D. M. PARRY HEADS NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

American Manufacturers' Mutual Is Incorporated in This State.

OTHER NEW CONCERNS

Headed by D. M. Parry, the American Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was incorporated here yesterday by the secretary of state. The plan of operation of this newest Indiana insurance concern is vested in the act of 1852, and assessments are made on the "premium note" plan. Of these notes $111,494.41 is outstanding as surety for premiums. Cash to the amount of $22,433.29 is at the disposal of the company. Other incorporators are C. C. Hanch, M. S. Blish, Thomas P. Egan, A. A. Hirshheimer, F. C. Nunemacker, O. H. Parry, Frank A. Huber and E. E. Parry. The National Employers' Association is back of the company.

Colburn Academy, to be a state college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was also incorporated. The incorporators are prominent members of the Chicago Synod of that denomination. The new school will be located in Colburn, Tippecanoe county.

Other incorporations were: Moellering Construction Company, Fort Wayne, $50,000, to engage in a general contracting business, by C. E. and E. H. Moellering, Henry A. Gerlierding and William F. Lindenberg.

First Presbyterian Church of Linton, Linton, by Frank Spelibring, Melancthon Steill, W. H. Warner and others.

Daleville Telephone Company, Daleville, Delaware county, $10,000, by Thomas Bromay, jr., Muncie, F. D. Reisling, Indianapolis, and others.

L. P. Hardy Company, South Bend, $20,000, by Lawrence P. Hardy, Ray B. Finch and others.

Frederic H. Burnham Company, Michigan City, $25,000, by F. H. Burnham, Gustave Kriesel and Arthur W. Montano.

CONVENTION IS HELD IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Republicans Nominate Candidates for Trustee and Assessor at Rousing Gathering.

SPEECHES ARE MADE

Republicans of Wayne township held a rousing convention at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Town Hall of Haughville and selected Homer L. Traub, of Bridgeport, and William Lowe Rice, 2516 West Washington street, as their candidates for trustee and assessor, respectively. There were seventy-six delegates to the convention, and every one was present, together with a large crowd of visitors, when the convention was called to order.

W. L. Hobbs was chosen chairman of the convention, with J. W. Hurst secretary. The nomination of a candidate for township trustee was first taken up, and three candidates were presented—Mr. Traub, U. B. Martindale and J. E. Franklin. Two ballots were required, and on the second Traub received 38½ votes to 32½ for Franklin and 5 for Martindale.

Rice was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 43½ votes to 32½ for his opponent, A. W. Porter.

After the nominations had been disposed of a number of speeches were made. County Chairman Harry B. Smith, Charles Benedict and Harry E. Negley, candidates for prosecuting attorney, and O. P. Ensley and Fred C. Gardner, candidates for county treasurer, were among those who addressed the convention.

MOVING PICTURES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An opportunity to see King Edward of England and President Loubet of France will be given Indianapolis people at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night in the moving-picture exhibition presented by Lyman H. Howe. In this exhibition pictures of the two men will be shown as they are about to enter a carriage at Vincennes, surrounded by a number of dignitaries. A journey to the place of their reception is also shown. Besides these there will be a number of other exclusive pictures presented.

M. T. H. S. NEWS NOTES.

The Zi-Ki's of Tango will hold their next meeting at the home of Norman Chandler.

The June class has decided upon its new pin and will have them in a few weeks. The price is $2.50.

A party was given last night by Miss Dora Bosart at her home, 4720 East Washington street.

The fourth edition of the Mirror will be issued Monday. It will contain the first honor roll of the term.

The Tredecimites met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mame Ross, 1929 College avenue. Next Saturday they will be entertained by an Easter party at the home of Pansy Hall.

The Toreadors, a "frat" of the June '04 class, will give an invitational dance at Brenneke's on April 15. It has been the custom of this club to give one benefit and one invitational dance each year.

Several Dayton teachers visited the school last week, and were somewhat surprised at the size of the building and at the amount of work done. At present the gymnasium is the center of attraction.

The Tribune fraternity has finally completed its project of naming the different class pictures in the hall leading to the auditorium. Beneath each picture is suspended a similarly shaped cardboard on which is inscribed the names in their respective order.

In place of the "Black and Gold," a room paper which has given much instruction and entertainment to the members of Room G, a query box has been established, into which all questions of the day relating to current events, literature, pronounciation and the like will be placed. On alternate days during the fifteen-minute period the box will be opened and all questions answered by Miss Foy or discussed by the class.

No school will be held next Friday afternoon because of the meeting of the Indiana Teachers' Association. The following boys have been chosen to meet visitors at the Union Station: Roy McIntosh, Ferd. Murr, Earl West, Edwin Boswell, Samuel Goldstein, Harley Rhodehamel and Elmer Raschig. They will be on duty at different times of Thursday and Friday. The school will have sixteen more representatives at the teachers' meeting than any other in the city, as the whole faculty will attend.

The Senate elected new officers Friday, resulting as follows: President, Senator Hainsborough (Mayme Klentschy) vice president, Pettis, (Earl West); secretary, Allison (Jessie Perine); reading clerk, Daniels (Irwin Deere); reporter, Turner (Hugh Simpson.) A heated discussion was held on a senatorial election bill which provided for the election of the senators directly by the people. It was ably defended by Senators Clapp, Daniels, Dillingham, Smoot and Bacon; opposed by Clark, Teller, Quay, Culberson. The bill did not receive the two-thirds vote required for an amendment to the Constitution, the vote being 27 to 22.

The honor roll issued at the close of the first six weeks is naturally smaller than the others. The last one contains thirty-one names. They are: Grade I, Mildred Dunn, Kleber Hadley; Grade II, Gladys Hammons, Georgia Humphrey, Fritz Aldag; Grade III, Bertha Craven, Melvin Martin; Grade IV, Irene Hunt, Roger Ballard, Chester Craig, Merrit Harrison; Grade V, Pearl Clendenning, Ruth Kellogg, Irma Nix, Fern Boyer, Marie Coleman; Grade VI, Phila Hilt, Mary Wood, August Bohlen; Grade VII, Louise Bonar, Arthur Eldridge; Grade VIII, Dora Bosart, Cornelia Gekeler, Mayme Klentschy, Gretchen Scotten, Edward Wagener, Hannah Mueller, Elsa Leachmann, Roy McIntosh, Anna Meier, Ethel Simms and Elmer Adams.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26, 1904.

To Our Patrons—We regret to announce to you that owing to the breaking of the Stout levee this afternoon in three places and the water flooding our grounds and pumping station our service will not be satisfactory. The breaking of the levee flooded the floors of our pumping station to a depth of three feet, putting out the fires under our boilers and flooding our gallery.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY.

STEAM ENGINEERS HAVE ORGANIZED STATE BODY

Officers Chosen and Constitution Adopted at Two Days' Session in This City.

SECRETARY RAVEN HERE

Through the efforts of officers of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, Indiana was organized yesterday and the day previous, and a state association formed. Indianapolis, Evansville, Huntington, Laporte, South Bend, Fort Wayne and several other cities had previously local branches of the N. A. S. E., but the efforts of the national officers toward more complete organization had not been completed until yesterday.

H. W. Lane, editor of the National Engineer, of Chicago, and National Secretary F. W. Raven arrived here with E. G. Heeger, J. T. Neal and H. Randall, of Evansville, on Friday.

Delegates were present from many other cities in Indiana. Secretary Raven explained the purpose of the meeting, and officers were elected, after the adoption of a constitution. The officers are: President, E. G. Heeger, Evansville; past president, F. Headson, Lafayette; vice president, F. P. Ohmer, South Bend; secretary, S. E. Gard, Richmond; treasurer, J. Gray, Madison; conductor, Henry Randall, Evansville.

The meeting was held at Engineers' Hall, 12½ South Meridian street. The next meeting of the state association will be held in this city next April, when new officers will be chosen and other business transacted.

Many of the visiting delegates called on State Factory Inspector McAbee at the Statehouse yesterday, to learn more of the law regarding engineers' inspection certificates.

GIRL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF M. T. H. S. SENATE

Miss Mayme Klentschy Honored by the Students of South Side School.

PROMINENT IN HER CLASS

For the first time in the history of the Manual Training High School Senate and probably any other senate, a girl has been elected to the presidency of that body. The one chosen to control the somewhat turbulent lawmakers is Mayme L. Klentschy, a prominent member of the June, 1904, class. For some time she has regularly attended the Senate meetings and served as secretary for two successive terms. When her name was proposed it was easily seen that she would be elected and in a few moments the quiet Senator Hansbrough was elevated to the rank of "Miss" President. She inaugurated her administration by declaring that the action of the Senate was "quite mean."

Besides being a member of that body, Miss Klentschy is connected with many other lines of school life, such as the Shakspeare Club, in which she recently gave an excellent portrayal of Juliet; the Annual, of which she is poetry editor, and the Mirror, the official school paper, to which she is a regular contributor. She has received unusually high marks in her studies, nearly all of them consisting of A and A plus. In English and composition she has displayed marked ability and next September intends to take up a special English course at Indiana University. She has chosen literature as her profession.

Miss Klentschy is a member of the Tredecimite sorority of the June class and a likely candidate for salutatory honors.

AMONG OUR COLORED CITIZENS

The Rev. H. Gibson will deliver the annual sermon to the Sisters of Charity at the Corinthian Baptist Church on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17.

A number of prominent young ladies have organized a club to be known as the "Do-Do" Club. The officers are: President, Mabel Taylor; secretary, Minnie Cornett; treasurer, Esther Miller.

The various millinery classes which have been taught by Madam Jordan will give a millinery opening at the Wayman Chapel to-morrow evening. It is expected that a large attendance will witness the work of the various classes. Madam Jordan will leave the city shortly, but will return again for permanent residence.

The Antique dancing class will entertain their many freinds at the regular dance next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Douglass School will give an entertainment at the school next Friday evening. The graduating class is in charge of the affair, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing a token for the school.

The Woman's Club was the guest last Monday of Mrs. Blanche Cooke at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Dixon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Minnie Scott; vice presidents, Mesdames Tillie Richardson, Fannie Smith and Gertrude Guthrie; financial secretary, Florence Bennett; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Dixon; charity organization representative, Mrs. Roxie Dixon; representative to the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mesdames Roxie Dixon and Dora Payne. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be with Mrs. Nannie Wright, 1717 Alvord street.

J. E. Rickman, of Portland, Ind., grand lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, is on his annual tour to the various lodges in the State. He will visit this city this week in the interest of the organization.

The services in the various churches today will be in commemoration of Palm Sunday. At Allen Chapel this morning, the Rev. H. E. Stewart will deliver a "bottle" sermon, while at the evening services he will deliver an illustrated sermon on "Paradise Regained." The Rev. J. Franklin Walker, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church, will give special and interesting sermons at both services. At Bethel A. M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Townsend, will observe Palm Sunday in a befitting manner. At all the churches palms will be given to the congregation. Nearly all of the leading churches will have special Easter services, including excellent music.

The Y. P. A. Circle of Bethel A. M. E. Church will hold their regular weekly meeting next Wednesday with Mrs. Lucy Thompson, 614 West Eleventh street.

The Court of Leah Chapter, No. 2, will give a reception next Friday evening in honor of the grand matron, Miss Nellie Gray, of Jeffersonville, at their hall, Delaware and Court streets.

Miss Flora Belle Lewis, a most accomplished young lady, was married last Monday evening to Mr. William Evans, of Dayton, O., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Adel, 1124 North Missouri street.

The sixth and last lenten service of the St. Philip's Episcopal Mission will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox, 1167 Nelson street.

The Fantasma Club will give their Easter entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, April 4.

James B. Rush, a prominent attorney of Des Moines, Ia., has located in this city for permanent residence.

The Sunday afternoon sacred concerts at the Flanner Guild are increasing in popularity to the extent that the guild will soon be unable to accommodate the audiences. This afternoon, in addition to the excellent musical programme which has been prepared, Superintendent Kendall, of the public schools, will address the gathering on "Booker T. Washington and His Work." Professor Kendal: has just returned from a visit to Tuskegee and will talk on his experiences.

The Turquoise Pleasure Club, composed of young lads and lasses, gave at the Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening one of the most pleasing social functions of the season. The hall was decorated in a unique style in turquoise, the color of the club, and the affair was conventional in every respect, reflecting credit upon the members. They promise to eclipse this event in the near future.

The Lookout Club of Norwood was addressed last Friday afternoon by Mr. Willis Kersey, president of the colored Y. M. C. A. Mr. Kersey is a member of the subcommittee of the association that visits the Juvenile Court in behalf of wayward colored boys.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold services this morning at the workhouse in behalf of the inmates. This afternoon at their rooms special services will be held for men. The Japanese and Oriental entertainment gives promise of success at the Ninth Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

Bishop A. Grant is at Fairmount, Ind., to-day, where he will dedicate the new A. M. E. Church. The Bishop will occupy the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. Church next Sunday, Easter.

The Rev. H. E. Stewart will go to Anderson next Sunday to deliver the annual sermon to Hannibal Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Quite a large local delegation will accompany him.

The colored Business Men's League will hold its regular meeting on next Friday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

CYRUS HUBBARD IS BOUND OVER

Cyrus Hubbard, who is charged with the murder of his brother, was given a preliminary hearing in Police Court yesterday morning. He was bound over under a $4,000 bond. The case of George Carson, who is charged with being an accessory to the murder, was continued. Hubbard is charged with having murdered his brother Otis in a saloon fight two weeks ago. The evidence showed that the murdered man was always the aggressor; that he had been trying to cause a fight for some time, and that on the night of the murder he was drinking and continually followed his brother around. No evidence was introduced as to Carson's part in the affair at all.

JACOB G. CAMPBELL DIES IN A CELL

Jacob G. Campbell, a prisoner at the police station, died suddenly in his cell yesterday morning. Campbell had started for the hydrant for a drink of water, when he fell to the floor. The other prisoners called Turnkey Mackessy, who entered the cell and found that the man was dead. Campbell lived at 105 North East street. He was arrested for drunkenness by Bicyclemen Askins and Duncan. It is thought that death resulted from an internal hemorrhage. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Tutewiler.

MRS. S. E. MORSS SUES ON INSURANCE POLICY

Carrie G. Morss yesterday filed suit against the United States Casualty Company for the collection of a $5,000 policy held by the late Samuel E. Morss with this company.

It is claimed that the policy was issued Feb. 21, 1899, and that $20 per year had been paid as the annual installment on the policy. It is also claimed that all the installments on the policy have been paid and were paid up to the time of Mr. Morss's death.

Steamer in Collision.

GENOA, March 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, which came here after transferring Emperor William to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples, was in collision at the entrance to the harbor with the Norwegian steamer Sicilia. Some of the Koenig's plates were bent. The Sicilia was last reported sailing from the Tyne, March 5, for a Spanish port.

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The Prettiest Black Silks

MESSALINE easily takes precedence among those from across the Atlantic, and few dispute the right to first place generally accorded peau de crepe among American silks. This latter, by the way, is one of the new weaves you'll not likely find outside of the Ayres store.

Peau de crepe, besides being one of the prettiest of the new black silks, is also to be had in white and the favorite spring colors, all at.....$1.00

Messaline silk, first introduced in Indianapolis a few months since by this store, has already made a world-wide reputation. It is exceedingly lustrous, very soft and quite light in weight; several qualities.....75c to $1.50

A black peau de cygne you should see is 27 inches wide, a remarkable value at.....$1.00

Black dress taffetas, sold with the assurance of good wear, are among present attractions; two persuasively priced qualities, a yard.....75c and $1.00

Silks for Shirtwaist Suits

CONSIDERING each color, design and weave as a separate style, there are at present in the Ayres showing of silks nearly five hundred different styles of material suitable for the shirtwaist suit. And every yard shown is expected to find its purchaser within the next ninety days. One of these simple gowns of silk is essential to the wardrobe of every woman who presumes to be fashionable, but she don't want hers duplicated by those of her friends and neighbors. This fact accounts for the great variety here and also for the lack of any duplicate pieces, for from so great a range of styles you may choose with the assurance of getting what is practically an exclusive pattern. Among the most numerous weaves are Louisine, which comes in checked, striped and embroidered designs in every approved coloring.

Changeable hairline taffetas are also shown in great variety, also taffetas in small shepherd check patterns with dots, spots and dashes. Almost any of the above may be had at.....$1.00 a yard

Our foulards in shirtwaist suit patterns have been drawn from both French and American mills, insuring a variety in both texture and design hardly obtainable in any other way. Almost any coloring or pattern may be had, although neat figures in navy, gobelin, reseda, brown and tan are considered rather the more fashionable. Foulards are mostly.....79c and $1.00 a yard

Some Choice White Goods

MILL AND import orders placed early last fall enable the Ayres store to quote prices on white linen and cotton waistings in several instances lower than those prevailing at wholesale now.

A good firm white duck, 27 inches wide, worth at present 18c a yard.....12½c

Fancy white pique that you'll recognize as a 25c grade.....19c

White figured madras, popularly sold at 35c a yard, here at.....25c

Butcher's linen, a yard and a quarter wide, hardly to be matched under 75c a yard, here now.....59c

Round thread butcher's linen, a yard wide and cheap at 75c, here at.....69c

Silk Pongee

BURLINGHAM Pongees are given first preference by those who have a liking for the pongee texture and who are willing to pay for the best. This Burlingham Pongee is extra heavy and comes in both the natural brown and white in a 27-inch width; the price $2.50

By the Way of Suggestion

Parasols are larger.

A pretty tailored belt is of black taffeta showing a Grecian design in brocade.

"Amsterdam" silk gloves often come elaborately embroidered even in wrist lengths.

A renewed vogue of the Eton suit is among the settled fashions for the season ahead.

Hats if anything are smaller than a year ago, unless one might except the tailored affairs, which show little diminution in size and a decided increase of elaboration.

Shirtwaist suits are nearly all made with full skirts. When made of small checked taffeta or Louisine the effect is curiously reminiscent of the "summer silk" costumes of our grandmothers.

Madras curtains are invading even "the best room" to the exclusion of more conventional hangings. Some of the designs are quite rich in color, spreading a glow across the room almost like cathedral glass.

Milliners complain of the amount of work now necessary to produce headwear of any consequence. Often a skilled trimmer will spend a day in the necessary shirring, puffing and plaiting demanded on what after all is "a simple black hat."

It has become the fashion in picture frames to suggest the subject. Dickens's "Old Curiosity Shop" is set in a dark oak frame, with a gable; Dutch subjects often show a windmill in relief. A bulldog picture has a bone across one corner of the frame, a lion peeps out from behind substantial looking bars, and so on. A number of these new pictures have just been received on the Ayres Art Floor.

Fashionable Accessories

LITTLE THINGS of modest cost have much to do with the perfecting of one's toilet. The absence of a suitable belt, stock or sometimes even a brooche often leaves a void which distinguishes the well gowned from her less careful neighbor. Some articles in which you should be interested are to-day for the first time announced.

Cupid chain-buckle belts are among the prettiest for use with dainty frocks. These may be had of black or white crush silk, and carry triple buckles joined with chains. These buckles are of gold plate, silver or gun metal, and range from the simplest designs to others ornate with poppies, lillies, daisies and fleur de lis in relief; prices, complete, $1.00 to $2.50.

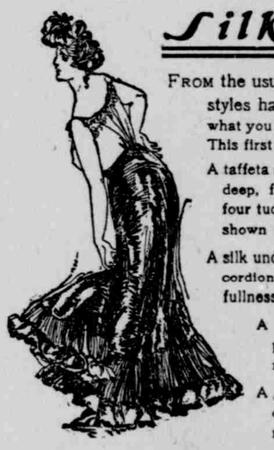
Tailored belts are often fanciful in the design of silk used. Most of them are narrow and with simple buckles, but in stitching and finish often reflect much taste in their fashioning. Very pretty styles at $1.00.

Girdle buckles 6 and 7 inches deep are a novelty which you'll find exclusively at this store. They were made to order and retail at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 each. Suitable for the most elaborate costume.

Silver sash pins are prettier than ever. Many are in high relief in medallion, floral and art nouveau designs; 75c to $1.50 each.

Blouse sets of silver show both pins and brooche of larger and more elaborate designs than a year ago. There are now four pins instead of three, a fact worth noting. Prices are modest, 50c paying for a very pretty set; others at 89c, $1.00 and up to $1.75.

Little things like combs and hat pins show changes. These articles are too various to admit of description. One style of hat pin, however, can hardly escape your notice. In this a large deep cut brilliant forms the head, and when a group of them is bunched on the counter they scintillate like a group of diamonds—much beauty for 50c.



Silk Underskirts

FROM the usual extensive range of silk petticoats four styles have been selected to serve as indicators of what you may expect in the way of extra value here. This first skirt is one you should not fail to see.

A taffeta silk petticoat, in black or colors, made with a deep, full flounce, corded and tucked in clusters of four tucks each, deep dust ruffles, the best skirt yet shown at.....$10.00

A silk underskirt, in black and colors, deep flounce, accordion plaited in clusters to make extra fullness.....$10.00

A silk skirt, black or colored, made with three-piece flounce, edged with Juby trimming.....$7.95

A good black silk petticoat, made with an accordion plaited flounce and double ruffles.....$6.45

Jap. Silks

THE latest arrivals are all white and white and black effects in stripes and checks, all prettily corded. These are quite a bit better than the usual run of wash silks, although but little more expensive; a yard.....49c

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THREE THOUSAND PERSONS AT UNION EASTER SERVICE

Christian Churches of the City Will Hold Meeting at Tomlinson Hall.

Under the management of the Christian Church Union all the Christian Churches of the city will unite in a meeting at Tomlinson Hall Easter afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock. These churches have a total membership of nearly 6,000 and Dr. F. C. Stewart, chairman of the committee in charge, expects an attendance of at least 3,000. While under the auspices of the Christian Church Union the meeting is not intended to be an exclusive one but is open to the general public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this Easter service. There will be a large chorus and several solos, but the musical feature will undoubtedly be the singing of a number of familiar hyms by the large congregation.

The theme of the service is "Fellowship in Christian Work and Worship." Rev. A. B. Philputt, pastor of the Central Christian Church; Hilton U. Brown, and W. E. Garrison, the president-elect of Butler College, will make short addresses.

The idea of the meeting is unique and possibly marks a new departure in the religious work of the city. An Easter afternoon service in Tomlinson Hall, with its large capacity and magnificent organ may become an annual event.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

Dates Named for Celebration and Tree Planting, Especially in the Schools.

Governor Durbin's annual Arbor day proclamation, designating the dates of State observance of the day, was issued yesterday. Friday, April 22, and Friday, Oct. 21, are set apart for planting of trees, study of nature and similar pursuits, especially in the public schools.

State officials, especially Superintendent Cotton and Secretary Freeman, of the State Board of Forestry, are gratified at the growth of the Arbor day spirit among the school youth of the State. Secretary Freeman's annual report devotes some space to this, and from his office many suggestions have been made toward the observance of the day.

On the State forestry reservation at Henryville, Clark county, thousands of trees will be planted this year, on reclamation land. Work will begin on Arbor day, according to the plans of Secretary Freeman.

Will of Jesse Spalding.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The will of the late Jesse Spalding, a wealthy capitalist of this city, was filed for probate to-day. The will leaves an estate of $4,500,000 entirely to members of the family.

REGULAR ARMY CAPTAIN ENDS I. N. G. INSPECTION

Citizen-Soldiery of State Is Found in Good Condition by Officer.

With the arrival here last night of Capt. Frederick R. Day, of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, the inspection of the Indiana National Guard, under orders from the War Department, was concluded. Captain Day's report will, in the parlance of military men, go "up the channel," and not until it reaches the secretary of war will his verdict on southern Indiana military companies be known. From statements made heretofore, however, it is believed that he was well satisfied with his inspection.

Indianapolis companies, belonging to the battalion commanded by Maj. Henri T. Conde, of this city, were inspected by Captain Day recently and found in good condition.

Arrested in Kansas.

E. C. Buroker, a local horse trader, was arrested in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. Buroker is wanted on the charge of having embezzled about $3,600 from the Blair-Baker Horse Company. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Detective Lancaster left yesterday to get the man.

INVENTION TO PREVENT FIRES IN SKYSCRAPERS

Factory Inspector's Plan Would Close Elevator Shafts Against Air Currents.

D. F. Spees, deputy state factory inspector, has completed plans for an improved elevator shaft, by the use of which the spread of fires through shafts can be effectually prevented. The invention can be attached to any shaft at a nominal cost, and if the State adopts the design the use of the device may become widespread.

Through a triplicate folding door, which is automatically placed in position when a fire breaks out in a building, Mr. Spees says the vent of air and smoke can be checked, and at the same time the elevator operator can release an overhead door, which cuts of all communication with higher stories in the burning building.

WILLIAM CRONIN IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Detectives Lancaster and McGuff yesterday arrested another of the gang which has been breaking into pawnshops in different parts of the city. William Cronin was the man and he was placed under $1,000 bond. This makes the fifth man the detectives have caught.