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Has Assumed His Duties. The appointment of Dr. Joseph O. Stillson as physician to the Indiana Institute for the Blind, which was confirmed by the trustees Wednesday, appears to be highly satisfactory all round, and that gentleman paid his first professional visit to the institution last evening. Dr. Stillson, while he makes a speciality of the treatment of diseases of the eye, will attend to general practice in the institution. There are now 105 pupils domiciled there, which number will within a month be increased to 130. There is very little sickness; none at all in fact, except a few slight colds and one or two bilious attacks.

Troubling a Divorced Woman.

Charles Chastee and wife, of 101 Indiana avenue, were arrested yesterday morning, by United States Marshal Dunlap, on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. They were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Van Buren, and the trial was set for next Tuesday. The offense, it is alleged, consisted of sending a disgusting letter to Miss DeMoys, who was divorced from Chastee.

Office desks at Wm. L. Elder's.

CHANGE OF LINES PROPOSED

Rearrangement of the Wards in Equalizing the Voting Population of Each.

Demands of the Gang Cover Everything That Has the Slightest Resemblance to an Office—Prompt in Taking the Oath.

Republicans throughout the city, yesterday, were inclined to make the best of the reverses of Tuesday last. "It is not the worst thing that could have happened to us," said a prominent member of the Republican city committee. "A few months of Democratic management of city affairs will do more to wake up apathetic Republicans than all the preaching and warning of committee-men. Next fall will find us in a good deal better condition than we were on Tuesday. As to what should be done now, I think the first thing in order is the redistricting of the city by the present Council. I don't mean by that any gerrymandering or shoe-stringing for political advantage, but a fair division of the city into wards and districts which will make something like equal divisions of contiguous voting population. The present arrangement, which permits a vote of sixteen hundred in some wards and six hundred in others, is all wrong, and should have been changed long ago. If it is answered that the Democrats would at once call upon the Council to redistrict the city, the answer is that they could not do it as long as the present Republican strength in the next Board of Aldermen is retained. That, at least, is sufficient to prevent any breaking down of the apportionment that may be made by the present Council.

There is another reason why such redistricting should be done by the present Council, and that is that if not accomplished now, it is hardly likely to be done when the municipal legislature is divided, as it will be after January next. It is not likely that a plan of redistricting can be carried out by agreement of the two parties. It must be done when one party has a majority in the Council and in the Board of Aldermen, and this is not likely to occur again for two years to come. Next June the Board of County Commissioners will be called upon to fix the number and location of voting precincts under the new law, which proposes to provide a precinct for each two hundred voters. The commission can establish precincts, but they cannot change ward lines, and any change of wards by Councils after the commissioners' apportionment of precincts is made would lead to embarrassing complications and confusion. It ought to be done now, and done fairly, and when it is done before the last election, but there were some timid members in both branches of the municipal legislature who thought their motives might be impugned, and that they might be accused of wanting to make a redistricting more secure by a rearrangement of districts. They are not likely to be swayed by any such considerations now, and are in position to deal fully and fairly with the question.

Will Control Everything.

The reforms which the Democrats proposed during the campaign have been, as was to be expected, reduced to a minimum as far as immediate consideration is concerned. The present plan of their councilmen and aldermen does not go beyond the offices which they will have to fill, and until all the spoils are in possession of the party the gang will not be satisfied. No regard is to be paid the independent voter. That individual can just as well place himself among the proscribed. Indications point now to radical changes in the personnel of the fire, police and street departments, as well as in the hospital and dispensary service. Within a year it is very probable there will not be a Republican left in the employ of the city, and among their successors will be found none who do not wear the collar of Coy and other Democrats whose methods and following are no better than those of the little boss. "The Indianapolis tax-payer," said a citizen yesterday, "can count on two years of extravagance, if not corruption." The citizen is right, for Councilman Hicklin, in speaking for his party, announced a program of distribution and possession. "I understand," said a person to him yesterday, "that you intend to seize everything in sight?" "Seize is hardly the word," the Seventeenth-ward attachment of the Coy machine replied. "Control is better. We will take control of everything that pertains to the city government."

"Police as well as the fire department?"

"We will look after the police, but that is not all, you know. However, you can pay attention to those of the force who have taken part in politics, and stop their pay."

But the Democrats, in face of their success, seem to have a grievance. That time for electing a city attorney, street commissioner, hospital superintendent, city engineer, Board of Health, and dispensary physician, is too far off. They object to making a Democratic administration responsible for Republican officials whose terms do not expire for a year or more. It is their opinion that the terms of the officials to be elected by councilmen and aldermen should be altogether contemporaneous with the new administration. That is the way they put it; but behind it all is the one ever-present influence—ambition to get all they can, and that as soon as possible. Leon Bailey was asked about his clerk, and Councilman-elect Myers, admitting that he was an applicant, turned interviewer in his desire to know whether there was not a way to hasten the election of that officer.

"I think not," said the reporter.

"Oh, thunder!" and the gifted ex-assistant district attorney of Democratic grand jury and election indictment fame went gloomily up the street.

The Letter He Looked For.

There is a humorous side to all things, defeat not excepted. A. E. Blake, who has charge of the transfer carriages at the Union Station, last Monday put up \$20 of his own wealth on the chances of Taffey's election at City Clerk, and started off to the Terre Haute races. Tuesday he thought he saw an opportunity of investing \$40 to advantage on a short horse in Wednesday's races, and he held one of the connectors in the Vandalla to get his winnings on Taffey, Tuesday night, and send them out in time for investment Wednesday morning. It is hardly necessary to add that the letter he looked for never came.

The City Officers-Elect.

The city officers chosen at the municipal election of Tuesday last are qualifying promptly. Mayor-elect Sullivan filed his bond in the sum of \$5,000 with City Clerk Bowen yesterday afternoon, the sureties thereon being Mary F. Love and Fred Rand. City Clerk-elect Swift had his bond in the sum of \$5,000 made out, and will file it today. Of the aldermen-elect T. J. Clark and T. F. Smith, qualified before the city clerk, and Councilmen-elect Myers, Sweetland, Martindale, Olsen, Stechhan, Murphy, Burns, Davis, Woolen, Trusler, Gasper and Dunn also filed their oaths of office with the city clerk.

New Banking Institutions.

The new Capital City Bank, which was organized here recently, has not yet decided upon its location, but has an option on several desirable sites. There is talk of still another new banking concern to be started here before the end of the present year, and it is understood that some of the resident stockholders of the Indianapolis Insurance Company, which recently passed into the control of Evansville parties, have secured a franchise which will enable them to carry on a banking business if they desire to do so.

Board of Trade By-Laws.

The secretary of the Board of Trade is issuing circulars to members with reference to shares in the surplus fund for the present year. Assessments Nos. 57 and 58 were sent out yesterday, and the money is beginning to come in rapidly. Copies of the articles

of association and by-laws are also being sent out to each of the members of the board. Several of them have expressed a wish that certain changes be made in the by-laws, and during the present year it is likely there will be some discussion in reference to these changes. It is to be desirable that each member should become acquainted with the by-laws in their present form.

THEY DID BUT LITTLE BUSINESS.

A Request of Councilman Darnell That Caused a Protest from that Gentleman.

The councilmen were some time in settling down to business at their special session last night, the delay being caused by the lack of a quorum. The scarcity of members was on the Democratic side, but by one by one, the members came in, and work was finally begun. It was, however, wholly of routine character.

City Attorney Taylor reported that he had at last succeeded in inducing the Consumers' Gas Trust Company to pay its share of the expense to which the city has been subjected in repairing the streets along its lines. The Indianapolis company had already consented to pay its proportion. He also reported that he had claimed from Peter K. Bryce a quit-claim deed to the city for 3 1/2 feet off of the east side of his property on South Meridian street, to be used for the street now in contemplation. This finally disposed of all of the claims growing out of the project, except those of Messrs. Root and Dell, which, it is hoped, will be adjusted in due season.

Chief Fire Engineer Dougherty was given authority to purchase 2,000 feet of hose for the department's use. The bond of Mayor-elect Thomas C. Sullivan for \$3,000 was approved. On report of Councilman Darnell, chairman of the committee on railroads, the general ordinance providing for an electric line of street cars on the South Side of the city was adopted. It was stricken from the files without discussion.

Some of Councilman Darnell's colleagues took the liberty to entertain the session by playing a joke upon him. He had, at the regular call for miscellaneous business, offered a number of special motions and ordinances. After the clerk had gone over the list of motions, he called attention to a slip of paper on which was written only a line or two. He was in the act of handing it back unread when several members insisted that he should read it. He had, at the regular call for miscellaneous business, offered a number of special motions and ordinances. After the clerk had gone over the list of motions, he called attention to a slip of paper on which was written only a line or two. He was in the act of handing it back unread when several members insisted that he should read it.

"All right," replied Clerk Bowen, "this paper, purported to be signed by Councilman Darnell, and it is in my hands, and I am attorney whether or not the Consumers' Trust Company has a right to collect three months in advance according to the ordinance."

Councilman Darnell was on the floor in an instant, but before he could explain Councilman Swain took the matter up. "If may seem a little curious," he said, "how that paper got up there, but it would be still more curious if the members of this body could read it and see the peculiar style of orthography and diction of my fellow member." He then read the paper, and it was found just that way on his desk. I move that it be handed over to the reporters so that the public may get the full benefit of it.

"Now, Mr. Chairman," replied Councilman Darnell, "this is unfair. I didn't intend to have that paper go before the Council, but only to serve me as a memorandum. I feel that I am being imposed upon. But, since the matter is up, I will put the question to the city attorney. 'Is this,' he said, 'in your opinion, a memorandum? My point is carried, Mr. Darnell is a modest man and is afraid to have his name in the papers, and so we want to help him out.' 'You answer my question, Mr. City Attorney,' retorted Councilman Darnell, with an impressive gesture, 'and don't pay any attention to these snarls that are being cast at me.' 'I am not prepared to answer it to-night,' said Attorney Taylor. 'I was instructed to look into the matter, but I haven't completed my investigations yet. I shall be ready to report as soon as Monday.' 'Are you satisfied, Mr. Darnell?' some one asked.

"Yes, I am, provided the reporters don't take this all over in short-hand." After this, the only diverting incident of the evening, the Council considered a few appropriation ordinances and special motions, and adjourned to meet next Monday night in a called session, in order to consider bids for street improvements.

PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD.

An Organization That Has Met with Marked Success Within a Few Months.

A Supreme Temple of Pythian Sisters was organized here yesterday by delegates from temples of the Sisterhood in various States of the Union. The order is a little less than a year old, having been founded in November, 1888, by J. A. Hill, of Greencastle, a well-known Knight of Pythias, who furnished its ritual, form of constitution, etc., and its success has been so marked that there are temples organized in twelve States, the membership including about two thousand of the wives and daughters of the Knights of Pythias. The call for the organization of the Supreme Temple was issued by the founder, and the delegates assembled at the Grand Hotel yesterday, the States represented being Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, Illinois and California. Officers were elected as follows:

Supreme Chief of Temple—Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, Richmond. Supreme Chief of Temple—Mrs. Emma A. Wood, Kansas City, Mo. Supreme Senior of Temple—Mrs. Hattie A. Robinson, Dayton, O. Supreme Junior of Temple—Mrs. Emma A. Wood, Kansas City, Mo. Supreme Manager of Temple—Mrs. R. Emily Little, Boston, Mass. Supreme Secretary of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. C. L. Lawrence, San Diego, Cal. Supreme Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Emma Bacon, Canton, O. Supreme Protector of the Temple—Mrs. Lizzie Hadley, San Antonio, Tex. Supreme Guard—Mrs. A. B. Cornwell, Quincy, Ill.

The Ladies' Rank, K. of P., was authorized by a decision of the last Supreme Lodge, K. of P., and bids fair to be a successful and valuable adjunct of the order. The new Supreme Temple was busy last evening perfecting the details of its organization, and its sessions will probably be continued to-day.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

Marshal Dunlap yesterday received notification from Deputy Marshal Mounds that he had succeeded in arresting, in Orange county, three alleged counterfeiters, two of whom are the brothers Underturt. The charge against them is that of issuing \$10 bills of the Webster head kind, the circulation of which caused the secret-service officials so much trouble a short time ago. Deputy Mounds is expected to arrive here this morning with his prisoners, and they will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Van Buren.

Last of the Target-Shooting.

Yesterday the Indianapolis Target-shooting Association commenced the closing tournament of the season. On Sunday a festival in commemoration of the last day's shooting will be held at the park, and \$200 in prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors. Several local societies have been invited to attend. Special trains will leave the city for the park at 2 and 3 o'clock daily.

Took Away Stamps and Groceries.

Early yesterday morning a gang of thieves took a hand-car at Cumberland, and rode along the line of the Panhandle as far as Irvington, where they broke into the building used for the postoffice, and stole a quantity of stamps and groceries. Postmaster George Russell gave information to the police, but as yet no arrests have been made.

A Judge Appointed.

Dyer B. McConnell has been appointed by Governor Hoye Judge of the Cass county Circuit Court, to succeed Maurice Winsfield, resigned. Judge McConnell is the judge-elect of that circuit, and his regular term begins in a short time.

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