

CLERK CHRISTOPHER GETS CLEAN BILL

Report of Field Examiners Shows That He is Entitled to \$2,230.22 in Fees Already Turned In.

A clean bill with high praise for the manner in which the office has been conducted is contained in the report of the state examiner of the board of accounts concerning the examination which was recently concluded of the records of County Clerk Frank P. Christoph. The report was received by Christoph Friday from G. A. Hendren, state examiner, and covers the period from Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912.

The report shows that Christoph is entitled to a credit of \$2,230.22, which amount will be refunded by a county warrant, for fees turned over to the county which the clerk had a right under the law to retain. The fees include insanity fees, court and superior court allowances, transcripts on appeal and on change of venue. After calling attention to this credit Hendren's letter says:

"The preceding information is sufficient for you to base your claim with the commissioners of St. Joseph county for reimbursement and you will experience no difficulty in securing a county warrant to cover same."

Continuing the letter says: "The field examiners report that the accounts have been accurately kept and all funds accounted for in the legal depository. The records of the office are handled in a highly efficient and business-like manner, and the office generally conducted in the interest of the public and along the methods prescribed by the state board of accounts."

"We fully appreciate your promptness in submitting reports to this department and replying to all of our communications. Your attitude toward field examiners and the office has always been characterized by a sincere co-operative public spirit. We keenly appreciate your courtesy extended to us."

WEIGHT 17 POUNDS POSTAGE 13 CENTS

New Schedule of Rates For Parcels Goes Into Effect—President Gets a Box of Georgia Peaches.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Postmaster Gen. Burleson Friday inaugurated the new regulations changing the parcel post rates and weight limit, by mailing Pres. Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches. The box, which weighed 17 pounds with a postage charge of 13 cents was delivered at the white house early in the day. With it came a note in which the postmaster general said:

"This is an illustration of the opportunity which has been opened to the farmer, the horticulturist, manufacturer and to every citizen of the country who will avail himself of this valuable adjunct of the postal service in the promotion of the commerce and happiness of our people."

The new regulation which became effective Friday raises the maximum weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and makes certain changes in the rates. The local delivery rate of postage was reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof. The first and second zones, covering a radius of 150 miles from each local postoffice, were consolidated and rates in them reduced from five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound (the first zone rate) and six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound (second zone rate) to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

ONLY AN APPLE PIE FOR EVERY OTHER WEEK

Still They Will be Big Ones and We'll Get a Piece Every Other Day.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—An apple pie every other week will be about as much as anyone can expect during the coming year, according to A. P. Baleham, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange. He estimates that the apple crop this season will total 66,000,000 bushels, 9,000,000 of which will be exported. Baleham figures there will be just enough apples left to make 1,745,550 pies for home consumption. The pies Baleham has in mind are real ones—ten inches in diameter and one inch thick—the kind you can cut into eight pieces. This means 140 pieces of pie for every man, woman and child in the United States, inasmuch as there are 365 days in the year there will be little less than a piece of pie every second day for each person.

SEVENTEEN INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Charged That Falsified Tally Sheets Gave State's Attorney Hoyne the Office.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Seventeen men were indicted in five true bills returned Friday by the special grand jury investigating alleged election frauds before Judge Cooper. All the indicted men are precinct election officials, representing either the democratic or republican party, in the 12th and 18th wards.

Among them are officials of the sixth precinct of the 12th ward in which Special State's Atty. Northrup asserts that ballots were "double marked" for State's Atty. Hoyne and that the tally sheets were falsified so that Hoyne was credited with 84 more votes than he received legally. Caplases were issued by Judge Cooper for the indicted men and the bond of each was fixed at \$5,000.

REBELS KILLING THEIR CAPTIVES

No One is Being Given Quarter According to Word Received Here—Situation in Mexico Some Better.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 15.—Mexican federalists in the state of Durango are shooting all prisoners taken, regardless of nationality, according to O. V. Seifert, a mining man from that state. Seifert was one of a party of 200 refugees arriving Monday from Tampico, on the Norwegian steamer, Noruega and released from quarantine Friday.

Seifert, who was born in Mexico of American parents, said he was accused of furnishing powder to the rebels and warned to leave the country within 12 hours. He left in haste. He told Friday of the killing by rebels of his cousin, Roger Palmer, cashier for the railroad company at Durango.

Palmer was ordered to open the safes in his office. He opened one but did not know the combination of the second and was shot down. Seifert said bandits killed a German hardware merchant at La Blanca two weeks ago and assaulted his two daughters, aged eight and 16 years.

Both federalists and rebels engage in looting in the states of Zacatecas and Durango, according to Seifert. Gen. Panfilonore, the rebel commander, is doing all he can to restrain his men, they said.

The refugees were unanimous in saying both the better and lower classes of Mexicans are anxious there shall be no trouble between the United States and Mexico, but that what they called the middle class is openly hostile to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Huerta government, through conference with John Lind, Pres. Wilson's personal representative, and Foreign Minister Gamba, now knows the viewpoint of the United States and its desire for only a peaceful and friendly solution of Mexico's troubles. The formal communication Mr. Lind bears, however, will not be handed to Mexico before Monday, at least, when it will be transmitted to diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Washington.

What the result of publishing these views will be, officials here do not venture to predict. They have no assurance that the Huerta government will accept them, but they believe the spirit thus far shown by the Huerta officials justifies a hopeful feeling for the success of Mr. Lind's mission.

Observers of the situation generally look for a pronouncement of some kind from Huerta immediately following the presentation of Pres. Wilson's message through Lind. It is expected in diplomatic circles that Pres. Huerta will formally announce a call for an early election, even setting the date.

Constitutionalists hitherto have claimed they would not engage in any election in which the Huerta government exercised control over the election machinery. The possibility of an agreement, however, for a non-partisan commission of Mexicans to conduct the election is being discussed and should the situation actually progress to that point, it may be made by Mr. Lind to secure participation by the constitutionalist leaders in such a plan.

KILLS WRONG MAN; ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Charles Woolen of Elwood Mistaken Son of His Landlady for Man Who Made Threats.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 15.—Mistakenly for the first time over the life, Charles Woolen Friday shot and killed the boy and realizing his mistake, sent a bullet through his brain, dying immediately.

Woolen boarded with the boy's mother, Mrs. Florence Reed, and it is said another man came to the home and rushing upstairs threatened to kill Woolen. Woolen in the semi-darkness of the hallway mistook the boy, who had followed the intruder upstairs, for his antagonist and sent a bullet through Cain's heart.

A revolver was found in Cain's pocket.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO END HIS LIFE, BETTER

Lewis Miller, Who Mourned His Lack of Education, is Expected to Recover.

Lewis Miller, 1019 Franklin st., who attempted suicide Thursday by shooting himself directly over the heart, will probably recover, according to a report given out by the physician who is attending him.

His condition has been serious during the past 24 hours, and it was thought dangerous to probe for the bullet. An operation will probably take place within the next few days in an effort to locate it.

Miller is 33 years old and was employed as a laborer. Dissatisfaction because he did not have an education was supposed to be the reason for his attempt to take his life.

MISSIONARY KILLED IN ASIATIC TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—Bible house Friday received a telegram reporting that the Rev. Charles V. Holbrook, a missionary, had been shot and killed at Soughier, a small village 80 miles east of Sivas, a town of Asiatic Turkey, 425 miles from Constantinople.

Mr. Holbrook at the time of his death was on an excursion with some American teachers going to the Sivas school. Details of the shooting are lacking here.

FALLS FROM AEROPLANE

LEIPZIG, Germany, Aug. 15.—Herr Ruetger, a passenger in an aeroplane driven by Aviator Roempler, was killed here Friday when a sudden gust of wind caused the machine to turn over. Roempler was injured, but not seriously. The aeroplane was flying at a height of 30 feet when the accident occurred.

MONDAY Wash Day BARGAINS

WOMEN'S 10c HOSE FOR 7c.

20c CHINA MATTING FOR 15c. China Matting, 1 yard wide, worth 20c, for 15c

50c GALVANIZED SLOP PAILS 29c. Galvanized Slop Pail with cover, worth 50c. Monday for 29c

25c POPLINS FOR 15c. Mercerized Poplins, in assorted colors; worth 25c, Monday for 15c

30c DAMASK FOR 19c. Table Damask, all new patterns, specially priced for Monday 19c

The Economy

Big Moose Carnival

August 18 to 24. Baker's Field. WORTHAM & ALLEN UNITED SHOWS.

500 — PEOPLE — 500
2 CONCERT BANDS 2
20 ALL NEW SHOWS 20
4 —BIG FREE ACTS— 4

America's Highest Class Most Moral Amusement Enterprise.

YOUTHFUL ROMANCE. PORTLAND, Me.—Another drama of the seaside. Lillian Russell fell from the pier, Edwin Booth rescued her—but this Lillian is 15, and Edwin is nine.

Special fish lunch tonight at Bain's, 318 S. Michigan st. Advt.

L. W. MCGANN UNDERTAKER 333 N. Michigan St. Home Phone 5211; Bell Phone 95

HARRY L. YERRICK FUNERAL DIRECTOR I furnish the complete equipment, from the first call to the burial. Both Phones 219 So. St. Joe St.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

10c—10c MORAL Moving Pictures And Vaudeville

KING AND LOVELL, Singing and Talking. SADI DE COMA, Rolling Globe Artist. ROSE BECKERICH, Spotlight Songs.

GET A GAS RANGE NOW GAS CO.

AMERICAN THEATRE SATURDAY ARTHUR JOHNSON In a New Story Picture, "HIS BETTER SELF." Also a Selig Railroad Drama, "THE ONLY CHANCE."

The situations are tense and thrilling. There is something doing every moment, and it is alive with real railroad atmosphere.

I furnish the complete equipment, from the first call to the burial. Both Phones 219 So. St. Joe St.

SURPRISE THEATRE

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES. TODAY BRETHREN OF THE SACRED FISH, Thanouser Comedy. HIS WEAKNESS Rex Feature

Coming Tomorrow HER ROSARY Reliance Feature

Staged with fine dissolve effects, it will be remembered by those who see it for a long time.

Have your furnace installed by The South Bend Perfect Hot Air Furnace Mfg. Co., 943 Emerson Ave.

LEATHER SHOP 215 SO. MICHIGAN ST.

American Window Cleaning Co. Offices cared for, window and sign polishing, floors scrubbed and oiled; also men for taking care of offices, toilets and cuspidors. Janitor work taken care of on contract, saving you 50 percent. See Us Before Making Contracts. American Window Cleaning Co. 114 EAST WAYNE ST. Bell Phone 960. Home Phone 5141 M. PALISKI, Mgr.

A Modern Specialist's Offices For Men and Men Only. No Cure—No Pay.

CONSULTATION AND MY OPINION OF YOUR CASE IS FREE.

I do not profess to cure all diseases, but I know that my ability and qualifications enable me to treat with Success, Nervous, Blood and Special Diseases. The efficacy of my modern, scientific and perfected methods has been proven, and my experience with this class of diseases, together with the indorsements of the many I have cured, have enabled me to establish a reputation for skill and reliability.

Do You Suffer

with sour stomach, bloating after eating, headache, backache, dizziness, specks before your eyes, hot and cold flashes, lame back, scanty high-colored urine, burning, stinging or difficult urination, spots under skin, loss of energy, indigestion, rim, vigor, vitality, bashful, timid, nervous weakness, loss of confidence, brooding, blues, lack of ability to concentrate, and, in old men, waning, cold feet, itching of skin, vital loss, excessive thirst, pain around heart, at base of brain or down limbs? Do you have difficulty in doing your thoughts? Is your memory poor? Do you get weak suddenly? Are you nervous and irritable? Are you the man physically and mentally that you formerly were? Can you accomplish what your healthy friends and acquaintances can? If not, you are laboring under a great handicap. Come and let me make you strong and well again at a very small cost.

If You Are in Doubt

or if your doctor failed to make a thorough examination, call and get my \$15.00 microscopic, cystoscopic, laboratory and blood examination, absolutely free of charge and without obligation on your part to take my treatment. REMEMBER, no other specialist in the city is prepared or qualified to give you an examination like I do. Come and see.

Varicocele, Hydrocele, Rupture, Piles or Fistula, Cured in One Treatment.

By my method I permanently cure Varicocele, Hydrocele, Rupture, Piles, Fistula or Stricture in one treatment without detaining the patient for a single day. This is accomplished without pain, loss of blood or Anesthesia. The cure is permanent and all unpleasant symptoms immediately disappear. The work is done by me right here in my office.

Successful Treatment Depends Upon a Thorough Consultation and Scientific Examination

FREE EXAMINATION—For the purpose of proving the advantage of my methods in the treatment of Pelvic, Nervous and Chronic Diseases, I will not only give to every person who calls at my office a thorough and careful EXAMINATION FREE OF CHARGE, but I will further demonstrate to the public the rapidity of the cures that I make I will treat any case that I accept for a cure that comes to me at a GREATLY REDUCED FEE.

Every man who does less than he should do at his desk, in the shop or on the farm is weak in some way. I have found that the man who can not accomplish all he expects or hopes for is often the silent sufferer from some Pelvic Disease.

These neglected or unknown conditions are usually diseases of the pelvic organs which reflexly act on the organs of digestion, of elimination and the nervous system, which in turn has its influence on the brain. I have made a special study of the nervous system and have perfected methods that will CURE Pelvic Diseases. I will give you a searching and thorough examination and explain to you the true nature of your trouble.



DR. FLEENER, Expert Doctor For Men

Guaranteed Cures

Many patients have told me, after I cured them, that they hesitated at first to come to me on account of never having received relief elsewhere and they had almost become so skeptical as to think there was no cure for them. I want an opportunity to treat just such men, and it makes no difference about the financial part, as I never accept pay for my services until I accomplish a cure. If there is any doubt about the case being curable by my methods, provided I am satisfied the patient is sincere and reliable.

MEN

A speedy, permanent and lasting cure, what I will give you beyond a doubt if your case is curable; if not, I will not accept your money and promise to do anything for you. The best reference I could give as to professional reliability is the many cured, satisfied patients I mention, and prove that my Exclusive Methods cure when others fail to even benefit.

Don't Give Up

I will give the POOREST man a chance, as well as the RICH, to receive a cure from me at a SMALL COST. There is no man too POOR to get my best advice FREE. I will give \$500 for any Curable CASE of "DISEASES PECULIAR TO MEN" that I can not cure. This is plain talk, and I mean it. Dr. Fleener.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN — And nearly all nervous diseases are the direct result of chronic or imperfectly treated Pelvic Diseases, such as Varicocele, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, etc. I not only remove the cause, but many years of experience in the treatment of nervous and pelvic diseases enables me by special methods to revitalize the entire nervous system and to restore to perfect health nearly all sufferers from nervous breakdown and vital weakness.

VARICOCELE—I cure Varicocele in a few weeks' time without the use of the knife.

STRUCTURE—I readily remove stricture by our dissolvent method without the use of instruments.

FILES, FISTULA, ETC.—Cured without detaining from business. BLOOD POISON—I use only the most advanced methods in the treatment of Blood Poison and kindred diseases. PROSTATIC ENLARGEMENT—Results from inflammation. I reduce the enlargement and have been able to cure about 90 per cent of all cases. EXAMINATION—My facilities for examinations are unequalled. I learn the exact condition of the rectum, the bladder and every organ of the genito-urinary system. This in itself is of the highest importance. Inasmuch as a broken down nervous system, and many or most of the troubles of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc., are reflex, and are the direct results of some pelvic lesion or disease.

DR. FLEENER CO., Specialists

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m. Entire Second Floor over Peck's Shoe Store, South Bend, Ind. Entrance 109½ West Washington Avenue.