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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

JOURNEYS OF THE JOURNAL

Mr. Joel A. Baker, Secretary of the Indiana State Bar Association and Business Manager of the JOURNAL has received a letter from Michael J. Clancy who is at present Vice-Consul of Norway at Blue Fields, Nicaragua in which he commends the copies of the JOURNAL which he has already received and requests that further copies be mailed to him. He was also anxious to receive previous bound volumes of the annual proceedings. Mr. Baker also reports that the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL has been mailed to all the leading law schools, law periodicals and law libraries in the country. He is able to announce that exchanges or subscriptions have already been received from a large number of those to whom the JOURNAL has thus been mailed. Everyone has not yet replied. There have been no refusals.

FORMS OF BAR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS*

THE HOWARD COUNTY

A distinct type of a County Bar Association is presented by the Howard County Bar Association, of which C. H. Wills, Kokomo, is President, Lloyd McClure, Vice-President and Fred H. Jessup, Secretary and Treasurer.

For ten months in the year regular meetings are held each month with definite pre-arranged programs. Each program, except the annual meeting, is preceded by an informal dinner. All of the programs, except four, during the present year have a member of the Kokomo Bar for the principal speaker. The programs are printed at the beginning of the year and much study is given to the subjects assigned to the local lawyers. Some Bar Associations doubt whether a member of the local bar can interest the members of his own Bar, but this is not true at Kokomo.

Some of the program follows:

January 20, 1925

"Organizing the Bar".....Hon. George O. Dix
(Then Vice-President of the Indiana State Bar Association, but
now its President.)

June 16, 1925

"Some Phases of Bankruptcy".....Hon. Harry C. Sheridan
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Discussion: Earl B. Barnes, Leader.

December 15, 1925

9 A. M.—Annual Business Meeting, Circuit Court Room.

7 P. M.—Annual Banquet, Ladies' Night.

The enthusiasm and activity of the Kokomo lawyers in the work of the State and American Bar Associations is believed by many lawyers who have studied their association to be due to the fact that they have regular meetings with definite pre-arranged programs.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY PLAN

The Delaware County Bar Association holds regular meetings twice each month with definite pre-arranged programs, following an informal dinner. The Muncie plan differs from the Kokomo plan only in that the meetings are held more frequently.

* Our readers are indebted to Mr. William C. Coryell, of Marion, for the following analysis of the various forms of bar association meetings that obtain in the different parts of Indiana. Mr. Coryell is chairman of the committee on *Organization of District and County Bar Associations*.

THE GRANT COUNTY PLAN

The meetings of Grant County Bar Association at Marion are not regular but special except the annual meeting. The usual plan of meeting is to hold a banquet under the joint auspices of the Bar Association and one of the Church Brotherhoods or the joint auspices of the Bar Association and one of the Civic Clubs. In the month of December the Bar Association joined with the Brotherhood of the First Christian Church and heard a very interesting address by Attorney General Gilliom on "Law Enforcement."

Another meeting was held in January under the joint auspices of the Bar Association and the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church. Hon. J. A. VanOsdol, Anderson, Chairman of the State Committee on Bar Organization of the Indiana State Bar Association was the principal speaker and his subject was "Constitutional Education in the Public, Private and Parochial Schools of Indiana."

THE DECATUR COUNTY PLAN

The Greensburg lawyers, constituting the Decatur County Bar Association, enjoy the distinction of being one of the few Bar Associations in Indiana that have all members also members in good standing in the State Bar Association. Lee Tremain, of Greensburg, is District Chairman of the membership committee for the 4th Congressional District, and has not only signed up all the lawyers of his own bar for membership in the Indiana State Bar Association, but has also secured many membership application in the other Counties of the 4th District.

The next one is the most common plan. The temporary Organization Chairman in several Congressional Districts report that there are one or more counties in the District where the Bar Association meets only on a funeral occasion, when a member of the bar passes away. It is also noted that the professional interest and enthusiasm of the lawyers in such counties is not so intense as in counties where regular meetings are held throughout the year.

In some counties the plan prevails of electing the oldest member of the bar, President of the Association. He continues in office until his death when the oldest survivor is elected to succeed him. In some cases such Associations are not very active, but in other cases these Associations are unusually vigorous and active. The Whitley County Bar Association of which Eph Strong, Columbia City, has been President for several years, is an outstanding illustration of an active Bar Association that follows this plan. Mr. Strong is a charter member of the Indiana State Bar Association. He is advanced in years but is young in spirit.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

The news of district, county and city bar associations and professional news throughout the state will be listed under the several congressional districts. This will make it possible for our readers readily to find the news in which they are particularly interested. It is our policy to list no news that is later than the previous month. Occasionally this will be unfortunate since the JOURNAL will not come out until rather late in the current month. On the other hand if we adhere to this policy we shall have a better balance of news from month to month and it will be easier for our readers to find particular items when they refer to previous issues.

FIRST DISTRICT

James F. Enslie of the Evansville bar addressed a conference on Rural Education which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Building of Evansville on January 27. Mr. Enslie's subject was "The Constitution, Law and Order."

This conference on Rural Education was arranged through the co-operation of the Department of Education of Evansville College, the State Department of Public Instruction, the County Superintendent of Schools, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Farm Bureau and the Bar Association.

Richard Waller of the Evansville bar was appointed chairman of the first district for the third national and first international oratorical contests. These contests are conducted under the direction of the Indiana State Bar Association among high and secondary school pupils. Winners of the contest in the first district will compete for the state championship. State winners will compete in the national and international contests.

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Bar Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce at Evansville on Monday, January 11. The address of the evening was made by Judge Elmer Q. Lockyear of the Vanderburgh county probate court. His subject was "Trial by Court without Jury." A resolution on "Courtroom Decorum" introduced by Col. Louis L. Roberts was also discussed. James T. Walker, President of the association, invited a number of guests from neighboring cities.

Claude Smith, Princeton Attorney, was named successor to Robert Baltzell as judge of the Gibson Circuit Court. Judge Baltzell was judge of this court at the time that he was elevated to the Federal District Court at Indianapolis.

SECOND DISTRICT

The members of the Knox County Bar Association held a meeting on Friday evening, January 29 at Vincennes. The meeting was preceded by a banquet at the Elks' Building of that city. This banquet was attended also by the wives of the members and their guests. C. B. Kessinger, toastmaster, introduced S. D. Davenport who spoke on "The History of the Knox County Bar." Seymour Riddle addressed the members on "Crime and Criminal Procedure." Mr. Riddle gave a most interesting and thorough presentation of the subject. The Honorable Dan Simms of Lafayette spoke on "The Constitution of the United States in the Making." This was an inspiring and scholarly presentation of constitutional development. Mr. Simms emphasized particularly that our blessings under the federal constitution will not continue to come to us unless they are cherished and actively defended. Mr. Simms is a past president of the Indiana State Bar Association which has for its purpose the furtherance of oratorical contests which deal with the constitution. Elihu Root of New York was the former chairman of the committee. In this position Mr. Simms has the general direction of the national contest to encourage constitutional study among the high school boys and girls of America.

The annual banquet of the Sullivan County Bar Association was held on Monday evening, February 1, at Sullivan, Indiana.

THIRD DISTRICT

Charles P. Tighe of the New Albany Bar Association was appointed chairman for the third district to organize the oratorical contests on the Constitution. The finals in this contest for each congressional district in Indiana will be held on April 16. Territorial finals will be April 23 and the state finals May 7. The national finals in the oratorical contests will be held at Washington, June 4. Then under the international contest there will be meetings in Paris, June 12; Berlin, August 11; and London, September 7. The final international oratorical contest on the constitution will be held at Washington October 15. Mr. Tighe appointed county managers in the following counties in the third district: Floyd, DuBois, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, Orange, Washington, Clarke, Lawrence, and Scott.

The importance of more adequate preparation and stricter rules for admission to the bar was much emphasized in Clarke County recently where there was a contest over an alleged illegal admission to the bar. Several of the newspapers have printed editorial comment to the effect that stricter requirements for admission to the bar might well have precluded this contest and prevented the consequent embarrassment to the contestant.

FOURTH DISTRICT

In Ripley County there has been an epidemic of the "endless chain" selling scheme. In an opinion by the Attorney-General, Arthur L. Gilliom, it is pointed out that this scheme is fraudulent and illegal. It is a selling promotion plan which works out in this way:

Mrs. A buys a coupon of a friend. Mrs. A must sell 5 coupons for \$1.00 each to her friends and each of these friends must sell 5 each to their friends before Mrs. A is entitled to any merchandise free. This merchandise usually consists of hosiery or jewelry or other articles which appeal strongly to women. While Mrs. A may possibly secure her merchandise free by selling five coupons to her friends and after those have sold twenty-five other persons, yet it is readily seen that such a scheme cannot go far until hundreds of people lose money.

The officers of the Bartholomew County Association are: John W. Morgan, President; W. C. Duncan, Vice-President; Fred E. Eldean, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Julian Sharpnack has been appointed judge of the ninth judicial circuit. The appointment was made by Governor Jackson. Judge Sharpnack succeeds the Honorable John W. Donaker, deceased. Before his appointment to the bench Judge Sharpnack was acting as counsel in the Attorney-General's Office where he had served since 1923. For sixteen years prior to his service in Washington, Judge Sharpnack practiced law in Columbus as a member of the firm of Kollmeyer and Sharpnack.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The following county bar associations have been organized with officers as follows: Vermillion County Bar Association—John A. Wiltermoor of Clinton, President; Homer Aiklam of Newport, Secretary. Parke County Bar Association—Henry Daniels, President. Clay County Bar Association—A. W. Knight, President; Otto Englehart, Secretary.

Mr. Bert Beasley, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the annual banquet of the Vigo County Bar Association announced that the meeting would take place on February 3. Invitations have been issued to prominent members of the bench and bar in adjoining counties. Honorable Arthur L. Gilliom, Attorney-General was listed as the principle speaker.

Otto T. Englehart and Bernard C. Craig, practicing attorneys of Brazil have made formal announcement of their candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Clay County circuit court subject to the primary election to be held next May.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Mr. Gath P. Freeman of the Richmond Bar Association was appointed for the third consecutive year to be chairman of the sixth district to manage the third national and first international oratorical contests in this district. Mr. J. A. VanOsdol is chairman of the state bar association committee which has in charge this work of advancing general knowledge of the constitution and reverence for its doctrines through oratorical contests in the high schools. The chairman of the county organizations within the district are: Henry—Judge W. O. Barnard; Union—Chester Roberts; Follette—Raymond Springer; Franklin—Roscoe O'Byrne; Rush—Russell

Titsworth; Hancock—Waldo O. Ging; Shelby—James Emmert. Last year more than 32,000 pupils of 360 high schools and private high and preparatory schools in Indiana took part in the contest. A total of \$1000 in prizes will be given in the state this year.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

On Wednesday, January 13, the Indianapolis Bar Association held a dinner at the Columbia Club in honor of its three charter members and the four past presidents of the association who held office before 1900. Of the three charter members Mr. John M. Judah was the only one who could be present in person. The club was formed in 1878. The other charter members, Judge Stanton Peelle of Washington and Mr. Ferdinand Winter of Indianapolis, send letters of regret. Three honorary guests at the meeting were men who had practiced law at Indianapolis for more than fifty years. They were Pliny W. Bartholomew, Vinson Carter and James P. Baker. The four past presidents of the Indianapolis bar association who served before 1900 were Thomas L. Sullivan, Henry Clay Allen, Samuel O. Pickens and Charles A. Dryer. Of these four only Mr. Dryer was present. Mr. Judah gave a most entertaining talk to the members about early conditions in Indianapolis and his former struggles in the practice of the law. Indianapolis was a city of 50,000 in 1878.

James M. Ogden, President of the Indianapolis Bar Association presided at the dinner and announced the following members of committees for the coming year:

Library—Thomas A. Daily, chairman; Hugh D. Merrifield and Byron K. Elliott.

Amendment of Laws—Harry C. Hendrickson, chairman; Alvah J. Rucker, John C. Ruckelshaus, James E. Deery and Charles E. Bebinger.

Grievances—Homer Elliott, chairman; Fred A. Sims, Fred C. Gause, Albert Rabb and Samuel Ashby.

Entertainment—Earl Cox, chairman; Othniel Hitch, Edward O. Snethen, Russell Duncan and Isador Wolfson.

Employment Bureau—Russell Willson, chairman; Theodore L. Laskey, Joseph Milner, Joseph T. Markey and William D. Fitzpatrick.

Admissions—Harry Rust, chairman; Edwin Steers, John G. Rauch, Jr., Clarence F. Merrell, William E. Jeffrey, B. H. Caughran and H. Nathan Swaim.

Judiciary—Earl Conder, chairman; John E. Hollett, George H. Batchelor, Fred VanNuys and James W. Noel.

Legal Education—William T. Young, chairman; Severin Buschman, George G. Rinier, John A. Royse and John H. Rader.

Legal Ethics—Harvey J. Elam, chairman; Elmer E. Stevenson, Charles O. Roemler, Lewis A. Coleman and Allan P. Vestal.

Auditing—Norval M. Stiers, chairman; James C. Curtis, Frank Jeffrey, George L. Denny and Arthur Dinsmore.

American Citizenship—Lloyd D. Claycombe, chairman—Alic J. Lupear, William Henry Harrison, Robert D. Armstrong and Stephen A. Clinehens.

Arrangements for Memorial Meetings—Ralph Bamberger, chairman; Wymond J. Beckett, Martin Hugg, Frank Davidson, and Merle N. A. Walker.

Admission of the Bar of Marion County—Clarence E. Wier, chairman; Remster Bingham and Charles A. Dryer.

Interassociation Conferences—William A. Pickens, chairman; Paul G. Davis, Charles T. Hanna, Delbert O. Wilmeth, J. Clyde Hoffman, Walter Pritchard and Ralph Gregg.

Legal Aid—Judson L. Stark, chairman; Walter Lieber, Ralph Buesler, John Coleman, B. D. Emanuel, V. H. Mercurio, Jacob Morgan, Adele Storck, M. Elizabeth Mason, Henry H. Winkler, R. L. Bailey, Harry A. Rodman,

Mark V. Rinehart, Herbert G. Parker, Harry E. Ratiano, William E. Miller and H. B. Pike.

Mr. William P. Evans was named to represent Marion County and the seventh district on the state bar associations committee on Constitutional Education. Action on a report recommending the adoption of a probation system made recently by a committee of which Judson H. Starke is President, was postponed.

It was announced that the February meeting of the Indianapolis bar association will be a Lincoln meeting. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge has been invited to speak. A membership rally meeting at which each member will be asked to bring an attorney not now affiliated with the organization will be held in March. Joint meetings with members of bar associations from surrounding counties will be held in April. At the May meeting the association will be hosts to students from all the law schools in Indiana. At this meeting an exhibition of modern law office equipment will be shown. The annual picnic will be held in June. There will be no meeting during the summer months. The fall meeting in September will be Constitution meeting. Judges' night will be in October.

A vote of thanks for the services of Lawrence B. Davis, retiring president, was unanimously given. Mr. Davis has been very active in the work of the association in sponsoring the municipal court movement for Indianapolis.

Mr. Wm. H. Remy, prosecuting attorney of Marion County, talked to the Womens' Republic Club of the Seventh District on Thursday, January 14. The meeting was for luncheon at the Columbia Club. Mr. Remy said in part: "Police and prosecutors can't do much to prevent crime for they meet the case only after a crime is committed. However, the women have a great opportunity to aid the administrators of law by creating public sentiment."

The *Indianapolis News* in coöperation with the state bar association announced the details of its oratorical contests in which the constitution will be the theme of the speeches. \$1000 in total prizes will be paid to Indiana high school boys and girls and \$500 to the winner. In addition to this there will be a trip to Europe extending over a period of sixty days for those who win in the contest in this country and who go to European capitals for competition there.

James M. Ogden, President of the Indianapolis Bar Association, addressed the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club at Lincoln on Wednesday, January 22. He advocated a combination army postal and civil aviation field at Fort Benjamin Harrison and an extension of Camp Shank.

President James M. Ogden of the Indianapolis Bar Association announced Tuesday, January 26 that the number of lawyers in proportion to population in Indianapolis was higher than the average throughout the country. There are approximately 700 attorneys in Indianapolis. Statistics show that the national average is about one attorney to every 800 people while in Indianapolis there is one to every 500. Mr. Ogden pointed out that the number of lawyers in the United States in proportion to population is decreasing. From 1910 to 1920 the legal profession increased 8½% and the population about 15%. President Ogden's announcement was made in the course of a speech to the Indiana Law Students.

The Indianapolis Bar Association is preparing to publish a memorial book to the late Senator Ralston. It will include Senator Watson's eloquent eulogy to Mr. Ralston which was delivered at the memorial meeting of the bar association.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, spoke before the Y. M. C. A. of Muncie on Friday, January 2.2 More than sixty seats were reserved for this meeting by members of the Delaware County Bar Association.

NINTH DISTRICT

Zach. T. Dungan, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Indiana, spoke before the Monegomery County Bar Association upon the solution of the crime problem in the state. Mr. Dungan challenged the lawyers to cope with this problem saying that the crime wave could be halted if the lawyers of the state would make a vigorous and constant effort to this end. Mr. Dungan suggested particularly that lawyers should refuse to appeal cases in which they realize their clients were guilty. The hope of ultimate freedom which some lawyers hold out to their clients was sighted as one cause for increasing crime.

"Let me show you something of the growth of crime in Indiana as revealed by the records of the supreme court," Mr. Dungan said. "One of the reasons for the enormous increases is the tremendous jump in the number of criminal cases appealed to the higher court. There has been an increase of more than 700% in the number of criminal cases appealed since 1918. During 1918, 24 cases were appealed, while in 1924, 190 cases were taken to the supreme court. There are now more than 300 cases pending before the supreme court." Mr. Dungan showed from the court docket that in May, 1918, there were 27 criminal cases pending while in May, 1925, there were 224 such cases pending. He added that two-thirds of these appeals were liquor law cases.

It was announced that the annual banquet of the Fountain County Bar Association would be held at Covington on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, February 12. The annual election of officers was put for that time.

At a meeting of the Montgomery County Bar Association held at Crawfordsville on January 28, Mr. Robert W. Marks of the Ladoga bar gave an admirable address upon the "Doctrine of Equitable Estoppel as Applied to Wills." Mr. Marks reviewed a large number of cases involving this doctrine in the Indiana supreme and appellate courts. The address was delivered after a banquet that was held at the community house. An animated discussion followed the address.

In so far as our records go the officers of the several bar associations are as follows:

Boone County, W. H. Parr, president; Guy M. Voris, secretary.
 Carroll County, John L. Hanna, president, Delphi.
 Clinton County, William Robison, president, Frankfort.
 Fountain County, Judge O. B. Ratcliffe, president, Covington.
 Howard County, Donald F. Elliott, president, Kokomo.
 Hamilton County, C. M. Jeffrey, president, Noblesville.
 Montgomery County, Chase Harding, president, Crawfordsville.
 Tipton County, Frank B. Russell, president, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT

Judge H. H. Loring of the Circuit Court of Porter County, announced that he would not be candidate for this office again. Judge Loring has completed twelve years of service in his present position.

February 2 was the date set by the Lake County bar association for the examination of the sixteen applicants who have filed their request with the county bar association for admission to the bar.

On Saturday, January 23 a meeting of the East Chicago Bar Association was held. A fish dinner was served to the members. After the dinner a discussion of legal ethics was held. Mr. William J. Murray is president of the association and Mr. H. E. Carroll is Vice-President.

A special meeting of the Gary Bar Association was called for February 2 to formulate plans for coöperation with the Lake County Council for the construction of a superior court building in Gary.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The Cass County Bar Association held a meeting on January 25 at Logansport. The president of the association, Mr. D. C. Arthur, president. Mr. B. F. Long who is chairman of the committee in the matter of uniform procedure in land titles made a report recommending various judges. Reports on law enforcement were made by B. F. Long, Don Douglass, Frank McHale, and B. C. Jenkins. A recommendation was made in regard to the continuance of trials of civil cases while liquor trials were in progress before other judges. Under the present rules all civil cases are stopped during the trial of these liquor cases. A committee consisting of B. F. Long, Don Douglass, R. C. Hillis, and Frank McHale was appointed to work out a plan for the further use of the Cass County Public Law Library in the court house.

A letter from President George O. Dix of the state bar association was read in which he congratulated the Cass County organization on its advance work in requiring admission to the bar by examination.

Lawrence Carlson, Huntington Attorney, was appointed legal advisor to the board of the town of Andrews. The appointment was ratified on January 15.

A meeting of the Grant County Bar Association was held on Friday evening, January 22. The President, Mr. George M. Coon, presided. Mr. Van Osdol, chairman of the state bar association committee on *Constitutional Education*, addressed the meeting on Public School instruction and the Constitution.

Mr. Frank Plummer of the Wabash Bar was named county attorney of Wabash County at a meeting of the county commissioners on January 4.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Resolutions were adopted by both the DeKalb County Bar Association and the Huntington County Bar Association in honor of the memory of Judge Frank S. Roby of Zionsville. The funeral services for Judge Roby were held on Thursday, January 4. Judge Roby had been judge of the appellate court from 1900 to 1915. He had practiced in DeKalb and Huntington counties for many years previous. Judge Roby had a long and honorable career. Other speeches were made by Mr. Howard Mountz of the Garrett bar and Mr. Willis Rhoads of the Auburn bar.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

It was announced that the last meeting of the Laporte county bar association would be held in March. The members were unable to arrange for a meeting in February.

On invitation of the bar association of Michigan City the Indiana State Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Michigan City on July 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, former Michigan Township Constable, was appointed city judge of Michigan City at a meeting of the commissioners held on January 4. It is reported that the new judge is without previous legal experience.

The Kosciusko County Bar Association at its annual meeting held in the circuit court at Warsaw on January 25 voted to offer \$100.00 in prizes for the best oration on the constitution in Kosciusko County. This was done in coöperation with the Indiana State Bar Association to further oratorical contests dealing with the constitution. The officers of the Kosciusko County Bar Association are: President, W. D. Frazer; Vice-President, Allen S. Widaman; Secretary, Morrison Rockhill; Treasurer, Everett Rasor.

Mr. Gilbert A. Elliott was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Samuel Parker as president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association which held its annual meeting at the circuit court room on January 24. The other officers are: M. Edward Doran, Vice-President; Clem D. Haggerty, Secretary; and Andrew N. Hildebrand, Treasurer. The next annual banquet will be held jointly with other county bar associations in the thirteenth congressional district with a view to strengthening the district bar association. An invitation was given to all attorneys recently admitted to the bar to join the St. Joseph County Bar Association.

Our records show the following officers of bar associations in the thirteenth district:

Michigan City Bar Association—President, Theron F. Miller, Michigan City; Secretary, Paul Kreuger, Michigan City.

La Porte Bar Association—President, James J. Farnan, 216-17 Masonic Bldg., La Porte; Secretary, Leonard Henoeh, First National Bank Bldg., La Porte.

Stark County Bar Association—President, James Fletcher, Knox; Secretary, O. W. Nichols, Knox.

OBITUARIES

FRANK S. ROBY, 72 years old, died at his home in Zionsville on Sunday, January 2. Judge Roby was a personal friend of the late Thomas R. Marshall. He was judge of the Indiana Appellate court for fifteen years, from 1900 to 1915, when he resigned. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the state supreme court. For three years after his retirement from the bench, he practiced law in Indianapolis. Memorial resolutions were adopted by several county bar associations. Fifteen Indianapolis attorneys and judges acted as honorary pallbearers.

ASON J. NIBLACK, of the Knox County Bar Association, died January 3, 1926. He had had a long and honorable career in the practice of the law. He was born at Vincennes Indiana, April 14, 1857 and after a temporary absence in the east he engaged in practice for most of his career at Vincennes. He was much interested in the public service. He had served his district in the state legislature and had been the candidate of his party for representative in the national congress as well as lieutenant governor and governor of the state. The Knox County Bar Association at a special meeting adopted resolutions in honor of his memory.

JAMES T. DENRY died at his home in Greencastle on January 4, 1926. He was born June 20, 1841 in Putnam County, Indiana. He was an

honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having enlisted in the 148th regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War.

GEORGE K. DENTON, of Evansville, died on Monday, January 4. Mr. Denton had been a practicing lawyer of eminence in his part of the state for many years. He was also much interested in public affairs. He had been a representative in congress and a candidate for election to the supreme bench of Indiana.

LEGAL DIRECTORY*

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT DURING

JANUARY, 1926

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 Harvey B. Hartsock, 201 Ind. Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis
 David H. James, Madison County, Indiana
 Frank R. Morrison, Galveston
 Isaac Newton McCarty, Connersville
 Carl E. Pleak, Evansville
 Charles A. Rockwell, Putnam County, Indiana
 Charles S. Royce, Versailles
 Everett Warner, Muncie
 Richard A. Werneke, Terre Haute

The firm of Arthur and Arthur, of Logansport, Indiana, has moved to Room 401-409, The Barnes Office Building, Logansport.

Mr. Robert C. Hillis, of Logansport, has moved his office from The Barnes Office Building to 300 Broadway, Logansport.

* Our members will see how little information we have in the *Directory* this month. It is clear, however, that if each lawyer who changed his professional address or formed a new connection in the practice of the law would mail us this information each month, we should have an interesting and valuable reference list, for the information of all of us. There is no question of modesty here. To send in the information is merely an impersonal service for our mutual convenience.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC.,
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State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Joel A. Baker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the **INDIANA LAW JOURNAL**, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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BELVA DAVIS, *Notary Public.*

(My commission expires Sept. 5, 1928.)