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J. E. Anderson, postmaster at Union, Pike county, indicted by the United States grand jury for violating the postal laws, will be arrested to-day. His case is a peculiar one, and evidences the lack of appreciation which some government officials have of the rigidity of government laws. Anderson is a merchant, fairly well off, and with excellent reputation both in a business and social way, and but for this unfortunate trouble he has blundered into would have been nominated for county auditor by the Republicans of Pike county. During the winter months, when the roads were bad and farmers slow about coming in and settling their accounts at his store, he became pressed for funds and issued, it is charged, money orders upon himself, to the extent of about \$800. A special agent was sent from Washington to investigate the matter. When the agent appeared on the scene and demanded an accounting from Anderson, the latter went at once with him to a bank, borrowed the money and turned it over to him, so the government lost nothing. The agent, of course, reported the circumstance to the department, and the latter put the matter in the hands of District attorney Chambers, who had Anderson indicted.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Paul B. Hay and Isabella C. Schouacker, Louis C. Miller and Margaret O. Sloan, Charles Betzler and Minna Mollenkamp, Adolph Boes and Ella Yeager, William A. Sides and Malora Saimon, Charles Kerne and Louise Merkt, James F. Loftis and Mary B. Kohan, Robert J. Harrison and Laura Belle Harrison.

Money from the Counties.

The following counties settled with the State Treasurer yesterday: Warrick, \$10,860.28; school fund, \$6,736.68. Hancock, \$15,600.17; school fund, \$9,435.88. Dubois, \$11,227.51; school fund, \$7,114.44. Benton, \$10,785.04; school fund, \$6,451.24. Union, \$9,087.37; school fund, \$5,407.30.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Eder's.

### SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD

Commercial Club Committees Report on Various Things to the Directors.

The Gun Foundry Still Among the Possibilities—Plans Suggested Whereby Funds for a New County Jail Can Be Procured.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club directors, yesterday afternoon, Chairman Griffith, of the committee to push the interests of Indianapolis as a suitable site for a national gun foundry, gave a verbal report. On his recent trip East he saw Congressmen Cheadle and Bynum, and had learned that the chairman of the congressional committee on appropriations favors Rock Island as the place for the foundry. He had pushed a measure through the committee recommending the appointment of a commission, to be appointed by the President, to investigate and report on the site in Rock Island and a point on the Pacific coast. Mr. Cheadle, when the recommendation came up in the House, had had Indianapolis inserted in the bill, so that the city is on a par that far with other places. Mr. Griffith thought nothing could be done by a special committee of citizens. The committee asked to be discharged and have the matter referred to the committee on city interests, which was done.

The report of Chairman Kregelo on street paving was received, but not read in detail, owing to its length and the fact that it will be issued in pamphlet form. The report gives no recommendation in favor of any of the companies giving exhibits, the committee being contented with setting forth the claims from the various exhibitors. The report, however, included a list of prices and statements from officials of other cities, showing cost of various materials and other expenses. The recommendation was made that each street be of uniform material and have an eight-inch concrete bed, with two-inch curbs of sand upon which to build the surface; also, that for residence and business streets the material be asphalt, the cost running in other cities from \$2.50 to \$3.50, or of brick, costing from \$1.98 to \$2.16.

The committee to consider the question of a new county jail, consisting of Chas. E. Coffin, J. F. Dunn, Jr., and O. C. Muloch, made a report, in which the following occurs:

First—It is absolutely necessary to have a new jail.

Second—It is impracticable to convert a part of the work-house into a jail.

Third—It is desirable that the new jail should be built as soon as possible.

Fourth—It is impossible to raise the funds to build a jail without further legislation.

Fifth—It is impoible to permit any change in the present permanent limit of county indebtedness or of county taxation.

It is not necessary to enter into detail as to the reasons for these conclusions, as they are, so far as we can learn, agreed on by every one who has investigated the matter in detail. There seems to be no difference of opinion as to them, except such as results from lack of information.

The County Commissioners cannot build a new jail under the existing laws. The only remedy is for the people of this county to agree on a mode of raising the money, and secure an authorization of that mode from the next Legislature. Three methods of obtaining the funds have been suggested, and we have not been able to devise any other that seemed worthy of consideration. The first of these is to await the reappraisal of real estate in 1900, when the valuation of property in the county will probably be increased between thirty and forty million, and the increased revenue will be sufficient for the expense of the construction. The second is a provision for a special tax, to be levied for three or five years, the proceeds to be devoted to this purpose. A contract can be easily obtained, with payments deferred until the taxes can be drawn upon. The third is a provision for the issue of five-year bonds, coupled with a sinking fund, which in five years will provide a fund for their redemption.

The first method is objectionable because it would defer the building of the jail at least a year longer than either of the other methods, and nothing would be gained by it. An increase in valuation of property under the present law is practically the same as a special levy on the present valuation. The amount raised by taxes is exactly the same, and the property tax is the same. The only difference is in name. The second method is objectionable because contractors will make their bids higher on account of the deferred payments, and it may occasion delays in the work. If the building was to be continued through several years it would probably prove as satisfactory as the third method did in the construction of the State-house, but we do not think it should not be completed in a single season. To the third method no objection has been offered. It can be provided for without in any way impairing the existing statute limiting county indebtedness, will make the funds available immediately on passage of the law, and will furnish the means for carrying the debt without any appreciable burden on the taxpayers.

The sum of \$150,000 will cover the expense of building a suitable jail, with all modern improvements, and also grading down the court-house yard, which, in our opinion, should be done at the same time. The present grading of the yard detracts from the appearance of the court-house, and makes the basement damp and unwholesome as well as inconvenient. The stone wall about the yard can be utilized in building a wall for the jail. If the grading be changed, a well-constructed jail on the site of the present one will not detract from the appearance of the square.

We therefore recommend that the Legislature be petitioned to authorize a special issue of five-year bonds to the amount of \$150,000, and a special tax for five years, and no other, sufficient to meet these bonds at maturity. The amount of the necessary levy will be about one cent on \$100. We would suggest that the newspapers be requested to bring the matter before the public for consideration, and at the proper time this club present a petition to the Legislature.

The directors deferred action until their next meeting, and then received the reports of the treasurer and finance committee. The committee on press and printing reported a plan for advertising envelopes, which could be made in large quantities and sold to business firms at a price much below the customary price. All wishing the envelopes may have their firm name printed on the face for 10 cents per thousand extra when the lot of 50,000 are ordered.

The membership was reported increased 206 since the last meeting, making 1,069 in all. The secretary was instructed to begin the proceedings to protect Washington street merchants against the fruit-vendors who block up the way for carriages. The resolution formulated at the meeting the night before on the subject of abolishing the dust nuisance was adopted. It was ordered that a collector be sent to delinquents, and, in case of refusal to pay, that the names be dropped from the list. But this, it was stated, would not relieve such delinquents from liability for the money due.

A letter from W. W. Potts, secretary of the Live Stock Association, stated that the Chicago shippers are giving return passes over the roads, but that only two railroad companies would so favor Indiana shippers, which is regarded as an unjust discrimination. The matter was referred to the committee on commerce. O. C. Muloch, John H. Holliday, T. P. Griffith, Nathan Morris and E. B. Martindale were appointed a committee to co-operate with the State officials in securing the National Conference of Charities for this city next year. The directors then adjourned.

### Tramps in Hard Luck.

Patrolmen Ronecker, Boylan, Walters, Conklin, Mathey and Ash were detailed at police roll-call last night to capture a gang of tramps who have been infesting the neighborhood of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for several days. After a chase eight were secured, and two came in later of their own accord. One man had a frightful scald on his face which had been given him by an irate house-keeper. One who was not captured was said by his companions to be lying in the woods somewhere from injuries inflicted by a farmer whom he had attempted to rob. The gang yesterday took from three women their market-

### Prepare for Hot Weather.

The State Board of Health is sending the following circular to the county health officers: "The maxim, 'An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure,' is especially true in sanitary matters. With the approaching warm weather, various causes of disease will develop, unless means are employed to remove them. It is, therefore, important that a general cleaning up of the city be accomplished during the winter months, be removed and destroyed, in order that the people, as far as possible, may be protected from the ravages of diseases, which are in a great measure preventable by attention to well known laws of hygiene. You are

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### SALE OF MARKET STALLS.

It is Made Under the New Ordinance with Much Doubt as to Increasing the Revenue.

The annual sale of East Market stalls was begun yesterday and partially carried out. All privileges were disposed of under the new ordinance, which provides a 10 per cent. advance on the rates paid last year, an option being given to present occupants. The majority of the stalls sold were taken by the old tenants, but the income to the city will not, it is thought, be much greater than it was a year ago, when the stalls were made at auction. From curb-stone leases \$1,111 was taken in, and from the meat-market stalls \$1,771.25, making a total of \$2,882.25. The Tomlinson hall stalls were not all disposed of, but it is thought they will bring at least \$3,000.

"Many of the payments we have taken in to-day," said Deputy City Clerk Bushong yesterday, "are only for six months, instead of the year. And many more are to come in yet. Over fifty curb-stone leases are to be disposed of, as well as the regular stalls in the market proper. We will also realize something from the auction, which will be held after the present occupants have accepted or refused the option."

"How much will this 10-per cent. advance in the rents add to the city treasury?" the reporter asked.

"I am not positive that it will add anything at all," Mr. Bushong replied. "Last year no options were given, and everything was sold by auction. Suppose by several persons bidding on a stand sold for \$50 when it was appraised at \$25—there is a gain of \$25 that must be made up this year by the 10 per cent. Competition in the market has always led to the payment of considerable sums for market privileges, and I doubt very much if the decrease in that line this year will be covered by the increase provided for in the new ordinance."

There is still a great deal of talk as to whether or not the new plan of disposing of the stalls is advisable. Several councilmen, after talking with their constituents, are in doubt as to whether they were justified in voting for a measure which has met with such disfavor among the councilmen directly interested. "I believe I voted for it," said Councilman McGill to a reporter yesterday, "but for all that I am in favor of competition. I do not think it is fair to cut out all other bidders by offering first choice to one man simply because he happens to be occupying the stand at the time."

Councilman Stechhan is very strong in support of the ordinance. "It gives protection to the man who has worked up a good trade," he said last night, "and besides that, it will bring more money into the city treasury. Those were my reasons for voting for it."

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