

# WILL DRAFT NEW LINES FOR DISTRICT

THIRTEENTH MAY BE ALTERED  
TO MAKE TENTH MORE  
RELIABLY DEMO-  
CRATIC

## CHARGES COSTLIER

Governor Proposes Amendment to  
Accounting Law Relieving Attor-  
ney General of Prosecutions  
of Defaulters

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—That there will be a legislative reapportionment by the present general assembly is fixed but just what it will be is still conjectural. In neither house have there been any surface indications that a reapportionment movement has assumed tangible form but Chas. Lieb, chairman of the house committee, of Rockport, said today that preparations were being made for the drafting of a reapportioning bill and that one would probably be introduced soon. Mr. Lieb was notable, he said to say what provisions would be placed in the bill, but said that experts who knew the reapportionment game are at work on data for drafting such a measure, and would soon be ready to report.

There is not enough reapportionment gossip to show which way the wind will be blowing when the bill comes in. There seems to be little doubt but that things will be doing as far as the First congressional district is concerned, where the interest seems to be centering. Senator Carlton, of Evansville, had himself made chairman of the senate committee on congressional reapportionment and heads the legislative reapportionment committee in the house.

**Thirteenth District May Be Changed.**  
It is not denied that the Democrats are planning to rearrange things in the First district so as to make that territory Democratic regularly, if it can be brought about. The Third district, on the east, is to be sliced off, if it can be done without raising too much of a kick among the Third district men and attached to the First, thus taking over to the first some of the solid Democratic precincts of the insurmountable Third.

An assault will probably be made on the Tenth district, also, slicing off some of the south end and forming a combination with counties from the Ninth, in an effort to insure a Democratic congressman from that territory without so much hard work as has attended the election of a Democrat in the Ninth district in the last two elections. There is no hopes for the Democrats to control the Tenth as long as it is laid out as it is, but with the north end of it attached to some of the present Thirteenth district counties it is held that there is more of a chance for Democratic victory once in a while.

**Institutions Face Disappointment.**  
Members of the house ways and means committee and of the senate finance committee are preparing to listen to hard luck tales for the next four weeks when they begin hearings on the appropriation bills to be introduced early from the superintendents of the various states institutions where inmates are fed at the expense of the state, and the cost of feeding is to be the burden of the doleful narratives.

While the visiting committee, which began its work in November has not made public the result of its visits, it is expected that it will not recommend as much maintenance as the superintendents of the institutions have asked for. Hence the expectation of the doleful tales.

The increased cost of foodstuffs was the burden of the pleas made by the institution officials when the committee was on its visits. One of them who feeds daily an average population of between 1500 and 1800 has prepared for consideration by the committees a comparative list of food stuff cost for the last four years, and will use it as a lever to try to pry the committee members from off the state treasury lid. The increased food cost has been a problem to this superintendent and unless his maintenance is increased will be more of a problem, he declares.

**Heavy Food Stuffs Cost Increases.**  
In making his table of comparisons he computed the increase in percent of foodstuffs for the fiscal year 1906 and that of 1910. In his first table he shows the following increases in percentage: Beef, 48 percent; pork loins, 23.5 percent; hams, 29 percent; hams, 29 percent; lard, 6.19 percent; butterine, 6.9 percent; eggs, 3.3 percent; potatoes, 2.2 percent; flour, 25.9 percent; meal, 19.5 percent; beans, 34 percent; hominy, 22.9 percent; cheese, 11.3 percent; milk, 12.6 percent; coffee, 1.7 percent; rice, 5.4

percent; sugar, 2 percent.

## Amendment to Accounting Laws.

Gov. Marshall is having drawn in Judge McCullough, chief deputy, an amendment to the public accounting law which will be introduced and pushed as an administration measure. The governor's bill will provide that suits to collect where shortages are discovered in the accounts of public officials shall be brought by local officials, and that the chief examiner shall be given a wider range in the selection of field men.

## D. A. R. Meeting

"England Begins the Contest" Is  
Subject for Initial Session  
of Year.

Withyngan Chapter of D. A. R. Society held its first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Jesse Brooke. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Cressner and Miss Frances Emerson. The afternoon was spent in the usual social way followed by a fine dinner. The newly elected officers were installed and conducted an interesting meeting. Programmes for the year were given each member. Mrs. Underwood, as leader of the first meeting read a very interesting paper upon the selected subject—"England Begins the Contest 1764-1766."

## WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE WEST

PLYMOUTH PEOPLE LEAVE  
MONDAY FOR TEN WEEKS  
VISIT WITH FRIENDS AT VAR-  
IOUS POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Southworth left Monday morning for a ten week's tour of the west, and will visit with old friends and former residents at various points. They will leave Chicago on the Santa Fe Ry., and visit at Grand Canyon Ariz., before proceeding to Los Angeles, Cal. At the latter point they will remain for a few weeks, with Mrs. Southworth's brother, John Whitmore, formerly of Plymouth. Mr. Whitmore is now proprietor of an Opaque Window Shade factory, in Los Angeles. From here, they will proceed to San Francisco, and to Oakland, where a short visit with the family of J. D. Graves will be made. Mr. and Mrs. Graves, left Plymouth this fall, to spend the winter in the Golden state. Portland Ore., will be the next point to be visited, where other old friends are located, and then Seattle Wash., where they will be the guests of J. W. Hess and family. Mr. Hess was formerly a druggist in Plymouth. At Spokane Wash., the family of August Carabin will be their hosts, and at Salt Lake City Utah, a colony of Plymouth people reside, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bonham, Ed Brooke, Bert Savage and others. They will return to this city, about April first.

## SEES CORRUPTION IN ELECTION

MEASURE BACKED BY SENATOR  
GRUBE PROVIDING FOR POPU-  
LAR ELECTION OF OFFICIAL  
MEETS QUICK DEMISE IN  
SENATE.

By a vote of 28 to 20 the senate killed Senator Powers' bill to take the election of county superintendents out of the hands of the township trustees and place it in the hands of the people. Senator Powers said: "We are getting too far away from the people in school matters, let us use the administration of the school affairs back in the hands of the fathers and mothers where it belongs."

Senator Grube charged that often superintendents bought their jobs out right from the trustees and that the direct popular election could not bring county schools into politics more deeply than they are at present.

## ERRATA IN HISTORY OF NEWSPAPER

In the history of the Plymouth Republican, published in this paper last evening, and error was made in one point of the article. It was stated that on March 22nd, 1855 William J. Burns purchased the Plymouth Banner, and changed the name to the Plymouth Democrat. This is an error, as the name Plymouth Banner, continued until it was changed to the Plymouth Republican by Ignatius Mattingly on Oct. 9th, 1856. Meanwhile the Plymouth Democrat had been started as a separate publication and has so existed since. The Republican, however is a direct descendant of the first local paper, The Plymouth Pilot, as stated.

## SURVEY FOR DITCH IN TIPPECANOE TP.

County Surveyor William Schoonover and Deputy W. H. English, commenced the survey for the Morgan Ward ditch, in Tippecanoe township Tuesday.

# RELIEF CORPS BANQUETS THE OLD SOLDIERS

FEAST AND CAMP FIRE HELD  
AT G. A. R. HALL FRIDAY  
EVENING BY  
LADIES

## FINE TALKS GIVEN

Comrades Respond to Toasts and Tell  
War Stories After Sumptuous  
Spread—Was Enjoyable  
Affair.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, were hostesses Friday evening, to a banquet served to members of the Miles H. Tibbitts post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Eighty-eight plates were served, to members of the post, corps, and a few friends. Those who attended, say that the banquet was one of the most bountiful ever, and are strong in their praise of the ladies of the corps, for the excellent fare, and good time, provided with the event, of last evening.

After the banquet camp fire stories, and addresses were given. Comrades Sim Wilson, Judge W. B. Hess, W. E. Bailey, and George W. Baxter represented the post, and Rev. S. H. Yager, and C. W. Metsker each gave a well received talk. The banquet began at 7:00 o'clock, in the G. A. R. hall, and adjourned at about 10:30.

## SATURDAY CLUB MEETING

Selections from Eugene Field and  
Francis Scott Key Given at  
Interesting Session

The Saturday Club met with Mrs. Brooke on Saturday afternoon. The members present responded to roll call with selections from Eugene Field and Francis Scott Key. The subject of the afternoon—"Judge Lindsay Juvenile Courts," was ably presented by Mrs. Julia Work, who is an authority on juvenile delinquency and reform work, and it was a great pleasure and privilege to hear Mrs. Work on this, the greatest reform work of the age. To Charles Dickens Mrs. Work gives the credit of being the first philanthropist who in his great love for suffering children started the agitation in England to right the wrongs of the child. "Form Dotheboy Hall to the Juvenile Courts," is not such a far cry after all, for the growth has been logical and permanent. While Judge Lindsay of Denver was the first to found Juvenile Courts, our own Judge Stubbs of Indianapolis has surpassed him in efficiency and the good accomplished. A great many questions were asked which Mrs. Work out of her great knowledge and experience in juvenile work answered fully and clearly, and the numbers present have a deeper insight and sympathy for this great work.

The next number, a vocal duet by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bunnell was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Underwood read a fine description of "The Canyons of the Colorado," and the glorious wonders of the Great Canyon of this mighty river which is reached from Flagstaff, Arizona.

"There is but one Grand Canyon, nowhere in the world has its like been found. A labyrinth of huge forms, varied in design, fretted with ornamented devices, cliffs painted in every color known to the palette, which makes it a scenic wonder unsurpassed."

This subject was illustrated with many fine views of the Canyon, which were loaned for the afternoon by Mrs. Pfing and Mrs. Underwood. Such meetings as this one are surely a great benefit and inspiration to those who attend.

## FINDS WATCH OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

While walking near the L. E. & W. tracks, south of the Morris woods, one mile north of Plymouth Thursday, Mrs. Dora Maumore, found the gold watch, worn by James M. Heminger, who was struck and killed by a passenger train at that point, a few weeks ago.

## SEND FLOWERS TO FUNERAL OF FRIEND

The teachers of the Plymouth Public schools, the Plymouth Civic Club, and members of the Christian church, sent flowers to the funeral of Mrs. O. E. McDowell, which occurred at Kokomo Thursday.

## STRIKING IT RICH

Mining Property in Which Charles  
Turner Is Interested Is Con-  
sidered Valuable

An industrial magazine supplement to the Boulder County Miner, of Boulder Colorado, has just been received by F. M. McCrory of this city, from our fellow citizen Charles F. Turner, now interested in mining at Boulder. The following note of Mr. Turner's interests is contained: "The Gold Ledge Mining Company has seven claims close to the town of Gold Hill which are being developed by two tunnels, the upper one being the Hazela, now in 110 feet, and the lower 225 feet below 148 feet. On December 15th, 1910, a fine electric plant was installed and power turned on for driving the compresses and power drills. Manager Charles F. Turner informed us that work will be prosecuted vigorously for development of this fine property."

# GOOD ROADS WILL BE ONE MAIN TOPIC

LEGISLATION IN INDIANA  
ALONG THAT LINE IS EX-  
PECTED FROM GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY

## BILLS ARE READY

Marshall County People Are Inter-  
ested in Movement for the Bet-  
terment of Its Public  
Highways.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Good roads legislation will be one of the prominent subjects before the legislature, but there will be many other things, also. Since the senate has decided to consider bills touching every recommendation made by Gov. Marshall in his message, it is certain that there will be a large flood of bills that had been expected. The senate has appointed a committee to have this matter in charge.

Among the good roads bills to be introduced is one to create a state highway commissioner and an advisory board which shall serve without pay, who shall have general control and supervision of the building and repairs of all of the main highways of the state. The bill provides that the state and the county shall each pay one-half of the cost of the work, and it provides for a tax levy of one-fourth of one cent for road purposes. The levy is made small, it is said, so that it will not fall heavily on any taxpayer. It is said that with this small levy the promoters of the bill hope to be able to show what can be done with a small amount of money properly spent.

Another road bill will provide that road taxes shall be paid into the county treasury in cash, except the poll tax, as it is called, which shall be worked out as it is now. The office of road supervisor would be changed from an elective to an appointive office. There would be one supervisor for each township, with a possible assistant. The township trustee would be authorized to let contracts in small sections for the repair of roads in his township preference being given to farmers and tenants along the roads. The person entering into the contract would give a bond for the faithful performances of the work.

Representative Edward M. McKennan of Dekalb county, will introduce a bill to change the drainage law in one respect. Under the present law attorneys who attend to petitions and to land appraisements receive 4 percent of the total appraisements, and this, McKennan holds, is too much. He would, by his bill, make the attorney fees depend on whatever contract might be made between the attorney and the other parties, the allowance to be made by the county commissioners. Another provision will be that a remonstrance against a proposed ditch may be made only for cause.

McKennan also will introduce a bill requiring all lobbyists at the legislature to register their names, the bills for which they are lobbying, by whom they are employed and the salaries they receive.

A similar bill was introduced at the last session but it did not get very far. The lobbyists killed it.

**To Exempt Bonds From Taxes.**  
Representative Breining, of Delphi will introduce a bill to provide that all state and municipal bonds and township road bonds shall be exempt from taxation. Mr. Breining points out that most of these bonds bear only five percent interest, and that since they are taxable the taxes reduce the income from them to such an

extent as to make it impossible to sell them at par. He says if they were made nontaxable they could be sold at a higher rate because they would be a better investment. A measure of this kind relating to road bonds was favored at a recent meeting of the Indiana Public Improvement association.

Mr. Breining also has another bill which he will introduce. It will require all interurban roads to erect and maintain a waiting room at every scheduled or flag stopping place along its line. It will provide that it will be a complete building of one room not less than 42 feet square, with a door and with a window at each side so people can see approaching cars. He says that all over the state many children go to school on the interurban cars, and that the roads should be required to give them places of shelter while they are waiting for cars.

**County Superintendent's Act.**  
The county school superintendents have prepared a bill which they will have introduced relating to their office. The bill will provide that the superintendents shall be paid a straight yearly salary for their services instead of on a per diem basis, as is the case at present. The county superintendent receives \$4.50 a day for by the board of county commissioners but that it shall not exceed the amount which he now receives on the per diem basis. It will provide for \$200 a year to the county superintendent for traveling expenses, livery hire, etc. It will provide that, in addition to the present requirements as to qualification, the county superintendent shall hold at least a 60-month teacher's license.

## Labor Unions Oppose Bill.

There will be a bill to carry out the recommendation of Gov. Marshall in his message that, on the filing of a proper petition, a tax shall be levied in the locality for the purpose of raising money to build on armory for the local company of the national guard. This armory would be used for all kinds of public meetings for the company of the national guard. A bill prepared by Senator Gavitt would give contractors bidding for public work the right to file the bids at the open meeting of the board of either town, city, county or state. This bill would make it impossible for any board to compel a bidder to file his bid before the time for opening the bids, and all bids would be open for public inspection.

# MANY DIVORCES GRANTED IN LAST TERM

TEN MARSHALL COUNTY COU-  
PLES RECEIVE LEGAL SEPAR-  
ATIONS DURING NOVEMBER  
SESSION OF COURT

## THREE DISMISSED

Criminal Docket Contained Few  
Cases—But one Sent to Prison  
—Review of Work  
Done.

During the November term of the Marshall Circuit Court, which just closed last Saturday, ten Marshall county couples received divorces from Judge Harry L. Bernetha. Three suits for legal separation, were dismissed. The following divorces were granted: Josephine Holderman from Albert Holderman. Plaintiff was given the custody of daughter Helen and was allowed the household goods, and also \$50 which was due her husband from the trustee of German township, for teaching in the public schools.

Elizabeth Dae Powell, formerly Dae Bender of Plymouth was divorced from Frank H. Powell, plaintiff instructed not to marry within two years.

Mary E. Finney was given a decree from Teddy J. Finney, and her maiden name, Mary E. Robinson restored.

Dorothy L. Grimes received a legal separation from Rufus E. Grimes, and her maiden name Dorothy Bennett restored.

Cora Croy was divorced from William Croy, and her maiden name Cora Snyder restored. Plaintiff was instructed not to remarry within two years.

Etta Florence Kellison was divorced from Atty. Charles Kellison. All property matters were settled out of court.

Ida Young received a legal separation from Arthur Young, and was given custody of the son, Harold, aged 7 years.

George M. Plake was the only man who received a divorce, which was from Ida M. Plake, and he received the care of his sons, Donald 17 and Forest 14.

Lillian Fieser was divorced from

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Frank M., and given custody of Catherine age 3.

Eva G. Drake received a decree of divorce from Cassel S. Drake, and the care of three children, Mildred 20, John Lewis 18, and Clifford 9.

The divorce cases which were dismissed were: Julia Kyser versus Frank B. Kyser, Josie M. Harris versus Daniel W., and Josephine L. Geller versus Emanuel Geller.

## Criminal Cases

The following is the list of criminal cases disposed of, during the term: State of Indiana versus Richard Matchett for unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney for lack of evidence.

State versus Merle Nifong for disturbance of public meeting, defendant pleaded guilty, and was assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

State versus James H. Schroeder for assault and battery, defendant entered plea of guilty, and is fined \$25.00 and costs.

State versus Joseph Sapp, for desertion of wife and children, suspended sentence, of three to eighteen years declared in effect parole revoked.

State versus Vern Kellar for petit larceny, defendant released on \$500 bond.

State versus Lawrence Edwards for burglary. Trial by jury, defendant pleaded own case, found guilty, received sentence of ten to twenty years. Taken to Jeffersonville prison.

## On Civil Docket

Follows the cases disposed of on the civil docket: Rochester Improvement Co., versus Alexander Ruh on contract, dismissed and costs paid.

Ditch petition of W. R. Cunningham and others report of construction commissioner approved, and assessments not paid, were referred to commsr. for collection.

Bessie Fretz versus the Chicago and Erie Ry., H. A. Logan appointed as special judge, case continued until the second Monday of the February term, at 1:30 o'clock.

Fred Wolford, versus the town of Culver for replevin, dismissed, costs divided by the parties to the suit.

Ditch petition of William Myers and others, report of P. J. Troyer constr. commsr. approved, and Troyer continued as commissioner. Report shows total collection of \$11,019.63, and total disbursement of \$10,957.95.

Ditch petition of Jacob Rinard, shows a total collection of \$1558.94 and disbursement of \$1520.32, balance \$38.62. W. R. Schoonover appointed constr. commsr. to complete the work.

LeRoy Young ditch petition, P. J. Troyer appointed commsr. to complete the work.

Mary Geizelman versus Cora E., and James F. Riggins on vendors lien, dismissed, and costs paid.

Charles E. Denman versus Elias Shearer, on replevin, dismissed.

Josephine Holderman versus Charlotte Holderman for damages, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Isaac Putman versus Edwin Kirkdoffer for slander, dismissed.

Grand Rapids Engraving Co., versus L. M. Brackett and others on contract, dismissed.

Ditch petition of Elias F. Umbaugh and others, report of constr. commsr. P. J. Troyer shows total collection of \$184.23, and total disbursement of \$93.75. Surveyor Schoonover appointed commissioner to complete the work.

John A. Palmer, Ely B. Milner versus the Plymouth Manufacturing Canning and Packing Co., on receivership, a distribution of \$1377.90 ordered, constituting 21 1/3 percent on amounts due creditors.

State of Indiana in its relation to Ruth May Lemert, versus Andrew Peterson for bastardy, defendant settled by paying sum of \$320 for support of child. Case dismissed.

Case of Martin Lowry versus the N. Y. C. & St. L. Ry., for damages, defendant settled by paying plaintiff \$350, case was dismissed from court.

Marie Weirter versus Katherine Haslinger and others, for partition court divided estate between contesting heirs.

Ora B. Boulton versus the estate of Jennie E. Weaver, for disallowed claim of \$400, settled by paying plaintiff \$100.

Charles A. Gontor, J. B. Milner, and J. A. English versus the estate of John W. Parks for \$162.35 disallowed claim, settlement made for \$100.

John R. Jones versus William E. Hand on note, defendant defaulted, court finds for plaintiff, in amount of \$117.61, and orders security sold.

Catherine Stevens versus J. H. Knapps to quiet title, defendant defaulted, and court upon hearing evidence finds for plaintiff.

Samantha J. Linkenhelt versus Stephen C. Dill to foreclose mortgage, defendant defaulted, verdict for plaintiff \$1009.00 and costs, and property ordered sold to liquidate judgment.

Harry Menser versus Cromley Bros. Culver, breach of warranty, trial by jury, and verdict of defendants, and judgement of costs.

Martha R. Stauffer versus Arthur Alva and Harry Marble to correct deed, verdict rendered for the plaintiff.

Verdict rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Lottie Vorels versus Harriett Ogleshee to quiet title.

Judgement in the amount of \$63.15 given Edward S. Hogarth against Libbie Pifer on suit on note.

Verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Franklin J. Goss versus Charles Crocker and others, to quiet title.

In the case of Hilda K. Reinhold versus Bernard T. McShane on notes, verdict rendered for plaintiff, in the amount of \$389.44. Real estate on which security was given, ordered sold.

Petition of John and Olive Flosinzier to adopt Elenora Sapp, granted by the court, and name changed to Elenore Flosinzier.

The claim of Omer D. Rediek versus the estate of Daniel F. Rediek in the amount of \$250, was allowed for \$168.37.

The court rendered division of property contended for in the case of John Crawford and Nettie Hampton versus Jesse Crawford, on partition of estate.

Forest E. Bucher versus J. A. Moller and others to foreclose mechanics lien, find for plaintiff in the amount of \$35.32.

**Returns From West**  
Glen Cressner, returned Saturday evening, from spending several months in the West. He was located at Los Angeles Cal., and at Denver Colo. Hook says that while gone he met many old Plymouth boys but some way or other, none of them seemed to be getting wealthy, as has been reported in numerous cases back here. "The 'go west young man' advise may be all right, but Plymouth looks better to me than ever," says Hook.

## RESUME CUTTING OF

### ICE AT CULVER

The cutting and shipping of ice was resumed by the Medborn company at Culver Tuesday. The ice is about nine inches thick. Quite a number of skaters are on the lake, but the surface is not very smooth since the recent thaw.

## Will Begin Work Friday.

Justin E. Myers, who was recently transferred from the railway mail service to the Plymouth postoffice, will begin his work here on Friday. Mr. Myers will be clerk. He has been in the railway service for the past seven years.