge of Mrs. Oliver Hubson, who provided popular entertainment with a Victoria and the members of the amusement committee had their hands full.

The children nearly "raised the roof" when Al Hoffmeister appeared in a black-face role and he was the main attraction of the party, for later he was the "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "The Bear," that hugged every child that could get near him.

"Thank There, Too." There was a near riot when he changed costumes and invaded the ballroom as an "Italian organ grinder" with his "monkey." The part of the monkey was taken by E. E. Temple and his antics nearly tickled the "kids" to death.

Music also was a feature of the program, and the singing of little Roberta Jolly brought much applause, as did the dance by Phyllis Paul and Willy Patty. Belgian boys sang songs in French. Howard Buckton was a prominent feature of the "regular music" provided by the orchestra, which was directed by W. S. Mitchell.

Of course there was a grand march, and for this colored paper caps were distributed. Santa Claus was present in the person of John E. Milnor and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell was Mrs. Santa Claus. They were kept busy greeting the children and handing out the illuminated Christmas tree, which had been all "fixed up" under the direction of the decoration committee of women.

There was a rush when the dining room was opened, and it seemed that every child was so small that "mother had to go along, too, to take care of it," but there was plenty of ice cream and cake, and all were served before 5 o'clock, when the closing hour came. As the children left the temple, sweaters and candy were distributed.

The evening party, for the children from thirteen to twenty-one, was devoted chiefly to dancing, and the ballroom was not a bit too large for the crowd. Edward J. Scoonover, the new potential, and Mrs. Scoonover led the grand march, in which the girls and boys were paired off and fancy caps and whistles distributed. The din that followed rivaled a New Year's eve demonstration. Refreshments were served throughout the evening, and at 11 o'clock the lights went out on what all the nobles said was Murat's greatest Christmas party.

Between the afternoon and evening parties, the women of the committee, and a few of the men folk that were needed, were guests of Potentate Scoonover at a substantial dinner served in the main dining room by Robert Zehleke, the temple's steward.

PARADE AND EXERCISES.

Colored Citizens Will Celebrate Emancipation Day.

A large attendance of colored persons is expected at the emancipation celebration to be held at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the interdenominational ministerial council and the Baptist Teachers' Alliance.

The program will be preceded by a parade in which the members of the Seattle League post and men of the Y post of the American Legion will march. Dr. George Bugg will have charge of the parade.

The principal address will be made by E. E. Hanson. His subject will be "The Larger Emancipation." Other numbers on the program will be the singing of patriotic songs. The Rev. Charles W. Lewis will read the Scriptures and the Rev. J. S. Bailey, pastor of Simpson A. M. E. church, will pray. Mrs. W. E. Brown will read the emancipation proclamation and Ellis Stewart will deliver an oration. The soloists will be Lonzo O. Fields and Miss Mae Butler.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Lena Aileen Admire, Age Three, Tried to Light Candle.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., December 31.—Lena Aileen Admire, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Admire, 214 Spring street, died at midnight from a fire which she suffered nine hours earlier while playing around a Christmas tree at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Admire, age six. The children were alone when the little girl tried to light a candle on the tree and was enveloped in flames. The boy rushed into the next room, returned with a bucket of water and put out the fire, but the child had inhaled the flames and was fatally injured.

DEPUTIES GIVE SUPPORT
TO SUPPRESS RADICALS

FRENCH CHAMBER RECORDS
OVERWHELMING CONFIDENCE.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS ISSUE

(By the Associated Press.) PARIS, December 31.—An overwhelming vote of confidence in the government in connection with the Tours Socialist congress was given by the chamber of deputies last evening. The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the chamber had been thrown down to the government by the new Communist party.

When they pass from words to acts, it then will be time for the government to show its hand," was the way one of the deputies put the situation. Several orders of the day were presented, some of them asking that there be no expression of confidence in the government. But M. Lagueye, president of the council of ministers, who had arrived in the chamber toward the end of the debate, declined all of these, saying the order of the day must include a vote of confidence. Thereupon Deputy Charles Danielou introduced the order of the day, which said: "The chamber, confident of the ability of the government to take the measures necessary to end revolutionary propaganda and the entrance of undesirable into France, passes to the order of the day."

SIX COUNTY OFFICIALS
BEGIN OFFICE-TERMS

SNIDER BECOMES SHERIFF AND
EVANS PROSECUTOR.

PROGRAM INCLUDES MUSIC

Six county officials begin Saturday the serving of terms of office, to which they were elected at the November election. George Snider becomes county sheriff, succeeding Robert F. Miller. William P. Evans will take over the duties of the prosecuting attorney's office, succeeding Claris Adams. Harry B. Tutwiler will begin his term as county commissioner, taking the seat vacated by Joseph G. Hayes. Judge Harry O. Chamberlain will begin his first full term as circuit court judge. He has held the position for the last few months by virtue of an appointment.

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APPEAL OF ELECTION
CONTESTS NOT LIKELY

MATTERS TO BE TAKEN BEFORE
FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

SAMUEL ISLER'S STATEMENT

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., December 31.—Samuel Isler, Republican candidate for Clark county treasurer, who was defeated by twenty-four votes by Otis B. Fifer, Democrat, in the recent election, and who was one of three who contested the official returns in a hearing before the county commission, said today the cases probably would not be appealed to Clark circuit court.

The contestants made no attempt to introduce any evidence in commissioners' court in regard to the allegations made in the contest petitions in which sundry irregularities were charged. Mr. Isler said that matters complained of would be taken before the federal grand jury, the election having been for federal officials as well as local positions. This would have no effect, however, he admitted, on the three contested local elections. Irregularities at the polling places, improper handling of absent voters' ballots, registration irregularities and voting of persons not entitled to vote, among the allegations in the contest petitions. The contestants have another week in which they may file appeal bond.

COAST-TO-COAST IN A DAY.

Two Army Planes to Start Jackson-
ville-San Diego Flight.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Army aviators will make a double attempt to fly across the United States from Florida to California in a single day, Washington's birthday, February 22. It was announced today at the war department. One plane, piloted by Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, will leave Jacksonville, Fla., for San Diego, Cal., and another plane, the pilot of which has not yet been chosen, will leave San Diego for Jacksonville.

Both are expected to reach their destinations in less than twenty-four hours. The distance is 2,973 miles. The flyers will make stops at Houston and El Paso, Tex. The distance are: Jacksonville to Houston, 804 miles; Houston to El Paso, 469 miles, and El Paso to San Diego, 615 miles.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET.

Vanderburg County Democratic Club Arranges Annual Affair.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual Jackson day banquet to be given by the Vanderburg County Democratic Club here Saturday night, January 8, at the New Vendome hotel. The six counties in the First congressional district will be represented. E. H. Ireland, judge of the

Weather Forecast for Week.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Atlantic and east gulf states: Unsettled and rainy at the beginning of the week, followed by generally fair. Normal temperature.

West gulf states: Generally fair and cool.

Ohio valley and Tennessee: Generally fair and normal temperature.

Region of the Great Lakes: Normal temperature; considerable cloudiness and local snows.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair and moderately cold.

Pacific states: Normal temperature; generally fair in southern California, and occasional rains elsewhere.

As It Seems. [London Answers.] The Postmaster-General's statement that the more houses built, the greater is the demand for building material, and the higher price, which in turn makes for higher rents, is a bit of a paradox.

His friends—Yes, but—On the other hand, the fewer houses built, the greater is the demand for houses and the higher the rents.

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RUSH COUNTY CORN KING.

W. O. Swain, of Fosdy Township, Wins Sweepstakes Cup.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) RUSHVILLE, Ind., December 31.—W. O. Swain, of Fosdy township, was declared Rush county corn king late Thursday afternoon when the prizes were awarded in the second annual corn show, held at the county fair grounds. Mr. Swain, who had the largest crop, which was the sweepstakes prize, won the best ten ears of corn, and the best ear of corn, which were yellow corn. Argus Wagener, of Orange township, won the other prizes for the best white ear, any variety, and the best ear of any variety.

The corridors of the Courthouse were crowded all day Thursday while the 172 entries in the show were judged by C. E. Troyer, of Wabash county, Indiana, the international corn king. The judging was completed in the afternoon when the awards were announced. Mr. Troyer and Miss Inez Richardson, the Purdue home economics department, gave short talks and there was a musical program. Miss Richardson judged the corn exhibit, for which cash prizes amounting to \$75 were provided.

The two silver cups may not be retained by the winner unless won three years in succession.

DENIES POLITICS IN CASE.

Patrolman Murphy Appears at Terre Haute Board Hearing.

(Special to The Indianapolis News.) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., December 31.—Harry Murphy, a patrolman, denied before the board of public safety Thursday night that political pressure was brought to bear in influencing him to drop charges of assault and battery preferred in a city against Tom and Iren Ross, negroes, after they were alleged to have attacked him while he was endeavoring to arrest them.

In saying he was not instructed by high-ups to drop the case for political reasons, Murphy, who works at night, said that he had been called from his sleep on several different occasions to appear in the case, and that on each occasion it had been explained to him that the case was political. Thus, he explained, he preferred dropping it and the case was dismissed.

According to the patrolman's explanation, the court had granted a continuance in the case four times, causing him to lose four hours' sleep each time.

Murphy admitted, however, that an attorney in the case had suggested that he fail to appear for the board hearing.

Believing Him. [Detroit Free Press.] There's a new baby at our house now. It's a girl. The other babies is old enough to mind him now.

HOWE MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT FOR LIFE

Twenty years as head of historical society. Moore's successor.

After twenty years' service as president of the Indiana Historical Society, Daniel Wait Howe tendered his resignation at the annual meeting of the society Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Indianapolis Public Library.

Since reorganization. Judge Howe became a member of the society at its reorganization April 4, 1886, and at once entered actively in its work.

Other officers. In addition to Mr. Moore, officers of the society were elected as follows: James A. Woodburn, first vice-president; William E. English, second vice-president; Harlow Lindley, third vice-president; Charles E. Coffin, secretary; Jacob P. Dunn, recording secretary; and Mrs. Frank B. Wynn, corresponding secretary.

Obtains divorce at eighty. Mrs. Louise Sylvia testifies that husband deserted her.

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Plays and Players. At the theaters today.

Notes of the Stage. In "The Charm School" are several players familiar to Indianapolis theatergoers.

Notes of the Stage. Zaina Curson, who again has the part of Blanche Hawkins in "Twin Beds" will be featured by the same authors.

Notes of the Stage. "The Marcus Revue" concludes its engagement at English's.

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Tables A-plenty, Anyhow

BOSTON, December 31.—The old year will roll in at Boston and in New England with the crackling and noise of a great dryness.

Foster Mother Has Romp With Child in Courtroom.

The circuit courtroom in the Court-house was turned into a playroom for a half hour Thursday, when Judge Harry O. Chamberlin granted the request of Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Chicago, that she be permitted to visit Henry M. Wolfe, five years old, formerly her adopted son.

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With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

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THE NEWS CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ALWAYS GET THE RESULT

Gas Rate Question Why Coke Oven Gas is Produced

In 1905, when a franchise was issued to citizens who were undertaking to convert the old natural gas system to the service of manufactured gas, it contained a clause fixing the rate at 60 cents.

It was possible to meet this condition by one means, and by one means only, namely, by producing gas from by-product coke ovens.

This company was organized for the purpose of supplying the city with gas by use of the by-product coking process.

That the company made no mistake is proved by the fact that it has supplied the people of this city with gas at the lowest rate in the United States from April, 1909, to the present time.

The company undertook to conduct a by-product coking industry with full knowledge of its difficulties. The most important of these may be briefly stated:

- 1. A much heavier investment for manufacturing plant would be required than for any other known process of gas production.
2. A much larger and more complicated working organization would be required than for any other system of gas production.
3. A large, new industry had to be built up, with products which would have to be marketed over a wide territory.
4. Such a business would subject the company to fluctuations in revenues and expenses such as public utilities are seldom or never willing to face.

Citizens Gas Company

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INFLATION TENDENCIES

There is no longer any doubt that there is a strong movement in support of an inflation policy, inflation both of currency and credit. Unless the people awake to their danger, and take steps to prevent it, they may find themselves in all the difficulties that they experienced after the civil war as the result of unwise and unprincipled legislation. The plan to revive the war time finance corporation is itself a form of thinly disguised inflation, since it involves a policy of subsidizing industry.

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city ordinance in some of the schools to prohibit the building of electric wiring that does not conform to requirements. The fire department was called to one school where lighted candles had ignited some cotton decorations on a Christmas tree that was directly in front of a fire escape. Open flames on Christmas trees are dangerous in homes and in a public school building should never be used.

There is grave danger in permitting school pupils to get the notion that fire drills are perfunctory. All tests are supposed to be made without any warning and when the alarm sounds the pupils should act with speed and discipline as would be necessary in case of fire. Reports indicate that the drills are frequently regarded as a farce. The teachers should make it their responsibility in this connection. But as great as is the need of frequent and rigid fire drills there is greater need to reduce the danger of fire to the minimum.

WANTED—A LOBBY. Though there is in Washington at the present time one of the most powerful lobbies that the capital has ever seen, there is great need for another lobby, namely, one that shall protect the federal treasury. The bills that are now being introduced by certain ambitious men and women would, in time, if they should become laws, take hundreds of millions of dollars from the treasury, and they would, from the very start, commit the government to the expenditure of considerable sums of money. These bills are the Sheppard-Towner bill for "the public protection of maternity and infancy"; the Smith-Towner bill to "create a department of education and authorize the appropriation of money to encourage the states in promotion and support of education, and for other purposes"; and the Feas bill that provides for "the promotion of physical education in the United States through co-operation with the state in the preparation and payment of supervisors and teachers of physical education, including medical examinations and school surveys."

There is no possible way of determining from the provisions of these bills what they would in a decade cost the American people. Under the maternity bill there would be a permanent appropriation of \$450,000 to be distributed equally among the states under certain conditions, an appropriation for the next fiscal year of an additional \$1,000,000, and annually thereafter a sum set in accordance with \$1,450,000. The Smith-Towner educational bill makes an appropriation for the next fiscal year and every year thereafter of \$500,000 for salaries and investigations, and in addition \$100,000,000 a year "in promotion and support of education." The Feas bill appropriates \$10,000,000 for the first year and \$1 for each child of school age in the country. The whole program is as loosely constructed as could be imagined. Under the Sheppard-Towner bill almost anything could be done "provided the federal bureau in charge had the nerve to go forward."

So much for the expense. The bills are objectionable for another reason, and that is that they would go far to convert this government into a bureauocracy of an extreme type. They are strongly centralizing in their effect. It is proposed, for instance, to have a federal health officer in every county. Money is to be given to the states out of the federal treasury. We are asked to set up great health and educational machines with the federal government in control. It is nothing to the purpose to say that the objects are good, as they are. That is not the point. What the people ought to see, or be made to see, is that here is at least the beginning of an attempt to reach our government, or rather to create a new government built on lines that depart widely from the pattern laid down with great wisdom by our fathers. So the new lobby, which we suggest would not only protect the treasury, but the government itself. In our Washington dispatch of yesterday it was said that "the government did not wish to have the Sheppard-Towner bill, but it did it nevertheless, and it looks as if the house would pass it at this session." If our weak-kneed statesmen need support they should have it. After all, the lobby that is now working in Washington was not elected by the people—it is wholly self-constituted. It would be well for senators and representatives to try the experiment of doing what they believe to be right regardless of outside pressure.

THE LEGION COUNCIL. The addition by the Marion County Council of the American Legion of a constitution and the election of officers who announce that the council will soon publish its program for the coming year, mark a significant episode in the life of the Legion in Marion county. The council is composed of two representatives from each of some thirty posts in the county. Through it the Legion members can speak as one. The voice of the council will be the voice of the posts, and they include in their membership several thousand men who can be regarded as fairly representative of the best phases of the community's life.

Through the formation of this council the community will get the benefit of the Legion's help in community affairs. Many of the posts for want of aggressive leadership have almost ceased to exist in anything but name. The large number of posts in the county made a good showing on paper, but it was practically impossible under the old plan to stimulate them to concerted action in any cause. In many cities approximately the size of Indianapolis, a single post has been able to make itself a powerful force in community affairs. It is probable that Indianapolis would benefit by a union of all posts, but the council plan is a satisfactory substitute if properly managed.

The council begins its career with every opportunity to become the leading citizens' organization in the county. It is composed of men and women who in a national crisis were chosen to offer their lives in battle. They know what it is to be in position to make the greatest sacrifices citizens are called upon to make. If they can show themselves in the peace time demands of citizenship as valiantly as they have their services during the war, there can be no doubt as to their usefulness. The efforts of the council to use the power which it controls will be watched with interest and with the hope that it will be wisely and resolutely directed.

POLICE AND THE COURTS. The city is fortunate in having an entirely honest and undeniably efficient board of public safety, and a police force that is on the whole capable, and that certainly is subjected to no real test from a "higher-ups" Chief Knill in a most interesting, trained in his business and with no other object except to render the best service possible. In his admirable statement yesterday to the officers of the citizen's police reserve, Mr. Tarsart, chairman of the board of public safety, after showing what had been done, and what was proposed, emphasized the necessity for the closest co-operation between the courts and the police. He said: "It is only a matter of a comparatively short time until all the criminals can be apprehended. The next and most important step is obtaining their conviction, and seeing that they are sentenced in such a way that the department will not have to deal with them again. Every criminal repeatedly. Every of you realize how important the position of the police judge is. With the proper cooperation from him and the prosecuting attorney, a police department far less efficient than ours can handle more difficult situations than that with which we are confronted."

It has happened sometimes that men arrested by the police and charged with serious offenses, have, when convicted in the city court, escaped with the lightest sentences. Tarsart did not favor anything of the kind. He said he would plead strongly for justice to be done. The speaker did not place the whole responsibility on Judge Prichard. On the contrary, he criticized, with proper severity, the citizens who fail to prosecute, and also those who, as soon as the man is arrested, interpose in his behalf, and ask the judge to "go easy," and "give the poor fellow another chance." "You owe it," said Mr. Tarsart, "to society to see that the punishment that society has decreed should be given to the offenders of society's laws."

That is very true. It is also true that society is the last thing thought of in such cases. Every criminal case is regarded by many people as a sort of contest between the judge and the prisoner at the bar, and yet society is really the prosecutor and is fighting to make itself safe. But after all no judge needs to yield to such importunities. Whose fault is it that twice a criminal is apprehended the lower element of society secures the criminal's release almost immediately? "The lower element of society" could not do this except through the kindly offices of the judge. Nor should it be difficult for a judge to resist the ally—and utterly anti-social—appeals of the better element of society, which of course should not be made, to give the guilty man another chance. "This," said Mr. Tarsart, "is done repeatedly, and when it is done, it is not only a mistake on your part to yourself, but also a mistake to society in general." Without in any way absolving these interferers with the administration of justice, it is still true that the business of the judge of the city court, and also of the criminal court, is to see that justice is done. No matter who pleads that it be not done, it is impossible for the citizens to "support" a judge unless he is willing to be governed solely by the law and the evidence.

THE WORLD'S NEED. There are some people who, when asked to contribute to the relief of a starving world, plead the necessity of first taking care of the poor of the communities in which they live. Often in the past it has been found that those who take this position have given nothing to the work of relief. It may not be so now—one hopes that it is not so. Assuming then that the theory is honestly held and conscientiously acted on, it may be suggested that there is another side to the question which may well be considered, especially in this season, when thoughtful men are discussing the needs of the world, and to think somewhat soberly of their obligations.

There are in Indiana no people in danger of starving to death; no people who, if they are suffering and in need, can not get relief. The demands on charity may be larger than usual, and, of course, they ought to be fully met. But they can be met without making any great strain on the wealth of such a state as Indiana. The situation abroad, however, is wholly abnormal as abnormal as it is distressing. People are actually dying of hunger, and millions are on the verge of starvation. There can be no doubt of this, no question at all as to the accuracy of the reports. Rich America can not be indifferent, or stand aloof—can not play the part of spectator. We, of this country, have the duty to do for the world as the Good Samaritan. We will see that it is done.

It is, however, important that all who can do so share in this great and meritorious work of relief. It is not likely that there will ever be an over-supply of altruism in this world, which, as it is said, has not been made over spiritually by the way. That is a danger against which we do not need to guard ourselves, so remote is it. Already the old selfishness is beginning to assert itself—indeed it is operating pretty vigorously even during the war, as we are learning to our shame. Now the opportunity is offered to brighten the new year somewhat for people who today "sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, being fast bound in misery and iron." It may be as suggested that the sufferers are as truly suffering as the living American military man.

The citizens of Culer showed that they knew how to turn out the guard for an armed party. Senator Ashurst has probably been informed by this time that the proper way for a senator to force his way into the residence part of the White House is through a party convention, a political campaign and a sufficient number of votes.

In pointing to "the danger of nations striding up and down the earth armed to the teeth," General Pershing lived up to his standing as the foremost living American military man.

INDIANAPOLIS ENGINEERS PLANS USE OF THREE RIVERS.

The Indianapolis Engineers' plan to divert the water power of the Yellow, Tippecanoe and Kanawha rivers into the Tippecanoe river, and thence into the Yellow river, and thence into the Kanawha river, is being considered by the War Department. The plan is to divert the water of the Yellow river into the Tippecanoe river, and thence into the Kanawha river, and thence into the Yellow river, and thence into the Kanawha river.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—John A. Shafer, a civil engineer of Indianapolis, has submitted to the federal water power commission, created under the water power act of 1902, a plan for diverting the water of the Yellow, Tippecanoe and Kanawha rivers into the Tippecanoe river, and thence into the Yellow river, and thence into the Kanawha river.

What are the facts of the milk question? Earlier dispatches from Germany have demanded more than \$50,000,000 for the purchase of milk. The price of milk in Germany is about \$1.00 a gallon. The price of milk in the United States is about \$0.50 a gallon. The price of milk in the United States is about \$0.50 a gallon.

According to the representations made to the commission, an engineering study was made of the way of successfully carrying out the plan. The Yellow river is a tributary of the Tippecanoe river, and the Tippecanoe river is a tributary of the Kanawha river. The plan is to divert the water of the Yellow river into the Tippecanoe river, and thence into the Kanawha river.

The Tippecanoe crosses the southeast corner of Marshall county and the general outline of the scheme is to divert the water of the Yellow river into the Tippecanoe river, and thence into the Kanawha river, and thence into the Yellow river, and thence into the Kanawha river.

Just below where the waters of the Kanawha river and the Yellow river meet, Shafer would erect a huge dam. Power plants, conduits and transmission lines would be constructed, and power supplied to the entire northern half of the state at a very low cost.

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Dispatches from Berlin speak of an appeal by the women of Germany to the women of France against a demand by the allies for the surrender of milk cows to Germany and Belgium. This appeal is in reply to an address by the Women of France to the women of Germany. The case as presented by the French women has not been reported in the newspapers of this country.

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SCRAPS

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The famine of India of 1900-1901 cost the British government \$22,235,000. Galileo taught how to measure the height of the moon's mountains by their shadows.

One hundred and three thousand veterans in the Grand Army of the Republic now answer to roll call. In the organization there is a membership of 408,488 men.

The mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen.

Each airplane attached to the United States naval air force, while in flight, is ordered to carry a person aboard for the delivery of messages when the craft becomes disabled.

President Wilson recently was credited with the feat of making a 100-mile journey in the Grand Army of the Republic, and was given the distinction of being the first president to do so.

Stenographers and other young women employed in the county Courthouse at Muskogee, Okla., have organized the "Anti-Powder Puff Association" for the purpose of promoting the use of artificial means of making women prettier.

Of the three women candidates for lieutenant governor in the election in British Columbia, the only one who was successful was Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, who received 10,000 votes.

Discovery has been made in the Holman iron mine near Tacahite, Minn., that the source of the iron ore is a perfectly sound and excellent stratum of a prehistoric tree in an excellent state of preservation.

The federal government of Brazil is considering plans for the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds to be used for the relief of the people in Rio de Janeiro to relieve the housing shortage. The homes are to be sold on payments spread over a period of ten years, with very low interest charges.

S. T. Stull, of Frederick, Md., has a small part of a fruitcake baked by his wife, and it is said to be a piece of the cake which was eaten by President Wilson and another piece was sent to Billy Sunday, the evangelist, both of whom were present at the wedding of Stull's son, the wedding of a bugler in Company A, 115th infantry, carried a part of the cake through the lines.

Potash in Germany occurs in the form of a rock salt and runs in seams of thirty feet or more in thickness. As mined it has about the same composition as the common rock salt of commerce, and its grinding is easy. The depth at which the true potash deposits are situated makes it necessary to sink shafts to great depths, as much as 5,000 feet below the surface.

In several cities, notably New York and Los Angeles, the police department is using a lens-equipped lantern as a signal to notify the policeman to go to the telephone box in an adjacent block. The New York police department is using the telephone circuit activated by the lamp on and off "flashing" at approximately ten-second intervals.

The details of a childhood illness in 1849, called for by a physician in treating the complaints of a woman who is 85 years of age, have been deep thought to light from a collection of letters of the New York Herald, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The details of the illness were given to the physician by a woman who was a patient in the hospital fund as an illustration of the myriad details of hospital management that make the operation of a hospital for working men so expensive. The records in point, eighty years old, were said to be reliable, and were given to the physician by the woman who was a patient in the hospital fund as an illustration of the myriad details of hospital management that make the operation of a hospital for working men so expensive.

Why Have New Year's? PORTLAND, Ore., December 31.—The year 1921 will be ushered in at Portland with unaccounted decorations, according to Portlanders issued by the city council. The city council has decided to have a New Year's celebration at the city station.

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NEW YORK TO GIVE 'DRY' WELCOME TO NEW YEAR

100 PROHIBITION AGENTS TO MINGLE WITH CELEBRATORS. EXTENSIVE PLAN IS READY. NEW YORK, December 31.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowds in hotels and restaurants along the "white way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a "dry" welcome to the new year.

MILK RATES CONTINUE.

Order Issued by Utility Board Also Covers Coal Freight Charges. Milk and cream freight rates charged by the interurban companies in Indiana, as fixed by the public service commission to expire December 31, were continued today in an order issued Thursday by the commission.

FOR PLAYGROUND EXTENSION

Plans Presented to the Board of Park Commissioners. Plans for the extension of the city playground system were presented to the board of park commissioners by James H. Lowry, superintendent of the park department, Thursday afternoon.

FILM COMPANY RECEIVERS

Prokman Amusement Corporation Under Court's Jurisdiction. NEW YORK, December 31.—Receivers in equity were appointed for the Prokman Amusement Corporation, motion picture manufacturers and producers, by Judge John C. Anderson, in federal district court yesterday.

KOKOMO GIRL ATTACKED.

Police Searching for Six Men, Who Became Frightened. (Special to The Indianapolis News) KOKOMO, Ind., December 31.—Police in Kokomo are searching for six men who attacked a fifteen-year-old girl within a short distance of her home Wednesday night.

ON PROFITEERING CHARGE.

Head of Large Grocery Concerns Arrested in New York. NEW YORK, December 31.—Joseph Reiter, proprietor, and Lester B. Evans, manager of the Federal Food Stores, Inc., operating 112 grocery stores in Greater New York, were arrested on charges of profiteering here yesterday and held for arraignment next Thursday.

WOMAN 70, BURNS TO DEATH

Body of Mrs. Alice Newman Found in Grate in Home at Richmond. (Special to The Indianapolis News) RICHMOND, Ind., December 31.—Mrs. Alice Newman, age seventy, was burned to death at her home Thursday afternoon.

WILL RAID BASES.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Further raids on alleged "wet" spots of the four central states about Chicago are contemplated by Frank B. Richardson, "dry" enforcement chief, as admitted yesterday. The plans call for the use of an airplane which Mr. Richardson has requested from Washington.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The members of the Archæus Club will entertain the husbands Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William S. Nelson. Mrs. M. Duke announces the marriage of her daughter Josephine and E. F. Motley which took place at her home Tuesday.

Colonel Henry I. Raymond, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Raymond are the guests of Mrs. Henry I. Raymond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Schaefer, who leave Monday for Pasadena, Cal., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bates Perry. They will remain in California until May 1.

Miss Helen Butow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Butow of Chicago, and Guy Collins, of Indianapolis, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's Episcopal church by the Rev. J. J. McLaughlin. Miss Elizabeth Evans of Harvard, Ill., was the maid of honor.

Miss Esther Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Washburn, of Des Moines, formerly of Indianapolis, were married Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Francis F. Jones at the residence of Mrs. Washburn. The bride is the president of the Anderson High School.

The Indiana Wesleyan club held its twelfth annual Christmas holiday luncheon today at the Columbia Club. The table was decorated with flowers tied with bows of Wellesley blue tulle and place cards to correspond.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pfeiffer, who are the bride and groom, were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pfeiffer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gohin.

Mr. Pfeiffer, of Boston, Mass., was united in marriage here yesterday at the home of Dr. Gohin. Dr. Gohin reading the ceremony. Mr. Pfeiffer is a student at the Boston Theological School.

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Miss Dorothy Goods is spending the week-end with friends in Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myers will receive the friends of the former at 5 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Steele. Miss Grace Van Wye will give a miscellaneous show, Saturday afternoon, for Miss Winifred Elliott, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson was the hostess for a beautiful dinner party Thursday evening for her son, Booth Taylor, and his wife, Miss Katharine Watson. The guests included Miss Lucy Holliday, Miss Nell Taylor, Miss Margaret Paster, John Jones, Theodore Severin and Frederick Taylor.

Mrs. Albert E. Sterne, Mrs. W. H. Hobbitt and Mrs. Carroll Carr were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Review Circle Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Sterne's home. The program in charge included Miss Amelia Henderson, chairman; Mrs. Francis M. Fawcett, Jr., Mrs. Homer McKee, Mrs. William H. Inley, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Charles W. Jewett, Mrs. Robert C. Winslow and Mrs. John E. Curry.

Mrs. D. E. Gruber entertained Thursday at a luncheon at the Claypool hotel, including the community party in honor of Miss Beas Garten, who is home from Western Reserve College for the holidays.

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Mrs. Allen T. Fleming gave a tea Thursday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. John H. Williford, a recent bride. Garlands of holly and clusters of mistletoe and poinsettias with light red tapers made the room attractive.

All students, former students and friends of Butler College are invited to the tea which will be given by the college New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Prokman Amusement building in the hospitalities will be Mr. and Mrs. Hilton U. Brown, Dean.

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This book will help you keep track of your expenses during 1921 and will allow you to budget your income if you want to do so.

Several thousand people have used this book for two years. If you want one, call or write for it. It is free, with our compliments and best wishes.

J. E. Wild & Co., State Bank 125-125 E. Market St. Happy New Year! SOME of the things for which the Foster Stores are happy is the closing of the most successful year of all since the organization was established in the year 1868.

WE are happy to know that success is measured not in dollars, but in good will. WE are glad for the hope and vision of a continued prosperity growing out of the passing readjustment period.

WE are glad, in a general way, for the opportunity ever before us to prove the power of principle to adjust matters pertaining to prosperity and welfare of the people.

D. N. Foster Furniture Co. THE HALF CENTURY STORE 117-119-121 West Market Street.

MISS HOAGLAND ATTENDS.

Conference of State Chairmen of Women Voters at Chicago. Miss Merice E. Hoagland has gone to Chicago to attend a conference called by the Illinois Women's Legislative Congress, at the Congress hotel. The conference was to close today with a special meeting of state chairmen of the National League of Women Voters.

The sentiment at the annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, in St. Paul, last summer was against special legislation for women, but the body decided to put in the year studying the question from all angles.

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How Do You Feel at 9 o'Clock? The start a man gets at his breakfast table determines the finish he makes of his day's work. The thoughtful wife will tickle his appetite and strengthen his physical resources by a breakfast of Puritan Pancakes. Piping hot, with butter and syrup, the very sight of them challenges the appetite. "Buy from your neighborhood grocer." Manufactured by GROCER'S SUPPLY COMPANY Indianapolis, Ind. Main 660. Auto. 25-705.

Puritan Pancake Flour self rising - a good old-fashioned recipe. The Quality Package for 15c. NOTE: Puritan Pancake Flour and Back-wheat Flour are members of the famous Premium line which includes Spices, Extracts, Teas and Coffees.

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COURT AND FEDERAL IMPROVES CONDITIONS IN BANKING SEVENTH RESERVE DISTRICT REVIEW IS ISSUED.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION SHOWN

CHICAGO, December 31.—Court-ment in the buying demand and the attendant slackening of manufacturing operations have resulted in improvement in fundamental banking conditions in the middle west, though this is not reflected in the aggregate loans representing the borrowings of individual banks and individuals by member banks at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, according to the December review of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, issued by the bank.

Heavy Demands Experienced.

Individual banks continue to experience a heavy demand for accommodations. This is indicated by the number of aggregate loans other than those secured by war obligations and by stock market collateral. The peak of the loan market was reached at the middle of October, according to the reports from the 24 selected banks in this district. The movement of agricultural products to the market is slow, consequently the liquidation of loans for agricultural purposes has not been sufficient to offset the new demands springing up for agricultural and allied purposes.

Corn Receipts Situation.

Corn receipts so far this year are considerably below those of 1919 but greater than 1918, the theory being, however, that there is still an accumulation of corn from the 1919 crop on the farms notwithstanding the bumper crop of 1920 just harvested. The receipts of corn in the last two years has fallen off decidedly. 1920 receipts slightly less than 1919, allowing for the normal December receipts.

As to Christmas Buying.

In Chicago the facilities for quick transit in retailing enable merchants to avoid troubles that can not be so easily sidestepped by dealers in rural districts. Hence there is a great difference in the store reports from the downtown Chicago stores. The great holiday selling as "transcendent" in volume of goods moved and satisfaction in money value, returns in clearing 20 per cent. gain in money value of holiday sales to December 15, as compared with the like period of 1919.

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Indiana Men Attend Conference of State Representatives at Harrisburg. William A. Guthrie, chairman of the Indiana conservation commission, and Charles C. Deam, state forester, have returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where at the first national conference of foresters a national organization was formed which is expected to act as a clearing house for forestry problems. Foresters and conservationists from thirty-four states attended the conference. Governor William C. Rorer of Pennsylvania, one of the principal speakers.

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Deam took part in the discussions. They told how Indians in a small way with a forest reserve of only 3,000 acres has hope of extending the service. Indians may again take its place among the timber producing states of the Union.

TO RETIRE CITY BONDS.

Order of Sinking Fund Commissioners to City Controller. The city board of sinking fund commissioners, at its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, authorized Robert H. Bryson, city controller, to retire all city bonds that fall due on January 1. The bonds maturing on that date total \$7,000, of which \$10,000 are part of an issue for flood prevention; \$12,000 part of two bridge bond issues; and \$5,000 part of Ft. Harrison roadway bonds.

A. M. Glanbrunner is president of the board; Mr. Bryson is secretary, and John E. Hollett is the third member.

Merchants throughout the district report the money market about the same as for the same period last year. The volume of goods moved is considerably larger but at sharp reductions, so that the result in dollars is about the same as for the season of December, 1919. Merchants note a great wave of "necessity buying" and a falling off in high priced luxuries. Retail quotations on many foodstuffs, especially meats, are so much out of line that the steps are being taken to utilize the retail price as a guide to the consumer. Returns from firms replying to the regular retail trade questionnaire indicate for November an average (retail prices) an increase of 17.5 per cent. from the same month of 1919 and from July 1 to date 24.2 per cent. from the same five months of 1919. Retail stocks traded at retail prices are 40 per cent. higher than a year ago but 2.3 per cent. less than for October, 1920. Average stocks for the five months period July-November are four and a third times the average monthly sales over the same period. Outstanding orders at the end of November equal 2.3 per cent. of total of 1919 purchases.

Movement of Credit.

Movement of credit shows a decrease of about 5.25 per cent. compared with the previous month. The total debits as of December 15, 1920, reported by 201 banks, including Chicago, were \$1,116,227,000, a decrease of \$43,112,000 from the corresponding week of November.

While collections in practically all lines of business have slowed down somewhat, still they are pronounced as reasonably good. There is a manifestation of greater thrift, as the war sector begins more fully to appreciate the necessity of saving a part of his income.

A careful survey of the fuel situation reveals the fact that the supply of coal for all consuming territories now exceeds the demand. This is the first time this condition has existed, with the exception of the spring months of 1919, in nearly four years. In 1.48 years the number of operating mines increased from 4,600 to 10,000, with a productive capacity of 75,000 tons, an excess over consumption of about 200,000 tons.

The consumption of coal has been materially decreased in consequence of the reduced operating time of industries generally. This, together with the resumption of additional transportation facilities, has made possible a greater increase in coal production. Those in the coal industry who have handled their business on a speculative basis, having bought the output of mines for a period of one year from last May and June, now have out disposition. In these mines they have had to sell the coal far below cost. This combined with the reduction in the market price of coal, that was handled on a speculative basis from \$5 to \$2.50 a ton, and in some instances lower than that figure.

In Automobile Industry.

With the let-down in the buying of automobiles and the slowing down in manufacturing activities by automobile makers, the readjustment in that industry has presented some interesting features. Nearly all of the larger plants are operating at less than 50 per cent. of capacity, while many others are much lower and some are closed.

Some December reports treating the automobile situation of the country in its entirety show signs of improvement. Shipments of automobiles during November aggregated considerably smaller than in October. The final October figures show 1,184 cars shipped by rail, while the available November figures indicate 13,000 cars. The complete statistics for October also show 14,814 automobiles driven away on their own power, and 2,519 automobiles shipped by boat from the factories, which are largely in the seventh district, while in November, 1920, 14,814 automobiles showed 6,000 cars driven away and 1,114 shipped by boat.

Illinois and Indiana firms reporting to the Common Brick Manufacturers Association show a total of 215,000,000 bricks, with nominal orders for only

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Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Deam took part in the discussions. They told how Indians in a small way with a forest reserve of only 3,000 acres has hope of extending the service. Indians may again take its place among the timber producing states of the Union.

TO RETIRE CITY BONDS.

Order of Sinking Fund Commissioners to City Controller. The city board of sinking fund commissioners, at its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, authorized Robert H. Bryson, city controller, to retire all city bonds that fall due on January 1. The bonds maturing on that date total \$7,000, of which \$10,000 are part of an issue for flood prevention; \$12,000 part of two bridge bond issues; and \$5,000 part of Ft. Harrison roadway bonds.

A. M. Glanbrunner is president of the board; Mr. Bryson is secretary, and John E. Hollett is the third member.

Merchants throughout the district report the money market about the same as for the same period last year. The volume of goods moved is considerably larger but at sharp reductions, so that the result in dollars is about the same as for the season of December, 1919. Merchants note a great wave of "necessity buying" and a falling off in high priced luxuries. Retail quotations on many foodstuffs, especially meats, are so much out of line that the steps are being taken to utilize the retail price as a guide to the consumer. Returns from firms replying to the regular retail trade questionnaire indicate for November an average (retail prices) an increase of 17.5 per cent. from the same month of 1919 and from July 1 to date 24.2 per cent. from the same five months of 1919. Retail stocks traded at retail prices are 40 per cent. higher than a year ago but 2.3 per cent. less than for October, 1920. Average stocks for the five months period July-November are four and a third times the average monthly sales over the same period. Outstanding orders at the end of November equal 2.3 per cent. of total of 1919 purchases.

Movement of Credit.

Movement of credit shows a decrease of about 5.25 per cent. compared with the previous month. The total debits as of December 15, 1920, reported by 201 banks, including Chicago, were \$1,116,227,000, a decrease of \$43,112,000 from the corresponding week of November.

While collections in practically all lines of business have slowed down somewhat, still they are pronounced as reasonably good. There is a manifestation of greater thrift, as the war sector begins more fully to appreciate the necessity of saving a part of his income.

A careful survey of the fuel situation reveals the fact that the supply of coal for all consuming territories now exceeds the demand. This is the first time this condition has existed, with the exception of the spring months of 1919, in nearly four years. In 1.48 years the number of operating mines increased from 4,600 to 10,000, with a productive capacity of 75,000 tons, an excess over consumption of about 200,000 tons.

The consumption of coal has been materially decreased in consequence of the reduced operating time of industries generally. This, together with the resumption of additional transportation facilities, has made possible a greater increase in coal production. Those in the coal industry who have handled their business on a speculative basis, having bought the output of mines for a period of one year from last May and June, now have out disposition. In these mines they have had to sell the coal far below cost. This combined with the reduction in the market price of coal, that was handled on a speculative basis from \$5 to \$2.50 a ton, and in some instances lower than that figure.

In Automobile Industry.

With the let-down in the buying of automobiles and the slowing down in manufacturing activities by automobile makers, the readjustment in that industry has presented some interesting features. Nearly all of the larger plants are operating at less than 50 per cent. of capacity, while many others are much lower and some are closed.

Some December reports treating the automobile situation of the country in its entirety show signs of improvement. Shipments of automobiles during November aggregated considerably smaller than in October. The final October figures show 1,184 cars shipped by rail, while the available November figures indicate 13,000 cars. The complete statistics for October also show 14,814 automobiles driven away on their own power, and 2,519 automobiles shipped by boat from the factories, which are largely in the seventh district, while in November, 1920, 14,814 automobiles showed 6,000 cars driven away and 1,114 shipped by boat.

Illinois and Indiana firms reporting to the Common Brick Manufacturers Association show a total of 215,000,000 bricks, with nominal orders for only

trade with Russia was so important in the American mind as to permit "our institutions to be undermined and destroyed and our liberties submerged if we can have but access to that trade." In dealing with the question of the deportation of about the secretary said the department of labor was not concerned with the form of government adopted by or imposed on the people of Russia, except in so far as our sympathies go out to those who are oppressed.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS WILL BE HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Open House Program is Planned for the Members and Their Friends. Directors and staff members of the Y. M. C. A. will be hosts to the members and their friends of the association at the annual "open house" Saturday, New Year's day. Last year about 5,000 people were guests of the association and indications point toward a larger attendance this year, according to officials of the association.

A program that will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 9 p. m. has been arranged as follows: Morning, in the gymnasium, handball tournament and volleyball game; in the lobby, checkers and chess; in the bowling alleys, championship individual bowling tournament; in the billiard room, horse pool and in the boys' department, cue-rage tournament and chess and checkers. A special dinner will be served in the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria at noon.

Secretary Wilson in his letter branded as "insulting" and as "reflecting" the "brutal materialistic conceptions of the dominant group in Russia" intimations said, "a member of the soviet government, liable to deportation, he added. The letter was in reply to one from Recht December 25, relative to the deportation of Martens to Russia, and for which it had previously been announced that the soviet agent would, on January 3, formally surrender himself to the United States authorities. In his answer secretary Wilson said he had authorized the completion of arrangements for the departure of Martens and the other persons he desired to go with him."

The report also mentions unusually flagrant cases at Chicago, Detroit and Louisville totaling in liabilities more than \$100,000. The department manager, C. D. West, urges members of the associations to comply strictly with the regulations of the department in referring cases to it, as the great number of cases being handled requires close adherence to the principles of the national organization.

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James Garett, Colored Soldier, Dead. A telegram has been received in Indianapolis by the Red Cross home

service bureau saying that James Garett, colored, former soldier, who was a member of the 803d pioneer infantry, died at Pittsburgh Thursday. The telegram says that the only surviving relative is his mother, Mrs. James Garett, of Indianapolis. An effort to find Mrs. Garett has been made by the Red Cross home service. The bureau's offices are 406 and 407 Indianapolis Securities building.

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REAL ESTATE-SOUTH.

WALKING DISTANCE FOUNTAIN SQUARE... Several excellent 6-room houses on...

REAL ESTATE-SUBURBAN.

BUNGALOW IN UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS... 1000 sq. ft. with 2 1/2 baths, 1000 sq. ft. lot...

REAL ESTATE-SOUTHWEST.

FOUR-BEDROOM double brick bungalow... with 1 1/2 baths, large front porch...

REAL ESTATE-WEST.

805 HAWKINS 2 1/2 room electric light... and steam, 2-bath, 1st floor, 1500 sq. ft.

REAL ESTATE-WANTED.

Have cash and cash for mortgage... or large investment in business...

ROOMS TO LET WITH BOARD.

IF THERE'S SOME ONE IN Indianapolis... who would like to rent a room...

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

REQUIRE clean, comfortable board... and room, north of 80th...

ROOM HOUSE FLAT WANTED.

WANT small furnished apartment with... bathroom and bath, utility, references...

OFFICE AND DESK ROOM.

WANT additional office room in new building... two floor, corner of Madison and...

FARMS FOR SALE OR TRADE.

160 ACRES 28 miles city, 80 acre cultivated... Five good trees, excellent mechanical...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ACTIVE PROPERTY TO INVEST \$1000 TO \$2000... a good business with unlimited possibilities...

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DO YOU WANT to trade your equity for a... smaller property or stock as a part of...

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CHEVROLET 450 touring, 1918 model... Five good tires, excellent mechanical...

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MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE.

REBUILD TRUCK SALES. During the week beginning January 2 and closing January 10, we will hold a special sale of rebuilt trucks at our salesroom, 429 S. Capitol ave.
Included in this sale will be the following well-known makes: some of which have been driven less than 12 months, and all have been overhauled in good, efficient condition.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS.

WE ARE in position to handle a few high-grade automobile parts.
LOCAL BRANCH.
MIDDIAN AT 11TH ST. Main 1284.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

STOVE-CHEST, 5' x 7', 75c. This is a fine stove, with a chest, and is in excellent condition. Price \$15.00.
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF WARDROBE. This wardrobe is made of heavy iron and is fire and burglar proof. Price \$100.00.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

AT THE EXCEL. New and second-hand household goods. The quick sale and small profit store.
ARTISTE. This is a fine artist's studio, with a large window and a view of the city. Price \$1,000.00.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

ALL KINDS of clothing bought. Highest prices paid for all kinds of clothing.
DIAMOND JEWELRY. We are looking for diamond jewelry for sale. Price \$1,000.00.

FINANCIAL.

FINANCE. The building of apartment houses is being carried on at a rapid pace.
INSURANCE. The insurance industry is expected to have a good year in 1921.

POST OFFICE REGULATION.

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6,000 S. EMPLOYEES TO SIGN UP FOR BILL.

The Indianapolis News Bureau, 33 Wyatt Building. WASHINGTON, December 31.—In the face of congressional opposition to a lavish outlay of money for the inaugural ceremonies March 4, the local committee on arrangements today announced that the revival of the historical inaugural ball in all its splendor is to signalize the inauguration of President-elect Harding as Vice-President-elect Coolidge.

WOOD SUBCOMMITTEE PLAN.

The Indianapolis News Bureau, 33 Wyatt Building. WASHINGTON, December 31.—The Senate subcommittee on the bill for increasing the number of clerks for the internal revenue bureau by 6,000, which was introduced by Representative Wood of Indiana, is expected to report favorably on the bill.

PROTESTS UNAVAILING.

The 6,000 employees were cut off by the Wood subcommittee in the face of the fact that bureau heads have formed an almost endless stream of protests against the subcommittee's plan to reduce the number of clerks.

ESTIMATES CUT.

Sundry civil bill, \$421,254,192; post office bill, \$114,411,821; District of Columbia bill, \$5,181,632; total, \$440,847,645.

LORD CHALMERS CHOSEN.

British Government Appoints Him to Conduct War Debt Negotiations. WASHINGTON, December 31.—Representative Kraus would have a new way to claim settlement.

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS.

Charles R. Young and Margaret J. Bond. Roy B. Jones and Josephine M. Jones.

INDIANA INDIAN MEASURE.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NAMED.

Richmond, Ind., December 31.—Walter R. Flighum today was named chairman of the committee on the Wayne county corn show and farmers' institute.

NEW YORK STOCK PRICES

Table of New York Stock Prices with columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

Extreme gains of 2 to 8 points, chiefly during the early part of the day, marked the final session of the year of the stock exchange.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange began with a firm to strong opening.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Prime money market, 7 1/2 per cent. Exchange rates, 100 francs = 19.36 francs.

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RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK

Table of Receipts of Live Stock for various types of livestock.

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Advertisement for American Finance Co. with contact information.

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RESENT LULL RECASTING
IDEAS AND PLANS FOR 1921.
LEGISLATION NO BENEFIT

President's review of business for 1920 and forecast for 1921 says in 1920... Nineteen hundred and twenty may be the year of the greatest... The year 1920 was one of the most... The year 1920 was one of the most... The year 1920 was one of the most...

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UNION EMPLOYEES BALK... Pullman Workers Refuse to Accept Wage Reduction... CHICAGO, December 31.—Union employees of the Pullman company will not accept the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent. which the employees' industrial relations committee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pullman System Federation of Labor.

Two Shows New Year's Eve... 1st Show... 8 p. m. 2nd Show... 10:30. CLOWN FEATURES Try to Get In!

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Announcement to Freight Shippers

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GREAT BRITAIN BESET BY VARIOUS PROBLEMS

DEALINGS WITH U. S. ENTER INTO CALCULATIONS.

IRISH AND UNEMPLOYMENT

[By the Associated Press]

LONDON, December 31.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather somber colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders. At home two outstanding problems—unemployment and inflation—have baffled the government, which also is beset by many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper campaign against so-called extravagance.

In the foreign field, looking eastward, there is the perplexing problem of settling the Palestine boundaries, promising some pointed exchanges of opinion with France; Mesopotamia, with its huge expense and its oil; the ever-present Persian difficulties, which the last agreement has not allayed; India, which is in a greater state of unrest than for years, requiring an exceptionally large garrison; Russia, with her trade proposals, which have caused a split in the British cabinet, and the uncertain Greek situation.

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ABE MARTIN.



"The new star, Alpha Orionis, may be seen at its best at three o'clock in the morning," says Squire Marsh Swallow, who's expectin' to be called 'Marion, Ohio, any minute. One o' th' funniest things about prohibition is who they arrest an' who they don't.

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The 1921 Outlook

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Carefully considered, its outlook includes greater crops, better traffic facilities, lower prices, improved productivity, cheaper production costs, growing thrift and increasing economy.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS NEEDS OF BUSINESS

PRESENT LULL RECASTING IDEAS AND PLANS FOR 1921.

LEGISLATION NO BENEFIT

Bradstreet's review of business for 1920 and forecast for 1921 says in part: Nineteen hundred and twenty may easily lay claim to having been one of the biggest, though certainly not one of the best, years in trade, manu- facture and industry. Some new high records were set up in financial lines and in industrial output, though it will hardly be claimed that the year was as profitable in all lines as were some others when output was high and prices were lower but when final margins were larger. Closing as it does, with wholesale trade and retail trade below that of recent years, manufacturing output reduced, unemployment including re- turned working time in industry, rarely if ever, equaled, collections back and an impression widespread of the stamp of success as to the past is missing and the outlook as to the future far less favorable than prospects at its outset led the business world generally to expect. Indeed, the general feeling is to regard it as a year whose results might best be soon forgotten were it not for the useful lessons that costly experience has taught, not only to this country but to the entire world.

True Heir of 1919.

The fact is that the year just closed was the true heir of 1919, and such it proved to be. The full result of the bad seed sown in 1919, this referring to the extravagance in buying and the extravagance in selling, is prominently noted, the piling up of un- reasonable demands by labor, and the increasing of costs beyond the ability of a people to pay who had already been taxed to the apparent limit to carry on a confessedly suc- cessful but immensely expensive war. The waste of that and earlier years, most of it unavoidable—because war is and always has been wasteful of life and property—finally demanded a reckoning, and it is plain that bids fair to be a heritage for some years. In this respect, while this year has not had to pay the price in dead that other countries nearer the scene of active hostilities should have shouldered, the effects of the conflict, the waste of liquid capital involved, the lowering of moral tone that followed the exaltation of the war itself, the extravagance engendered, the heart- ings involved, the strains to which the ordinary man and woman, shared from profiting by the con- ditions, were reduced, should act as a stimulus for centuries to come and set the seal of civilization's disap- pointment and condemnation. Those who would fightheartedly talk of war as a solver of problems, or who, with a terrible example visible on every hand, should oppose any reasonable means of rendering future conflicts impossible.

Views of Future Differ.

Divergent views are held as to the dimly clouded outlook. Those inclined to take the cheerful side of the situation, especially banking, trou- ble, the conceded easing of the strain coming from the break in the re- siduum, the evidences of price re- lations having brought nearer the point where conditions, those ad- vantageous to the consumer and those disadvantageous to the producer, are tending to hamper buying ability among large sections of coun- try, and the asserted crippling of the armaments, heralded as mean- ing reduced purchasing power among producers and as threatening the ver- y basis of trade and industry, the pro- duction of staple food and other essential commodities, and the very secondary phases of crises and de- pressions, the slow, painful and alto- gether unappealing recovery from industrial disorganization and reduced production. With- out attempting to make any hard and fast predictions, indeed with every position to keep out of the ranks of the prophets—who are proverb- ially in honor in their own day—it may be well to set down a few facts which have a bearing on the working out of either of the forecasts.

Might Have Been Worse.

In the first place, it apparently adds to be again brought to the attention of the fact that this coun- try has so far come through only from the trouble which have seen the world as the result of the overweening ambition of the Ger- man militarists; that our present state and industrial conditions due in- part to our extravagances, are the natural results of the antecedent over-ambition of the country. The coming came as early as it did, in other words, our condition might have been a whole lot worse if it had not been for the fact that we retained a great deal better than the lot of our European friends. The industrial worker would be idle in unprecedented numbers if a fraction of his pay (25 per cent., for example) had been cut, but he had the opportunity to prepare for the inevit- able reaction, while the farmer, during the fat returns of 1919, could not forget that his money and its returns are better than in 1914 or 1915, which were not es- sessed bad years at the time. For great masses of people who do not really gain by extravagant wages and prices, the return to sane prices and a nearly unimpaired good, and three of the groups cited have the knowledge that, as a result of re- adjustments, a dollar goes and will go further than it did in recent days so-called boundless prosperity. The fact that, for a while at least, busi- ness will need the present quiet pe- riod to reassert its ideas, form new ones and prepare to put in opera- tion a new and better conception. As by one observer, the old figures blurred, and new ones must be made.

France as an Example.

It is hardly to be hoped that the present readjustment will not go far enough to reduce a large number of who in the last year and in un- precedented numbers sought the means of a business life with a mod- est amount of business equipment and a de- gree of ability to succeed. It is to be well if we were able to for- get some of the events of our recent "wild west" era of extravagance were not so recent for the lessons conveyed that the long run ability, education and experience are also entitled to their share. Perhaps no better service could be done the American business wage earner or farmer than to up to his eyes the example of France, which in its present re- building of its shattered econ- omy has recovered its gains in its port trade comparing favorably in all but the very largest gains in the past years of stress in mind, one inclined to look askance at efforts to "medicate men" of both parties to our patent nostrums to the people the belief that acts of congress or executive delay or that the "fixing" out of the great natural resources now in operation. The patient's case seems to have broken, and there remains now the process of building up his strength for which time and effort are the main requisites.

DOWN ON THE FARM

At a corn show held by the grade of the Nineveh township in the first school, Thursday, Edna received first prize on white corn and Harry first prize on yellow corn. The second prize on white corn and the second on yellow. At a corn show at Monroe and Stony Creek held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, Tuesday. The institute will be held on Monday, January 2, next Tuesday. The institute will be held on Monday, January 2, next Tuesday. The institute will be held on Monday, January 2, next Tuesday.

INDIANA 'DRY' OFFICER GIVES UP HIS POSITION

DENIES SUSPENSION; SAYS HE HAS RESIGNED PLACE.

OTHER CHANGES EXPECTED

(Special to The Indianapolis News) GARY, Ind., December 31.—John M. Van Hook, federal prohibition en- forcement officer for forty-six coun- ties in northern Indiana, with head- quarters at Hammond has been re- placed by C. J. Simons, formerly an assistant in the Chicago office of the superintendent of prohibition en- forcement in midwestern states. Mr. Simons has had charge of the headquarters at Hammond since last Tuesday, it was learned today. He has declined to discuss the change in management. It is reported Van Hook was suspended December 23. He said he resigned his position two months ago, but that his resignation was not accepted, and that he resigned again two weeks ago. He denies he has been suspended. Reports from Chicago said that Van Hook had represented an Indiana-Kentucky oil concern and that he sold stock in the company while also acting as prohibition enforcement of- ficer. It is not known whether or not any persons bought stock, who also were under investigation in connec- tion with liquor cases. Two men, said to have been work- ing as prohibition agents in this ter- ritory, also have been discharged, ac- cording to reports. The two referred to were arrested several months ago, accused of holding up illegal ship- ments of whiskey by automobile and confiscating the cargoes for their own use or for alleged "blind tigers" in northern Indiana. Other changes in the northern Indiana district are ex- pected.

UNION EMPLOYES BALK.

Fullman Workers Refuse to Accept Wage Reduction.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Union employees of the Pullman company will not accept the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent. which the employees' industrial relations com- mittee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pull- man General Federation of Labor. Mr. Smith said delegates represent- ing 95 or 40 per cent. of the 9,000 employees at the Pullman plant voted unanimously last night not to accept a cut in wages. Northern Indiana counties are un- der the jurisdiction of the Chicago headquarters for prohibition enforce- ment work.

His War Record.

(Louisville Courier-Journal) "What did the honorable do during the war?" "Talked."

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Broad Ripple City Cars

Beginning Jan. 1st, 1921, the fares on Broad Ripple Indianapolis cars will be as follows:

From Indianapolis or any intermediate stop south of Fifty-third street to stop north of Fifty-third street, including Broad Ripple, the fare will be 10c.

From Broad Ripple or any intermediate stop north of Fifty-third street to any stop south of Fifty-third street, including Indianapolis, the fare will be 10c.

Between Indianapolis and any intermediate stop up to and including Fifty-third street, the fare will be 5c.

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Six tickets for 50c. on sale at Traction Terminal ticket of- fice, Indianapolis, Broad Ripple Depot and such other points as the company may from time to time designate.

Passengers will board cars at front entrance and leave cars at rear entrance.

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DISREGARDS DIVORCE RULING

Columbus Judge to Maintain Sixty-Day Period After Filing.

(Special to The Indianapolis News) COLUMBUS, Ind., December 31.—John W. Donaker, judge of the Bartholomew circuit court, has announced that the decision recently given by the appellate court, which held in- valid the law that provides divorce cases can not be tried within sixty days after filing, will not be applied in his court.

FEWER LYNCHINGS IN 1920

Eight White Men Among the Sixty-One Persons Killed By Mob.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., December 31.—Lynchings were less numerous in 1920 than in 1919, according to re- cords compiled at Tuskegee Institute and made public today. Sixty-one persons, including eight white men, were lynched this year as compared with eighty-three last year and six- ty-four in 1918, the statement said. In fifty-six instances in 1920 of- ficers of the law prevented lynchings, the reports showed, ten of these in- stances being in northern and forty- six in southern states. Armed force was used to repel would-be-lynchers in fourteen cases and in four of these mobs were fired on, seven of the at- tackers having been killed and a number wounded. In forty-two cases prisoners were removed or the guards were augmented or other precautions taken.

One Divorce Suit to Four Marriages.

(Special to The Indianapolis News) NOBLESVILLE, Ind., December 31.—In the year 1920 the ratio of divorce suits filed to marriage licenses issued in Hamilton county was one to four. Two hundred and forty-one marriage licenses were issued and seventy- three suits for divorce were filed in the local circuit court. This per- centage of divorces is the largest in the history of the county.

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