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"Congressman Adair is the democratic representative from the Eighth district of Indiana. Although his district is overwhelmingly republican, he was re-elected at the last election and his constituents are proud of the record he is making in congress. Mr. Adair promises to be one of the big Indiana democratic leaders within the next few years. Already he has been mentioned as the democratic candidate for governor in 1912."—The Hoosier.

"Take away your protection; we are now men; we can beat the world in the production of steel," said Mr. Carnegie to the ways and means committee—and it was pretty nearly an epitome of the all-day grilling that he

gave the committee. We hope the country will absorb the true significance of this scene. There is a consolation in the reflection that this is not the only "bad quarter of an hour" that the Paynes and Dalzells of the ways and means committee and other standpatters are likely to have. With men like Carnegie and Gary telling the truth, and the association of manufacturers pressing for freedom with which to exercise their business opportunities; with the incoming president standing firmly for an honest tariff revision or none, the friends and agents of high protection are likely to have many bitter moments. But the intelligent spirit of observation in the country should be fixed on the revelation that has been made that it may be better to realize the determined attitude of standpatters. This is really an assault on the outer works of privilege and class legislation which now for nearly fifty years have practically known no let nor hindrance.—Indianapolis News.

CLOSE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

The clothing stores of the city will close at eleven o'clock tomorrow and remain closed during the remainder of the day.
Teepie, Brandyberry & Peterson.
Elsey & Vance.
Myers-Dalley Co.
Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Dr. and Mrs. Raineer to Entertain at Dinner Tomorrow

CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer to Entertain—Other Notes

A family dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer tomorrow, where Christmas will be appropriately observed. The dinner is to be served at 1:30 o'clock and just preceding the repast, Lee Anna Adella, the little four months' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance will be christened by Rev. Deisser, a retired German Reformed minister, who also christened Miss Della Sellemeyer after whom the babe was named. The baby will wear the same dress worn by Miss Sellemeyer when she was christened. A most delightful time will be had by those who will be in attendance.

Dr. Raineer and wife will entertain at twelve o'clock dinner tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Alice Griffin, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is a sister of Mr. Raineer. The party will consist of F. W. Dibble and family, C. Raineer and wife of Geneva; W. I. Raineer of Waukegan, Ill., and Forester Andrews and family of Washington township. Mrs. Griffin brought along two nice turkeys all ready for the roaster, from Grand Rapids, and they will form a part of the Xmas feast.

A pleasant entertainment will be given at the German Reformed church tonight in commemoration of Christmas. All who attend are promised a rare treat. Communion services will be observed at ten o'clock Christmas morning. The public is invited to attend.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the wedding of Miss Iva Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller, to Quincy R. Winans, of this society, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home last Saturday evening. Rev. F. A. Sharp, of Wren, Ohio, officiated in the ceremony, in the presence of a few invited guests after which a sumptuous supper was served. The well wishes of all go with the happy couple as they start on their matrimonial career.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tester will pleasantly entertain at a family dinner tomorrow in honor of their children and families.

"A TEXAS RANGER."

The big western play success, "A Texas Ranger" will be the attraction at the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 26th. While the management is rather reticent in revealing the details of the play's story, for fear of robbing the audience of some part of the pleasure that follows a dramatic surprise, it is given out that the play follows more or less closely episodes that have actually occurred in real life.

OUR CHALLENGE!

Holthouse Drug Co. Declare That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, Holthouse Drug Co. guarantee that Hem-Roid, an internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad. Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said: "Hem-Roid will be sold under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

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WANT TO BUY—C. M. Foreman, of Willshire, wants to buy a second-hand, rooftop office desk. Notify him by letter. 303-4t

All meats at 10c a pound. Beef and pork until after New Year's. Doffing meats at 6c. Alex LeBrun. 306-3t

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

The Defendant in Cotton Divorce Suit Wants a New Trial.

As a result of the developments following the Cotton divorce suit, a motion for a new trial will be filed by Dr. Sharpe and Frank Gordon, attorneys for the defendant, tomorrow. Although the developments since the trial will not figure prominently in the motion which is filed, they will help some and it is partially on account of these that the attorneys have decided to file the motion. At the time of the decision of Judge Sturgis last Friday, Charles Cotton himself was well pleased. His attorneys at the time did not like the fact that so much alimony was given, but of course were content if their client was satisfied. However, since Dr. Holcomb, the correspondent mentioned in the cross complaint, and the plaintiff have been so open in their meetings immediately after the trial, Cotton has lost his patience and decided that he would fight the matter through.—Bluffton Banner.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

A Rush in the Marriage License Business Today

AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Five Go on the Record—A Short Session in the Court Room

The session of court was very short this morning, most of the attorneys being busy with Christmas affairs.

The Rurde Dry Goods Co. vs. P. Schafer, suit on account, rule to answer made absolute within five days.

Andrew Wolpert, admr. of Theresa Wolpert estate, filed a report of sale of personal property and same was approved.

A marriage license was issued to Edward Elsey, aged 17, a laborer of this city and Ethel Davidson, 17, of Berne.

Burdett DuBois, 22, an oil man from Kiefer, Oklahoma, and Delma Krause, 22 years old today, of Geneva, were granted a license to wed.

A license issued Wednesday night was to Oliver E. Pandebush, 25, a farmer of Allen county, and Mabel Wagner, 21, a school teacher of this county.

The records also show a license issued to Chauncey J. Furman, age 53, a railroad conductor from Marion, Ohio, and Jennie Studabaker, 53, of this city.

Real estate transfers: Sophia Beinecke et al to Robert Case, quiet title deed to land in Preble township, \$1; Anna Purdy et al to Benj. Amerine, 14 acres in Washington township, \$300; E. Wilder et al to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., 78 acres in Root township, \$3,200.

Rufus Ramsay, 25, a farmer from Van Wert county, Ohio, and Ella Knave, daughter of Albert Knave, of Union township, were granted a marriage license.

Peterson and Moran, have filed a new case, Benjamin W. Shofly vs. Lewis W. Frank, suit on judgment, demand \$125.

Elsey & Vance's display window shows representative articles from their large and select stock of goods. The window has been attractively arranged and is attracting much attention.

LOST—Black and tan dog with white feet and white in face. Answers to name Sport. Finder please notify Geo. G. Flanders. 306-6t

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Largest and Best
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IS NATIONAL AID

Or a Member of the Cabinet of the National President

Mrs. Ed Lyons is one of the four ladies in Indiana who has been appointed as a national aid of the W. R. C., an honor sought for by many, but only attained by those who have been the most efficient workers in behalf of the organization. The new appointment which was received yesterday by Mrs. Lyons, makes her a member of the national president's cabinet, and this fact reflects much credit upon her ability as recognized by those so high in the councils of the W. R. C. Mrs. Lyons has been a member of the order for many years, and has always been making every effort to advance the interests of the organization and its members. Her aggressiveness and efficiency in the work was responsible for her election as a delegate to the national convention, which will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August, 1909, where she will represent this district. Thus a double honor has fallen to Mrs. Lyons and she is deserving of both.

STITT GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Abducting Wabash Deputy Postmaster is Bound Over.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Claude D. Stitt, abducting deputy postmaster of Wabash, Ind., who has been sought by government authorities since his disappearance from Wabash a few days prior to Thanksgiving, came to Indianapolis yesterday in company with his brother, Paul Stitt, and gave himself over into the hands of United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit. He was at once given a hearing before United States Commissioner Charles W. Moores and bound over for \$3,500 to appear from day to day to answer to the federal grand jury. Awaiting his son here with a bond for the \$3,500 was the father, James E. Stitt, of Wabash. Stitt was immediately released and left with his father and brother. The bond for the \$3,500 was signed by H. B. Shively, three of the most prominent business men of Wabash.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

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Toytand, Near North Pole, Dec. 22, 1908

(Special)
To all the good boys and girls of Adams county, greeting:
I have just concluded my schedule and find that I will finish my trip in time to be with Mr. Stoneburner at the Star theater, Decatur, at one o'clock Christmas afternoon and stay there until 12 o'clock at night. I want to see all my little friends and will have candy, nuts and popcorn for you. Bring your pa and ma. I may have something for them, too, and I know you will enjoy the show.

Yours for a Merry Xmas,
SANTA CLAUS.