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Trucker's GLOVE STORE 10 EAST WASHINGTON STREET. CAPTAIN ALLEN'S DESIRE.

He Would Like to Be Secretary of State—C. F. S. Neal Here. The name of the office that Captain David F. Allen, of Frankfort, desires become known yesterday at the Statehouse. He has longed to fill the vacancy that will be caused by the expiration of Secretary of State Union B. Hunt's second term. When Charles F. S. Neal, of Lebanon, president of the board of control of Endowment Bank, Knights of Pythias, was circulating among his friends here yesterday, he confided to several of them that his new position, which necessitated his removal to Chicago, will compel him to decline to be a candidate for re-election as Democratic district committeeman from the Ninth district of Indiana. Mr. Neal's successor will be "Mike" Allen, of Delphi, who is known as Captain Allen's "right-hand man," and the assertion makes that the office means the launching in the near future of Captain Allen's boom for nomination to the office of secretary of state. A general sigh of relief went up from local politicians when the office desired by Captain Allen was known to a certainty. Ever since the captain returned from the Philippines his public interviews and speeches have clearly indicated to the knowing ones that he was "trimming his sails" for a higher office. The gift of the people, it was not known, however, whether he wanted to make the race against Representative Rogers for the Ninth district or try for some State office. According to a local politician, this announcement is made a few days before Captain Allen had intended to "spring it." Mr. Neal did not seem at all anxious to talk with newspaper men during his brief visit yesterday, but managed to express his gratification over the extension of the rank of Knight to the new State of Illinois. He said, "has not yet been settled, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of the change of location."

FORT WAYNE CHARTER CASE.

Brief in Controversy Over Election of Municipal Judge. A brief for the appellant in the "Fort Wayne charter" case—the State, on the relation of Robert B. Drebelbis, against Henry C. Berghoff, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne—was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Drebelbis's attorneys, J. B. Harper, Robert S. Taylor, Newby & Heaton and W. E. Leonard. The suit is one growing out of the amendment to the Fort Wayne municipal charter, passed by the last Legislature. The amendment in question created the office of municipal judge for Fort Wayne, and provided that it should be filled by appointment by the Governor until the first Tuesday in May of 1902, but on May 7, 1901, an election was held in the city, at which George W. Loutitt was elected municipal judge. Loutitt qualified by the prescribed oath and giving bond. Drebelbis immediately sought to have the amendment to compel Loutitt to vacate the office. The Allen Circuit Court overruled Drebelbis's demurrers to Loutitt's answers to his complaint for mandamus and the former brought an appeal to the Supreme Court. The question Drebelbis has raised in his brief argue and cite authorities showing that the Legislature has the right to make effective either retrospectively or prospectively a nullity, because no such thing as a Municipal Court existed in Fort Wayne on May 7, 1901. He says that the tribunal came into existence two days later. Hence the attorneys for Judge Drebelbis assume that Governor Durbin had full power and authority to appoint their client judge of the court, since an office cannot be filled legally by one who has been illegally elected to it.

MONUMENT TO LAWTON.

Commission Decides It Shall Be on Courthouse Lawn. The Lawton Monument Commission, at a meeting held in the Governor's office yesterday morning, decided upon the west side of the courthouse grounds as the site of the memorial to be erected in honor of the distinguished Indiana soldier. Since the last meeting of the commission the monument fund has been increased by \$50, making the total to date nearly \$5,000. The commission also has a quantity of bronze obtained from cannons captured by General Lawton's men in the Philippine Islands. Sculptor French, who visited Indianapolis some time ago, suggested that a bust of the dead general be placed on the south side of University Park, facing the new government building, or a statue of full length on the west side of the courthouse grounds. The latter suggestion was taken upon by the commission as being the better one. Governor Durbin, president, and Evans Woolen, secretary of the commission, addressed a communication to the Marion County Commissioners asking them to grant the right to set the statue on the courthouse grounds, and also urging them to recommend to the County Council the appropriation of \$2,000 to aid in the completion of the memorial, conditioned upon its being erected at the west entrance of the courthouse grounds.

A PARADE OF CANOES.

Aquatic Club's Affair To-Morrow Night at Broad Ripple. The members of the Aquatic Club have arranged to give a lantern canoe parade to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock on the river at Broad Ripple. Every member owning a canoe or boat will decorate it and be in the parade. The household and the west bank of the river will be illuminated. The club expects soon to give a clam bake for its members and friends. The membership of the club was increased from 150 to 200 last spring and the accommodations on the houseboat are now inadequate. The next meeting of the club will be on the occasion of a short time when its present quarters must be enlarged or new accommodations provided. New Pianos \$100 and up at Wulschner's.

CUPID AND THE 'SQUIRES

THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AT JEFFERSONVILLE MUST STOP. Attorney General Issues Ultimatum—Tales of the Greatest Marriage Bureau.

The unlawful granting of marriage licenses in Jeffersonville must stop, the officials implicated therein will be proceeded against under a law passed by the Indiana Legislature of 1899, providing for the impeachment of county officers and the method by which it may be accomplished. The foregoing is Attorney General Taylor's ultimatum to the Jeffersonville "Gretina Green" situation, delivered shortly before he boarded a train yesterday afternoon, to go to Denver, to attend the annual convention of the American Bar Association. Mr. Taylor said that as soon as he read in yesterday's Journal a statement that Clerk Carr, of Floyd county, had received legal advice that encouraged him to proceed with the issuance of licenses as before, he (the attorney general) wrote Mr. Carr, demanding to know if it was true that he is pursuing this course and by what authority he is now proceeding and notifying him that the law plainly prohibits the granting of licenses in cases where the female is not a bona fide resident of the county. Mr. Taylor left the matter in charge of Deputies Moore and Hadley, who will attend to Clerk Carr's reply to Mr. Taylor's letter, when it arrives.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a long and interesting story of "the country's most famous Gretina Green-Jeffersonville," says: "Clerk Carr was informed of the attitude of the attorney general and of a half refusal to issue licenses to non-residents. Then he went word to the magistrates, who intended to let the legality of Attorney General Taylor's ultimatum be tested in court. The magistrates issued as heretofore. The business is again proceeding just as it has for years past. Carr has retained a lawyer. It is understood that the defense will show that as marriage is a civil contract the fact that the woman named in an application for a marriage license lives in another county or State has no right to act as a barrier in granting the license. The magistrates are saying nothing but thinking a great deal."

NOT ALL ARE ELOPEMENTS. The Courier-Journal further says: Every Kentucky marriage is not an elopement. Not half of them are elopements. Economy in "running away" is often the incentive to set the feet of matrimonial pilgrims toward Jeffersonville. There is something curious about these bridal couples. More frequently the groom, wrapped in a flavor of the soil, betrays his mission. His black cottonade gloves, new store clothes and general air of being uncomfortable stamps him as a groom-to-be. The young woman looks less frightened than hysterical. A stalwart mountaineer, for instance, with a pair of horns, leads a bashful girl in an impossible gown, unconscious of the grin and stare that follow their talk with newspaper men. The first railroad and steamboat ride in their lives. The wedding tour is an event. The bride's maid is a girl who has carried her off in a rickshaw and the nearest railroad station. Once in awhile a swell couple journeys over the river to marry. They, of course, go in a hack. If the groom does not give the magistrate \$5 he is what is known as a "shiner."

Magistrate Keigwin's successor, B. T. Nixon, is much on the same order as the "little squire." He is venerable, quiet and forgets about a wedding in a minute after it is over. Magistrate House is a gentleman of the old school, having been born in Pennsylvania and reared in Baltimore, where he was educated. While in college he learned the value of a good poker hand, and he has been practicing ever since. Squire House is good looking, has a florid complexion, gray mustache and black eyes that twinkle when he is in a bad humor. It is said he never was in a bad humor.

RESULTS OF SOME MARRIAGES.

Many queer stories are told by the magistrates. Marriage in Jeffersonville has settled Kentucky feuds, while in rare cases it has caused all sorts of trouble. On one occasion a swell attended a ball in this city, fell in love with a young debutante at first sight, declared his love to her, while dancing, arranged the trousseau, slipped away to the ferry, the two were married, seated in their carriage and had returned to the ball room before the guests missed them. Re-entering the groom announced that his bride had escaped from home by the aid of a ladder provided by her lover. He explained her flight to the guests by saying that the bride had been carried away through a driving rain, boarded a freight train and the next day their marriage took place. A sadder story is that of a beautiful girl, the daughter of a Nelson county farmer, who was carried off by a Chicago couple. They eloped. She wore a had negro blood in her veins. The Chicago couple married them. The enraged relatives arrived on the scene soon after. The husband and preacher who had solemnized the wedding were taken to Jeffersonville to right the wrong he had done. Recently Magistrate House was hearing a case of Little and Joe Duncan, charged with provocation. "Court is adjourned temporarily," he said. He had just glanced out of the window and saw a couple approaching. "I have never seen you before," he said. "The fee is from \$3 to \$5. Thanks, goodbye." "Upstart comes back have a club handy. I got what a minister usually receives—\$3 or \$5." "The man opened his vest, pulled out a fat roll of greenbacks, and running over them, handed one to the 'squire.' "Upstart comes back have a club handy, getting this changed?" he asked, as he handed the bill to the man. "The 'squire' \$2 house took proser medicine the remainder of the day.

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GIRL SMOKED ON CAR.

Stared Defiantly at Road Officer—Sergeant Warren "Stumped." Sergeant Warren says he has dealt with many queer cases in his long service on the police force, but he had one last night that "stumped" him. His duty took him to Kissel's Garden, and while waiting for a car to return to the city he saw a young woman, a rather pretty blonde, standing near by, took a cigarette from a case, lit it and began smoking. The sergeant, continuing, said: "To say I was surprised is to put it mildly. The girl kept on smoking until the car came. It was not crowded, but she stood on the rear platform, took another cigarette from her case and began smoking again. The other passengers eyed her with interest. Road Officer McCarthy put on his best front, but to no avail. The girl was violating no law, and she seemed to know it, for she returned the road officer's frown with a stare, and kept on smoking until the car got down town, where she was jumped from the car she remarked: 'Say, sergeant, that man referring to the road officer, didn't like me a bit. I didn't either, but I had fooled my main in vain to find a way to lawfully prove her. She wanted to pose as a tough, and what she needed was a good spanking. She was beyond my authority to administer.'

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AT LOUISVILLE CONVENTION THERE WILL BE 2,000 INDIANIANS. Lodges from This State Will Be Near the Front in Next Tuesday's Parade. All arrangements are now completed for the excursion of the Indiana delegation of Knights Templars to the triennial convocation to be held next week in Louisville. Secretary Prather, of the Indiana Grand Lodge, says he estimates that Indiana's representation at the convention will exceed 1,500 Knights. With this large party will be the wives, members and their friends. The official train will leave the Union Station Monday morning at 9 o'clock over the Louisville division of the Panhandle. Some of the lodges of the State that will attend are as follows: Raper, No. 1, of Indianapolis; No. 5, New Albany; No. 27, Jeffersonville; No. 3, Lafayette; No. 26, Kokomo; No. 11, Greencastle; No. 37, Wabash; No. 22, Madison; No. 14, Columbus; No. 23, Franklin; No. 9, Knightstown; No. 8, Richmond; No. 4, Fort Wayne; No. 33, Greencastle; No. 44, New Castle; No. 32, Anderson; St. John's, No. 24, Logansport; No. 38, Bluffton; La Vallette, No. 15, Evansville; No. 42, Bedford; No. 21, Marion; Apollo, No. 3, Greencastle; Cyrus, No. 34, Columbus; No. 17, Aurora; No. 10, Warsaw; No. 18, Muncie; No. 25, Ellettsville; No. 20, Vincennes; No. 43, Dublin. It may be that some of these lodges will be at the command of the Indiana delegation does not go as a body eight or ten members, including the wife and the lodge, will go on the official train. On board the train will be the band from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home at Knightstown. The headquarters of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be established in the Scott Hotel, riding at Louisville from Aug. 25 to 29. The Indiana delegation will be up in the front of the big parade on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A number of Indiana lodges have been assigned to entertain the lodges in entertaining visiting members.

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STATE GETS THAT AMOUNT FROM COMPANIES EVERY YEAR. Thirty Women Among the 4,500 Agents—A New Kind of Indemnity. "Whenever there is a big fire in property that is heavily insured, or whenever a man dies upon whose life there is a large amount of insurance," said Cyrus F. Neal, chief of the insurance department of State Auditor Hart's office yesterday, "the State of Indiana loses considerable, for both kinds of insurance companies are allowed to deduct losses from the amount of their returns for taxation. It would only require one or two big fire losses or a similar number of deaths of heavily insured individuals to cause the State a loss of \$5,000 in taxes." Mr. Neal's remarks were suggested by the work in which he is now engaged, which is the tabulation of tax returns of insurance companies transacting business in this State which made reports to the auditor on the 1st of July. These returns will not include all insurance companies of Indiana, since the domestic companies and the fraternal and assessment companies of other States report only once a year, the 1st of January. Mr. Neal's work is sufficiently near completion to enable him to give a number of interesting facts concerning insurance companies operating in Indiana. "We will issue about 11,000 licenses to insurance agents in this State for the last half of 1901," he said, "and the last of these licenses will go out this week. In fact there are not 11,000 insurance agents in Indiana. The number is an inch less, and an agent is compelled to take out a license for each company represented by him, and many of them have to take out five or six licenses. The State receives an annual revenue of \$60,000 from issuing licenses alone, including taxes paid by the licensees. There are about 4,500 individual agents in the State. The insurance companies that report twice a year to the auditor and the remainder report only once a year. Mr. Neal said that the number of women insurance agents in Indiana is on the increase. There have always been some women engaged in soliciting policies, but that is while I have been in this office," he said, "but this year we shall issue more licenses to women than ever before. The number is thirty. Most of these women represent fire insurance companies, although a few represent old-line life insurance companies."

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LONG BEACH TO BE CLOSED.

But Governor Durbin Declines to Describe How. Governor Durbin was asked yesterday if he had taken any steps toward suppressing the gambling resort known as "Long Beach Turf Exchange," situated near Whiting, Ind. "I have," he replied. But when requested to state what steps he has taken the Governor declined, giving as a reason that to divulge his method now might ruin his plans. He did not hesitate, however, to declare that the place will soon be a thing of the past. "The suppression of Long Beach involves a unique proposition," said Colonel Wilson, the Governor's secretary, "but I am not at liberty to discuss the matter now."

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