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HE TOOK IT.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 19.—After his wife had given him "one more chance," Otto Pressler staged a riotous party at 4 a. m., Grace Pressler charges in a suit for divorce.

A SERIOUS OFFENSE!

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 19.—Because George Clouch, 68, convinced her that he was only 46 years of age when they were married August 5, 1922, Anna Clouch, 37, has brought suit for divorce.

•Bilinski Released From Jail as Friends Make Good Deficit

MISHAWAKA HIGH PRINCIPAL HEADS DIST. ORATORICAL

Cauble to Name County Chairmen to Supervise School Competition.

"Industrial disputes, a Program For Their Prevention and Settlement in Public and Quasi-Public Industries," will be the subject for the annual State High School discussion contest to be conducted under the auspices of Indiana unicersity during March and April. Principal C. C. Cauble, of Mishawaka has been named chairman of the Thirteenth district for the state oratorical competition and will have charge of the arrangements for school, county and district meets.

More than 250 High schools of the state were represented in the contests last year. St. Joseph county schools are expected to compete this year. Principal Cauble as district chairman, will appoint county chairman in this district who will be in charge of county contests on or before March 23. The county leaders will arrange for local contests in the various High schools in St. Joseph county to determine the representatives from each of these schools in the county meet. The district meet will be held April 13.

Final Meet April 27.

The High school orators will receive information on the subject of industrial disputes from the Indiana University Extension division in the form of package libraries. These libraries will consist of articles and bulletins of all kinds on the subject of industrial disputes.

The final competition will be held at Indiana university at Bloomington April 27, when the 13 district representatives will be guests at a banquet at the state university and the winners in the state meet will be awarded medals.

Mishawaka Had Wins.

The winner of the state discussion contest last year was Miss Georgia Carpenter, of Mitchell, the first girl who ever won highest honors in the contest. Arthur Crabtree, of Stewartsville, took second place and Harold Elsasser of Mishawaka, was third.

District winners last year were as follows: First district, Arthur Crabtree, Stewartsville; Second district, Donald Bartlett, Jasonville; Third district, Georgia Carpenter, Mitchell; Fourth district, Ralph Smitha, Columbus; Fifth district, John Hume, Danville; Sixth district, Genevieve Lawless, Newcastle; Seventh district, Taylor Creighton, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis; Eighth district, Thelma Clark, Bluffton; Ninth trict, Quintin Wert, Crawfordsville; Tenth district, Ewart Merica, Rensselear, Eleventh district, Marjorie Balsbaugh, North Manchester; Twelfth district, Cornelius Allen, Ashley; Thirteenth district, Harold Elsasser, Mishawaka.

Never Owned Dog, Woman Swears, and Jury Finds For Her in Damage Suit

A verdict for the defendant, Mrs. Lillian Remmo, was returned in the Circuit court Tuesday by the jury hearing Edward Lobaugh's suit for $1,000 damages against her for facial wounds he is alleged to have received when attacked by her bulldog.

Mrs. Remmo declared that she had never owned a dog and this fact is said to have influenced the jury in not holding her responsible for the animal which bit Lobaugh.

Cheer Up, Kids! Spark Plug Will Be Perfect for Race

Be of good cheer, girls and boys! Spark Plug will be in perfect condition for the Tobasco Handicap which will be run on the 23rd.

The wonderful race horse owned by Barney Google has rounded into racing condition, due to the strenuous, one might say herculean, efforts of his owner and trainer.

All the superfluous weight which Sparky added to his frame during weeks of loafing has been run, rubbed or frightened off of him by Barney, and Sparky is now fit to run for a king's ransom.

Watch what he does in the Handicap on the 23rd.

Want a Turkey?

Here's your chance to get a turkey for the Christmas dinner without cost to you. It requires a little of your time, perhaps only in your own neighborhood

The News-Times is offering its subscribers a chance to get a big turkey that will make the Christmas dinner a real treat. To each subscriber who obtains six new subscribers for The News-Times for a period of six months each, payable weekly to the carrier, will be given a big turkey.

Your contracts must be in before the turkeys are distributed to the successful salesmen or saleswomen on Saturday, December 23.

Call Main 2100 for instructions. Tell your neighbor what you think of The News-Times. She may be one of the six you need.

THE NEWS-TIMES
Always in the Lead

Public "Braves" Cold To Finish Christmas Lists

Late Shoppers Feel Sting of Winter as Mercury Hovers Around Zero Mark.

South Bend shivered to work Tuesday morning; it shivered home again last night. Shop workers, merchants, clerks, professional men and women alike huddled in high coat collars. Fingers played with the lowest depths of pockets. Goloshes felt good.

And South Bend public might have shivered even more had it known that the needle in the Wyman store thermometer registered zero at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The cold still air spelled the first real sting of winter and the warmness of the office and the shop gave relief as industrial and professional South Bend began its days work.

Crowds Brave Cold.

Mercury rested at the zero mark at 6 o'clock Monday evening. It hovered there until after midnight, and then suddenly dropped to 4 below It began its upward climb about dawn and was back at zero in the middle of the forenoon. Sun's rays gave warmth and relief from the bitterness. But with evening the chill returned and Christmas shoppers felt the sting of 15 above as gloved fingers were exposed to the night. At midnight the thermometer was continuing to drop, despite the promised increased temperature for today. A cold wet snow filled the air for a time.

Late Christmas shoppers noticed the sudden winter and expressed regret that they had not taken advantage of the fair weather of other days of the pre-holiday season. Crowds braved the cold, however, to buy Johnny his sled and Mary her doll and sister her gift and brother his.

Stores Open at Night.

Merchants were reporting increased shopping as the week progressed. Stores in the downtown district are open each evening this week to accommodate those who were forced to wait until the last minute to buy gifts and others who find it impossible to shop during the day.

The buying public is investing its money in necessities this year more than ever before, according to local merchants. Clothing and other useful articles are being bought even for younsters instead of toys and non-essentials. Jewelry is in great demand.

But big dents have been made in the car loads of toys that had been ordered to make South Bend's toyland complete. The little tots will find them banked around the Christmas trees, merchants report, adding, however, that toys were not in the demand this year that has been evident in other years.

Furniture in Demand.

Candy stores announce heavy sales of Christmas sweets. Fruit stores have felt the demand for fruits.

Furniture dealers report buying heavy. Many gifts this year will be in something for the home and range from bed room suites and living room suites to sewing cabinets and smoking stands. Extra men have been employed by most local furniture firms to help in the Christmas deliveries. Shipping clerks declare the furniture deliveries to be the heaviest in years.

The weather adds to the spirit of the season, merchants declare, pleased with the increased business in prosperous South Bend.

At the postoffice an extra force is employed in handling the outgoing mail while a force equally as large is used in sorting and distributing the incoming loads of Christmas packages. Postmaster J. N. Hunter warns that packages should be mailed today to insure delivery before Christmas.

Al Moore and Navy Band Entertain Healthwin Boys

The convalescent patients at Healthwin hospital were delightfully entertained Tuesday morning by Al Moore and his U. S. Navy band, who gave a half-hour concert in the recreation room of the hospital.

A lively and varied program of new selections was played and Eddie Mahoney, the clown pianist of the band, added to the gaiety with his original stunts. The act is playing at the Palace theater and was sent out through the courtesy of the management and the willingness of Mr. Moore, who is always willing to contribute his services on occasions of this kind.

During the past three weeks they have played at six different hospitals in Louisville, Ky., visiting three in one day in addition to their performances at the theater.

Sid H. Cohen, representing the American Legion, furnished the transportation for the party.

Brief Matrimonial Cruise Enough, Spouse Tells Court

Leon Osipow alleges in a complaint for divorce filed in Superior court No. 1 Tuesday, that his wife, Francis, refused to cook for him, told him that she wished he would leave and never come back and called him vile names. They were married Aug. 14, 1922 and separated Dec. 16, 1922.

Less Than Year Required To Wreck Kollar Happiness

Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged by Josephine Kollar, in a complaint for divorce from her husband, John, filed in Superior Court No. 2, Tuesday. They were married Feb. 6, 1922, and separated in November, 1922.

Mrs. Jo W. Taylor addressed the Tuesday noon meeting of the Real Estate board. No important business was transacted.

EVIDENCE "FLEES" FROM PROSECUTOR JELLISON'S HAND

Four Convicted in City Court Appeal—State Refuses to Prosecute.

Four criminal cases where the state had secured convictions in the city court and which had been appealed to Superior court No. 2, were dismissed for "lack of evidence" by Pros. Floyd Jellison, Tuesday.

Joseph Hans, 1005 S. Kendall st. had been fined $5 and given a 10-day jail sentence for committing assault and battery on Emma Graczol, 1002 Prairie av. recently, and he had appealed the case to Superior court No. 2, but Jellison "lacked evidence," he said, when the appeal came up for hearing in the higher court Tuesday.

"Lacked Evidence."

For making false and malicious statements about Dorothy Jaworska, Josephine Phillips had been fined $25 in the city court but Jellison "lacked evidence" Tuesday when her case was heard in Superior court No. 2, to which judiciary she had appealed.

Lawrence O'Donnell, who was fined $50 and costs in the city court for driving an automobile while intoxicated, appealed his case to the higher court and Jellison "lacked evidence" to uphold the lower court's decision.

Walter Sapp, who was given a 90 day suspended sentence and fined $100 and costs in the city court for unlawful possession of liquor, appealed the case to the higher court and it was dismissed for "lack of evidence" by Jellison.

Police Complain.

Jellison came in for a round of criticism by police authorities on his motion in Superior court No. 2 to dismiss charges against Sapp.

Sapp was found guilty in city court by Judge DuComb and took an appeal from a minimum fine and a 90-day suspended jail sentence. He was taken into custody last January at 428 E. LaSalle av., when a police detail surprised him in delivering a glass containing "moonshine" whisky to a customer and a further search of the establishment resulted in the finding of a pint of the same kind of liquor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Regular assembly session this morning. Principal McCowan will give a series of announcements after which Miss Effie Harmon will be in charge. There is to be a Christmas musical program with the student body, 1800 strong, taking part.

The Boys' Glee club went to Healthwin hospital at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to entertain the patients with a series of Christmas carols and songs. The entertainment was given in the recreation hall of the hospital and lasted for about two hours. Miss Effie Harmon, musical director of the High school, Miss Greta Edner, accompanist and Miss Mary Stone, head of the local Red Cross chapter, accompanied the group.

Six Taken by Officers In Motor Traffic War

Five alleged violators of the city parking ordinance and one alleged speeder were arrested yesterday afternoon and last night. Sergt. Detzler and Officer Wilson were responsible for the arrest of the alleged parking law violators while the speeder was placed under arrest by Officer Herman Schricker.

Those arrested on parking charges are: R. F. Moran, 906 N. Notre Dame av.; F. L. Hoofinger, 1005 N. Main st.; J. A. Mogle, 1058 Portage av.; Z. Dekelboum, 620 S. St. Joseph St. and E. M. Moore, 520 N. Main st.

George Schafer, Oliver annex was arrested at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Officer Schricker, charged with exceeding the speed limit on E. Jefferson Blvd.

Ask Local Police to Find R. B. Allen, Heir to Estate

Local police were requested yesterday afternoon by Alliance, O. authorities, to assist in the search for Reuben B. Allen, 55 years old, formerly of that city.

Mrs. Susie C. Shaffer, his sister, desires to learn his whereabouts so that he may receive his share in an estate to which he is an heir. A liberal reward is said to have been offered for information leading to Allen's whereabouts.

Allen is dark complected and heavy set. He is a moulder by trade and is a violinist and tuba player. If you know his whereabouts, notify the chief of police at Alliance.

MIZPAH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

The Mizpah Sunday school class of the first M. E. church held its annual banquet and Christmas party last night at 6 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. C. H. Merley, president of the class, presided at the dinner.

Glen Cover gave several vocal selections and Dean Farnan, son of F. R. Farnan, instructor of the class, played two numbers on the violin. Miss Madeline Hatfield and Miss Rosemary Butt, interpretative dancers, were also on the program. Buddy Cover read a Christmas carol.

Wilbur Gearhart, 22 of Silver Lake and Odell Good, 18, of Disco, Ind., were arrested at 11 o'clock last night at Sample st. and Michigan st. by Motorcycle Officers Bates and O. Hamilton on charges of suspicion.

OUT OUR WAY—By Williams

Believe Laporte Booze Now Comes Through the Air

"Mysterious" Aviator Startles Volstead's Friends at Laporte.

LAPORTE, Dec. 19—(Special)—Recent landings of an aeroplane within a few miles of LaPorte have led to police reports that the plane is being used to bring liquor from the Canadian border. A plentiful supply of whisky of Scotch variety is said to have been obtainable in this vicinity within the past few days and the mysterious aviator is believed by some to be the source of supply.

According to police reports, the pilot of the machine lands within a few miles of the city not less than once a week, awaiting automobiles take his cargo and rush it to LaPorte where it is concealed pending its delivery to customers.

A similar rumor is current regarding the source of the liquor which is being dispensed in Michigan City, and it is believed the same aeroplane supplies both cities. One theory advanced is that the machines are the property of a well organized booze ring and working on a well defined scheduled. Planes are frequently seen passing over the city and prohibition agents are said to have determined that much of Chicago's supply is obtained in this manner.

Released

Frank Bilinski, former city clerk and defeated candidate for mayor, who was released from custody yesterday after being ordered to jail for failure to file a final report on the Grams estate.

The diligent says "Today," the sluggard says "Tomorow."

HERE and THERE and EVERYWHERE

SYRACUSE—To Mrs. Edith Robinson, Syracuse, comes the distinction of being the recipient of the smallest alimony ever granted by Kosciusko Circuit court. Mrs. Robinson, granted a divorce from Delbert Robinson, asked alimony of $1,000. The court cut it to $75.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb barber college. Long may they shave.

KIRKLIN—Lyn Kidwell, 20, arrested at Fort Wayne for automobile theft gave local sleuths some real untangling to do. Kidwell posed as the husband of his sister, aged 15, the brother-in-law of a 17 year old sister and uncle of a small baby. They were living together in one small room when found.

Towels are nice clean gifts.

MIDDLEBURY — Stricken with sleeping sickness, Miss Martha Kefarber, telephone operator here, has been unconscious for several days. During the past summer Miss Kefarber suffered a similar attack. At that time she was unconscious for 13 days.

Some women want house dresses for Christmas, but movie tickets are considered more useful.

TERRE HAUTE—George Brown, 70, must face trial for murder. Brown is charged with having shot to death Wesley Evans, Saturday night. He is held for first degree murder.

The boy will be disappointed if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

GOSHEN — The "hi-cost" of Christmas is going up here. Christmas trees that last year sold for 25 to 50 cents each are being held for 75 cents to $1.25 by retailers this winter.

WABASH—To have one's wife leave home twice within the short span of two years of married life is too much, believes Charles H. Forbes. Forbes has instituted divorce proceedings against Hazel Forbes for alleged abandonment.

What we need is a coal wave.

EVANSVILLE—Trial of Frank Koch, charged with the murder of John A. Koch, contractor and prominent political leader, will start in Circuit court Jan. 8.

Basketball has the place of football, but like substitutes for highballs, it hasn't the kick.

Hearing of the state's case against Eugene Katona and Eugene Nagy, charged with attempted robbery, was postponed until Wednesday morning in Superior court No. 1.

After calling a man a liar you often find you missed your calling.

Dr. W. H. Mikesch was appointed county physician at a monthly salary of $100 and Harry Taylor was reappointed poor attorney at an annual salary of $480, by the county commissioners.

DANVILLE — Chester Maddux wondered why the chimney of his house did not draw but on investigation he found a swarm of bees with five pounds of honey.

Shop late and enjoy the rush.

SHERIDAN—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal observed their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home here at which all of their eight children were present.

Don't forget and give an Englishman Irish linen handkerchiefs.

MUNCIE—An annual city license fee of $2 for automobiles, the receipts to be used in keeping the streets in condition is being considered by the city council here.

SHELBYVILLE — The ashes of the body of John A. Britton were scattered to the four winds from the Harrison st. bridge in a Masonic ceremony here, in accordance to Britton's wishes.

Manchuria wants America's wornout street cars. Sorry, Manchuria, but we are using them.

LAFAYETTE—Cecil Moffatt, 15, while trying to perform an athletic stunt off a railroad bridge, fell 30 feet and suffered serious injuries.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

BEDFORD — The grand jury which has concluded a two weeks' session, returned 27 indictments against store proprietors for violating cigaret and tobacco laws.

When marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it.

GREENSBURG—Miss Irene Morgan, 15, was the winner of the sweepstakes prize in the county corn show here because her exhibit was declared the best of 300 entries.

After raising cain about turkey prices remember that a Christmas goose costs a week's pay in Berlin.

Fire fighters of Hose Company No. 4 were called to 23 N. Johnson st. at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday evening, where a chimney was being burned out, threatening damage to the home of Daniel Peters. The loss was nominal.

Miss Grace Haskins is 22 and a film producer, but some movies indicate there are producers 10 years younger than Grace.

The St. Joe Valley Lumber Co. is alleged to be owing the J. E. Paterson Lumber Co. $4,081.69 on account in a suit for the collection of that amount filed in Superior Court No. 1, Tuesday afternoon.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

At the regular meeting of the South Bend Real Estate Board at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the members endorsed the principles involved in the building code as amended last June. They favor, particularly, that section which provides for the establishment of a building line, limiting the extension of buildings toward the street.

Alvin Price, 527 S. Michigan st., was arrested at 10 o'clock last night by Officer Wickens, charged with parking in front of a fire hydrant in the 100 block N. Michigan st.

Governor Wins Big Awards At Chicago Stock Exhibit

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19—Indiana Hereford exhibitors at the International Livestock exposition held in Chicago last week, captured 31 ribbons in what is said to be the greatest showing of Whitefaces ever made at the International.

Governor Warren T. McCray of Kentland, was the most successful Indiana winner, coming home with 11 International prize ribbons to his credit. The governor made consistent showings in ten classes, with his famous "Fairfaxes" well along toward the top.

Shadeland farm at Lafayette, won a coveted honor by showing the champion grade steer of the International—a junior yearling named "Standard," sired by a purebred Hereford bull, "Standard sixth," out of a grade cow. A Shadeland purebred Hereford steer took sixth place in a strong class of senior yearlings.

Nine ribbons in the breeding classes were the week's winnings of the VanNatta-Murdock Company of Lafayette.

Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise.

Vurpillat, Dean Of Law, Honored By N. D. Students

Class at University Presents Head of College With Gold Watch.

In compliment to Dean Francis J. Vurpillat of the Hoynes College of Law, University of Notre Dame, law students of the college met yesterday afternoon and presented the professor with a gold watch. The presentation was made by Edward Hogan, a member of the senior class.

The gift was the expression of Christmas greetings by more than 200 students, who contributed with other members of the faculty.

Dean Vurpillat, who had attempted to disperse the meeting in the court room so that he might hold class, was taken completely by surprise and in a short talk thanked the students and made known certain plans for the improvement of the school.

"This is a gift which goes straight to the heart," said the forme judge, "and one that I will always carry with me. I can only repeat what I have told some of you before, and that is that the only reason that I am not practicing law is because I love you fellows of Notre Dame."

Classes at the university end this morning at 10 o'clock, and students will enjoy a vacation of two weeks, ending Thursday noon, Jan. 4.

CAPITAL MAKES BUILDING RECORD

South Bend Is Also in Front Rank Among Indiana Cities for 192.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. -9—Indianapolis again assumes the front rank among Indiana cities for building activity in November. The volume exceeds in valuation that of November, 1921, and is in line with building increases for the period in 193 other cities in the United States, according to statistics compiled by the American Contractor.

The local November building valuation was $2,503,014 for 983 permits issued as against $1,071,319 for 640 permits issued in November, 1921.

Ft. Wayne is the only Indiana city to record a decrease over the corresponding month of 1921. The 1922 November building valuation there was $600,000 for 175 permits issued; that for November, 1921, was $1,178,760 for 83 permits issued. mits issued.

In Other Cities

The building valuation figures for the other Indiana cities listed follow:

Elkhart—November, 1922, $27,600; November, 1921, $4,300.

Evansville—November 1922, $112,900; November, 1921, $90,580.

Gary—November, 1922, $284,355; November, 1921, $56,227.

Hammond — November, 1922, $195,750; November, 1921, $192,100.

Richmond—November, 1922, $20,900; November, 1921, $12,285.

South Bend—November, 1922, $981,097; November 1921, $343,027.

Terre Haute—November, 1922, $120,414; November, 1921, $166,070.

Fat November

"A fat November is unusual even in years of great building activity," says the publication. "A record of permits granted by building departments of twenty most important cities reaching back to 1914 shows that only in November, 1915, and in November this year has the October total been overshadowed.

"Twenty-nine out of forty-seven cities running $1,000,000 or more dollars average monthly valuation show a November loss. Detroit, Baltimore, San Francisco and Boston show appreciable drops."

A. T. AND T. FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. is unable to supply a statement of the financial results of operating in Indiana, it is set out in an answer handed to the public service commission Monday by W. H. Thompson, attorney for the Indiana Bell. The answed says the A. T. & T., which operates long distance lines throughout the country, operates the system as a unit and "the revenues and expenses are not kept segregate as between the several states, nor as between interstate and intrastate business."

The reply comes as a part of the hearing of the petition for increased rates of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., which has received several rate increases in the last few years.

The commission some time ago made a formal request for this and other information about the A. T. & T., parent of the Indiana Bell and about the Western Electric Co., which is controlled by the A. T. & T., and which sells supplies to the Indiana Bell.

In Connection With Hearing.

The information was requested in connection with the present rate case hearing for the purpose of getting at the justice of the annual payment by the Indiana Bell to the A. T. & T of 4½ percent of the gross revenues of the Indiana Bell for sets and for service of the A. T. & T. general staff.

Several other requests for information about the A. T. & T. and the Western Electric were made by the commission and answers were submitted in the statement presented by Mr. Thompson today. In presenting the statement he said he would object to its going into the record to the rate inquiry before the commission.

Burns Clubs, in all parts of the English-speaking world, number over 300.

FORMER CLERK OF CITY PAYS; JUDGE ORDERS RELEASE

Defeated Candidate Ordered to File Final Report of Grams Estate.

Frank Bilinski, former city clerk and defeated candidate for mayor at the last election, was released Tuesday afternoon from the county jail where he had been incarcerated for contempt of court earlier in the day by Judge Lenn J. Oare, in Superior court No. 2.

Bilinski's release followed his payment of $824.98, the amount of cash he was short in administering the estate of John Grams, to County Clerk Wilbur Warner. Friends of the former city official had secured the money for him and according to Judge Oare's ruling he was to be confined only as long as the estate deficit remained.

Must Report Soon

Bilinski paid $655.51 to the court last Wednesday and this amount together with his payment Tuesday afternoon is said to complete the total cash that was entrusted to him as administrator of the Grams estate. However, he has yet to make a final report on other matters relative to the property of the deceased.

Complete settlement of the estate must be made by Bilinski in the near future because of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.'s request to be relieved as surety for him and according to law the administrator must either make a final report or secure a new bond when such a request is made.

During the three and one-half years since the estate papers were filed, Bilinski has twice been attached by bench warrants and has been slated for appearance in court no less than 10 times. While the amount of money which he is unable to account for is unknown, it is said to be approximately $800.

Bondsman Acts

Originally filed July 16, 1919, the estate papers were due for final settlement in July of the following year but on Bilinski's failure to appear, Judge pro tem Andrew Hildebrand issued a citation against him and continued the case by agreement.

On November 23, last, the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., which had provided bond for Bilinski's handling of the estate, asked to be released from surety on the bond and, according to law, the former city clerk was required to then file a final report of the estate or give new bond. At the appointed time for hearing December 4, Bilinski failed to appear in court and was attached by a bench warrant. When brought to court he asked to be given until December 8 in which to make settlement and his request was granted.

Spent the Money.

Further time was granted Bilinski on December 8 and on both December 11 and December 12, he asked for for more time and his request was granted on each occasion.

Bilinski last Wednesday paid $655.51, part of the money which he had belonging to the heirs and agreed to make final settlement the following day. Failing to appear in court Thursday he was again attached by a bench warrant and brought to court at which time he was discharged from arrest on his promise to have the money and final report Monday.

On informing the court Monday that he did not have the money, the case was set for hearing Tuesday, when Bilinski again failed to make the promised settlement. Judge Oare then ordered him committed to the county jail for contempt.

Interest Grows in Music Memory Contest for H. S.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by pupils of the South Bend schools over the music memory contest to be held at the High school on January 12 at the direction of Miss Effie Harmon, supervisor of music in the city schools.

That a number of prominent clubs and civic representatives are giving excellent cooperation in making the contest a success, was the announcement of Miss Harmon, Tuesday. Instrumental and phonograph interpretations of the pieces on which contestants will be examined on are being carried on daily by music dealers and school attaches, Miss Harmon said.

The list of the patrons and patronesses of the contest which aims at the cultural education of the children for future good citizenship, as announced by Miss Harmon includes:

Mrs. A. R. Erskine, President South Bend Symphony Orchestra Association.

Mrs. Lloyd Greenan, President Progress Club.

Mrs. Granville Zeigler, President South Bend Woman's Club.

Frank Green, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Hering, President Knife and Fork Club.

Ward Mack, President Rotary Club.

John Campbell, President Kiwanis Club.

E. L. Kelsey, President Optimist Club.

Frank Schumacher, President Lions Club.

Guy Johnson, President University Club.

Miss Harah Lippincott, President College Club.

Mrs. George Geisler President Pan-Hellenic Association.

Arthur McDonald, Commander American Legion.

Miss Kathleen Moran, President South Bend American Association of University Women.

Miss Dora Hershenow, Chairman Musicians' Club.

Many fortunes, like rivers, have a pure source, but grow muddy as they grow large.