

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

EXPECT PERMISSION TO CHARGE TOLL

Home Phone Co. of Elkhart Seeks 10 Cents on Calls to Goshen.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, March 1.—The petition of the Home Telephone Co. to be permitted to charge a 10-cent toll for communications between Elkhart and Goshen probably will be granted by the public service commission. The company's representatives appeared before Judge Edwards at Indianapolis yesterday, and his comments were favorable. The commission will act as a body after Judge Edwards reports to the other members. In minor cases the commission designates individual members to "hear" the cases. The company was represented by its president, W. C. Peters, and its general manager, W. L. Shoats, both of Goshen, and its counsel, C. W. Mill of Indianapolis. "We expect a favorable decision soon," said Mr. Shoats while in Elkhart Tuesday.

Second 19—seven coaches—was brought from Toledo to Elkhart, 123 miles, in 143 minutes today. It left Toledo 89 minutes late and pulled into Elkhart only 28 minutes behind the schedule, having made up 42 minutes. A. N. Probst was at the throttle and C. E. Lovell wielded the coal shovel.

One of the cars was a "special," carrying 18 federal prisoners who were being taken from Toledo to the prison at Fort Leavenworth. They had been convicted of violating the federal law against selling "dope."

Ten trap shooters who are anxious for the organization of a gun club here met at the Bruce Wallace gun store, 129 S. Main st., and signed a preliminary agreement to become members of the club. After a canvass for members has been made another meeting will be held and it is expected something definite will be accomplished at that time.

As a result of the campaign waged by New York Central detectives against card sharps and confidence men who have robbed passengers on the railroad's crack trains, 26 arrests have been made during the last 30 days, according to advices received here.

Among those taken into custody were a number of crooks whose photographs adorn the rogues' galleries of the police departments of the principal cities over the country.

The Elkhart Motor Supply Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators named Milo S. Daniels, Walter H. Stanley and John E. Armstrong. Other incorporators are Orren P. Cornell, John D. J. Farneman, Will M. Van Der Karr and Warren W. Shelby.

Mr. Daniels, Mr. Shelley and Mr. Van Der Karr are connected with the Money Back tire shop at 131 E. Main st. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Armstrong live at Leesburg, where they are engaged in wholesaling and jobbing automobile supplies. Mr. Cornell lives at Indianapolis, and is an automobile accessories salesman. Mr. Farneman is a South Bend business man.

W. W. Dixon, wanted at Atlanta, Ga., for embezzlement, and arrested in Goshen, was taken away by an officer from Atlanta Monday. It is said a large delegation of Goshenites, principally "society" young women, was at the station to bid him farewell.

CITY MANAGER QUILTS

Grand Haven Man Will Go to Work in Muskegon.

News-Times Special Service: GRAND HAVEN, Mich., March 1.—The members of the Grand Haven common council received a surprise when City Mgr. Harry N. Beck presented his resignation. Mr. Beck asked that the council release him immediately, as he had decided to accept a position with a company in Muskegon. Mr. Beck informed the council that if necessary he could remain in Grand Haven not longer than 30 days, but that his new position would require much of his attention during that time.

The resignation was laid on the table by the council and no action will be taken until Thursday night, when the council has a special session. Mr. Beck has been city manager less than a year, having been appointed by Mayor Var Zylan. He was the first to hold office under the new charter, which provided for the general manager plan of government for the city. Mr. Beck is a civil engineer and was city engineer of the city of Muskegon before accepting the Grand Haven position. He is an efficient engineer and has completed considerable city work since coming to this city.

REMONSTRANCE FILED

Honey Creek Township Will Remain Dry For Two Years.

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 1.—A remonstrance signed by 311 of the 386 voters in Honey Creek township Tuesday insured that the township would remain dry for two years without the necessity of an election.

ORGANIZE FEW BIRTHDAYS CLUB. News-Times Special Service: LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 1.—The Few Birthdays club, membership comprising all residents of Cash county born on Feb. 29, effected a permanent organization at a banquet given at the Barnett hotel here Tuesday night. Seventeen members were present. Elmer Uhl, wealthy banker of this city was elected president of the permanent organization. The club voted a gold plated rattle to the youngest member of the club—Master Timothy Townsley, born at noon Tuesday.

STATE AUTOMOBILE FUND DISTRIBUTED

Counties Receive \$46,737 While St. Joseph Gets \$677 as Its Share.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—The distribution among the counties of the state of the money collected in six months by the state automobile department of the office of the secretary of state was completed Tuesday. The collections for the six months ending Dec. 31 last aggregated \$59,822.89, which includes interest on the deposits of \$1,896.89. This amount less the expenses of the department is distributed among the counties for use on road improvements. The expense of supplies, including the cost of the automobile plates, was \$5,731.98 and salaries of employees of the automobile department aggregated \$7,354.18, leaving \$46,737.54 to revert to the counties. The collections of the automobile department for the last six months of a year are small in comparison with the first half of the year. The collections of automobile licenses for the first half of the 1915 aggregated \$569,327.79. The amounts reverting to some of the counties are: Allen, \$1,029.06; Cass, \$669.36; Delaware, \$727.22; Grant, \$946.31; St. Joseph, \$677.14; Tippecanoe, \$794.29; Vanderburg, \$626.07; Vigo, \$781.79 and Marion, \$2,022.99.

CLERK MISSING AGAIN

Harry Irvine of Kalamazoo Cannot be Located.

News-Times Special Service: KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 1.—Sheriff Ralph Chapman returned from Chicago without Harry Irvine, former municipal court clerk, who was supposed to have gone on trial Monday morning. Irvine, recently released on \$5,000 bond pending his trial in that court, went to Chicago where he assumed a job with an auto company. Sheriff Chapman was unable to find any trace of the former municipal court clerk's whereabouts and is fully convinced that another countrywide search will be necessary in order to locate him.

Monday morning just before the trial was to start, a telegram was received from Chicago saying that Irvine was suffering from appendicitis. Efforts to locate him in any hospital proved unavailing. Members of the family in this city say they know nothing of his whereabouts.

Irvine is accused of stealing \$10,000 from the city. He disappeared last spring after the shortage was discovered and was captured after months of searching in the Canadian northwest.

ARRANGE PROGRAM

Committee Plans For Indiana Electric Light Assn. Gathering.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—Members of the new business committee of the Indiana Electric Light association met here Tuesday to arrange the program for the annual meeting of the organization at Kokomo April 19. The members of the committee are O. M. Booher, Kokomo; R. Thurman, Muncie; W. H. Crawford, Hammond; Charles R. Hart, Fort Wayne and R. A. McGregor, Indianapolis.

BOY ADMITS ROBBERIES

Accumulates \$52 Bank Account When Not Working.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—A 16-year-old boy arrested today has confessed to a number of robberies, according to the police. The youth has been leaving home about 2:30 o'clock in the morning, the police say, telling his parents that he was firing furnaces for a number of people. The boy has accumulated a bank account of \$52 despite the fact that he has not been working, the officers said.

HORSES ARE CREMATED

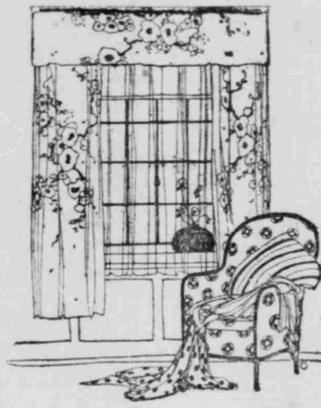
Fires Believed of Incendiary Origin Started at Indianapolis.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—An incendiary is believed to be responsible for the fires in two barns and a garage Tuesday night. Two horses were terribly burned and an automobile was destroyed in the fires, all of which were in the same neighborhood. The damage to the buildings was not heavy.

BULLETS FLEW THICK AND FAST IN BATTLE

Patrolman Arrests One After Street Duel Between Detroit Men.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—Several men fought a duel with revolvers at 5 o'clock in the morning at Chene and Mullett sts. Bullets flew thick. One arrest was made but the police have not been able to ascertain whether any one was injured. Patrolman Warren Parker heard the sudden popping of a pistol a block away and ran to the scene. The men ran but Parker seized one man and held him. This man had both hands in his pockets and Parker pinioned his arms. He then drew out one hand and with it came a revolver. The weapon was still warm and all the cartridges had been exploded, it is claimed. Further search revealed a box full of cartridges. The man was taken to the police station where he gave his name as Vincent Calagero, 27 years old.



MAY ADOPT MILITARY TRAINING AT INDIANA

Faculty Committee Will Report Favorably This Week After Investigation.

News-Times Special Service: BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 1.—The question of providing military training for the students of Indiana university may be disposed of this week. The question has been under consideration by the faculty committee on the promotion of university interests for some time. It is said that this committee will report favorably at a meeting of the faculty in a few days.

SAW MEXICANS HURT

Soldier of Fortune Describes atrocities He Witnessed.

News-Times Special Service: BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 1.—John J. Burke, a soldier of fortune, who until recently was a soldier in Mexico, arrived here and went to Sarnia to enlist in the American legion for service in Europe. Burke says the worst form of torture he witnessed in Mexico was the stripping of skin off the feet and turning the victim out to run on the hot sands.

"The victim's shoes are removed and he is bound hand and foot," he said. "A knife, blunt or sharp, it makes no difference, is then used in the process of cutting away the bottom of the soles of the victim's feet. He is then driven away and denied even the slightest protection for his feet."

BOY NEARLY KILLED

Wild West Game Being Probed by Police Officers.

News-Times Special Service: PONTIAC, Mich., March 1.—Pontiac police today are investigating a report that a boy's wild west game almost caused the death by hanging of Robert Brand, 11 years old. It is claimed that a crowd of youths at play selected Brand as the "outlaw" and proceeded to "execute" him. The police say they attached a rope to a rafter in a barn, slipped the noose about Brand's neck and kicked a box from under his feet. The boy then became frightened and fled. When neighbors arrived they found the lad on the floor, semi-conscious. The rope, an old one, had broken.

STUDY BACKWARD PUPILS

Commission Recommends That Educational Methods be Changed.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—A recommendation that methods of educating children in Indiana should be changed so that backward pupils might be given the advantage of more thorough instruction was made Tuesday at a meeting of the commission appointed by Gov. Ralston to study defectives. The next meeting of the commission will be March 17.

MYERS' HOME DESTROYED

Candidate For Republican Nomination of Governor Suffers Loss.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—The home of Quincy A. Myers, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was gutted by fire here Tuesday. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective furnace.

GREENBURG GOES "WET"

Majority is 173—Seven Saloons to Open.

News-Times Special Service: GREENSBURG, Ind., March 1.—The vote carried the local option election in Greensburg Tuesday by a majority of 173, making again three of the four wards. The city has been dry since 1914, when a majority of 41 was given the drys. Seven saloons will be opened as a result of today's election.

MARRIED 56 YEARS; CELEBRATE 13TH TIME

International News Service: JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Although they have been married 56 years Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg of Henryville, Tuesday celebrated the anniversary of the 13th time, the wedding having taken place on Feb. 29. Mrs. Clegg, who is 76 years old, also celebrated her 13th birthday.

"JITS" WORRY PONTIAC

Many Complaints Are Being Made Against Motorists.

News-Times Special Service: PONTIAC, Mich., March 1.—Jitney auto bus drivers are in distress. There are 23 of them here. The number is ominous of trouble, anyway, to the superstitious mind, but, superstition aside, the number is too large for individual profit. That more extorted by the jitney jacks. Worse than this, there are tales about some of them picking up "gents" and "dames" and totting such couples around town, while the passengers disport themselves in fashions not pleasing to the eye of the onlooker. Sheriff Kent says there are more complaints about jiteys than any other class of car.

The Powers case was resumed after a short vacation before Judge George Bridgman of Benton Harbor, sitting for Judge W. P. North in local circuit court. As fast as he can put in the evidence, Atty. W. W. Potter of Hastings, appearing for stockholders who were "stung" by the collapse of the loan company, is showing up these 50 loans, through the testimony of the man the plaintiffs seek to oust—Mr. Powers.

LOAN DEALS EXPOSED

Battle Creek Men Explain How Money Was Given Out.

News-Times Special Service: BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 1.—That there are 50 outstanding loans totalling \$40,000 given by the Battle Creek Building and Loan company on property for which the mortgagor had no title was the assertion made by plaintiffs in the action recently started to oust Atty. W. S. Powers as conservator and place the affairs of the company in the hands of a receiver.

RAILWAY ATTACKED

Michigan Shippers Declare Roads Should Cover Pens.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., March 1.—Declaring that the state railroad commission should issue an order compelling the railroads to cover stock pens, shippers of the state secured 25 representatives of the railroads at a meeting here, calling them inhuman. The shippers have agreed to compromise and furnish the commission with a list of points where they think covers should be placed. The commission will turn the list over to the carriers and another hearing will be held.

EMPEROR FRAZ JOSEF

Offer of \$250,000. It Weighs 17 Pounds.

Emperor Franz Josef possesses an opal for which he once refused an offer of \$250,000. It weighs 17 pounds.

For Sheriff



Chas. E. Bailey Democratic Candidate St. Joseph County Primary March 7th



Charles N. Willard Republican Candidate For SHERIFF Ballot Number 44. Resident of St. Joseph County 23 years. Qualified to discharge the duties of this important office to the best interests of taxpayers.



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Two Days—Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th

EXHIBITING in rich displays—the Spring season's latest Rug patterns and designs—together with a most artistic showing of the newest Drapery fabrics, both imported and domestic.

The entire Third Floor, appropriately dressed for this occasion, is so arranged that the many drapery schemes—blended in color harmony with the new Rug patterns—may be viewed in one half hour's time. Every step discloses some suggestive decoration for the home beautiful.

You—and all interested in home decorations—are cordially invited.

Advertisement for News-Times Want Ads. Text: 'The Results DO Take Care of the Cost'. Includes an illustration of a newspaper ad and contact information: Bell 2100; Home 1151.

Large advertisement for SHINOLA shoes. Text: 'SHINOLA Get the home care of shoes habit—it pays'. Includes an illustration of a shoe and a tin of Shinola polish. Also includes an announcement for Ignatius K. Werwinski, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer.