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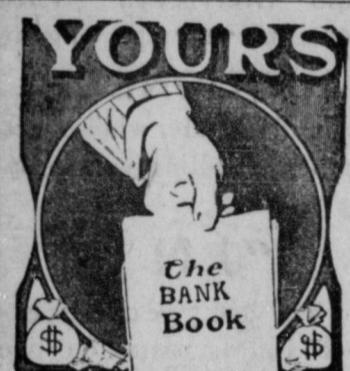
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Mrs. Mary Miller, of Bluffton, 54 years of age, died Wednesday from paralysis.

The snow is disappearing rapidly as a consequence of the rising of the temperature.

A boar on the farm of Charles Captain, near Bluffton, disemboweled and killed a fine yearling colt.

A number of sleighing parties were again out last night and some delightful times were enjoyed.

P. J. Hyland and David Waggoner are at Rockford, Ohio, this week doing plumbing at a private house.

Mrs. Martin Schnetzler, 70 years of age, is dead of pneumonia in Columbia township, Whitley county.

A new show at the Grand tonight. The film is an interesting one, and will appeal favorably to all who attend.

This afternoon Sheriff Will Schleifer captured two horses. One was stolen from Kendalville and another from Edgerton, Ohio.

Thomas Gallogly and Dallas Hunsicker were in the country yesterday looking after business interests and returned last evening.

A trained nurse has arrived in the city to be at the bedside of Mrs. J. E. Moser.

A number of Monroe people were in the city today transacting business and have returned to their home.

The restaurants did a thriving business today on account of the horse sale, which was held in the city.

The Decatur Filler company is doing a great business at present, and they are far behind in the orders.

Attorney Cottrell, of Berne, was in the city today looking after business interests and has returned to his home.

John F. Cunneen will deliver another address at the court room tonight and without doubt there will be many present to hear his remarks.

Mrs. G. T. Burke and little daughter Mary, left for Bloomington, where they will attend a banquet to be given by the Phi Psi fraternity of which her son, Avon, is a member.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz died yesterday morning from exhaustion, at their home in the country. Death followed naturally in the babe's few short days of pain.

The convention held at the Presbyterian church yesterday was very interesting. Although the attendance was not of the best, much interest was manifested among those who were present.

Among those who enlisted for the navy yesterday was Paul Bohn, who resigned his place as blacksmith in the Nickel Plate shops last week. The others were Ralph W. Thompson and Frank I. Spain, of this city; Arthur Hagerly, of Hamilton, Ind., and Rockford J. Lindsey, of Warren.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The telephone and electric linemen have made great headway in repairing the lines and almost all the patrons of both systems are again enjoying the use of the conveniences.

In the cathedral congregation there are 780 families; in St. Mary's church there are 500 families; in St. Paul's church there are 400 families, and in St. Peter's church there are 200 families.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their service and kindness during the prolonged illness of our brother and uncle, Abraham Brown and family.

The big horse sale began this morning and as we go to press the last of the consignment are being offered for sale. The horses were exceptionally good, and were gobbled up by the buyers.

The speeches at the court house last night were heard by a vast assemblage of people. The spacious court room was comfortably filled with people when the talks began and the auditors frequently applauded.

David Baumgartner went to Decatur last Saturday to look after business matters. Mrs. Fred France and Mrs. Clarence Gottschalk went to Ridgeville last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.—Geneva Herald.

Mrs. Isaac Peters returned to Bluffton today after making a visit in the city with her son, R. Earl Peters and family and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Frances Mentzer, who was also visiting relatives here.

The man drank a good deal and his wife asked the preacher to see if he couldn't get him to quit. One day he was crossing the street, to enter a saloon when the preacher espied him and began to holler at him. Without looking around, he went into the saloon and got a drink, but on coming out, found the preacher waiting for him. "Look here," said the preacher, "why didn't you stop when I hollered at you?" "Well," said the fellow, "to tell the truth, I only had the price of one drink."

Mrs. D. P. Camworthy went to Chicago today for a visit.

Charley Broadbeck and Earl Colter returned to their home at Rivarre.

Dr. W. E. Smith went north on the interurban on professional business.

Dr. Bowman and wife, state manager of the Yeomen lodge, left for their home at Marion.

The snow is rapidly disappearing before the sweep of the steady rainfall and sleighing is no more.

Miss Nona McClain, of Berne, who has been visiting in Marion, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. James McHann returned to Marion, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Britton, who has been sick.

Mrs. A. M. Urie and daughter arrived today from Sycamore, Ohio, and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Studebaker at Bluffton.

Tickets for the Maude Willis company will be on sale at the Holthouse Drug Co. tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Prices 25c and 35c.

Mrs. R. K. Allison received a letter from her son Robert saying that Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Haubold, who are on a southern trip, will be their guests over the coming Sunday.

A crowd of young people went to Honduras last night in a bob sled where they were entertained by Mr. A. A. Arnold and family. An oyster supper was served to the guests.

Mrs. P. B. Thomas received a letter from Salt Lake City telling of the death of Mrs. Myra Glenn. Mrs. Glenn was a sister of the late Mr. Geo. Woodward and at one time lived here. Her funeral was last Tuesday.

There will be a number of local option elections which will be held next week. They are as follows: Howard county, February 23; Grant county, February 23; Adams county, February 23; Daviess county, February 23; Morgan county, February 25; Gibson county, February 25; Carroll county, February 26.—Bluffton Banner.

The horse sale held today was one of the most successful held in the city this year from every viewpoint. A large number of buyers were present and bidding was spirited throughout the auction. Some of the animals brought high prices. The eastern buyers consider Decatur as one of the best horse markets in Indiana, as the animals offered for sale are the very best.

Early last evening horse buyers from over the country began arriving in the city and there were a goodly number present at the sale stables when the big auction began.

The revival services at the M. E. church are proving very interesting from every viewpoint. The afternoon meetings have been well attended as well as the evening services.

The telephone and electric linemen have made great headway in repairing the lines and almost all the patrons of both systems are again enjoying the use of the conveniences.

A farmer living south of the city has invented new means of travel and demonstrated the same in the city this morning. With but three wheels on his buggy his horse pranced down Second street drawing the vehicle at a fairly rapid rate. The driver was unconcerned as if there were five wheels instead of three.

However, a rail had been attached to the rear axle so that the axle was elevated from the ground.

Supt. P. A. Allen announced this morning that the spring vacation will be the week commencing on Sunday the 26th of March. School will take up again on the 5th of April. The time for this vacation was dependent on the time of the meetings of the association of teachers of northern Indiana which will convene at Indianapolis on the first of April and continue three days. The local teachers will attend in a body.—Bluffton News.

One of the hardest hit telephone companies in the country is the Craigville plant which has been put completely out of business by the recent storm. The wires are so badly tangled and so many poles are broken that no attempt is being made at present to repair the damage and nothing will be done until the shipment of poles that has been ordered arrives.

In the meantime the exchange has been closed and the operators are taking an enforced vacation.—Bluffton News.

The convention of the Sunday school workers of the county held at the Presbyterian church yesterday and last evening was of deep interest, although not so largely attended on account of the inclement weather.

The initial session held in the morning was featured by addresses by E. W. Halpenny and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin. In fact each of the sessions was presided over by these individuals, who did their work with credit. "The Missionary Spirit in Sunday School" was the topic of the discussion of Mr. Halpenny last night and Mrs. Baldwin talked on "Offering for State Extension Fund."

FIREMEN MAY FEEL AX BLOW

Department at Frankfort Slated for a Shakeup From Head Down.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 18.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the announcement that there is to be a general stirring up in the city fire department. Mayor Paul has announced that at the regular meeting of the city council tomorrow night he will appoint a new fire chief, as the law gives him the right to make such appointments. It is understood that the council will consider applications for positions as members of the fire department as the relations existing between the chief and the men and also between some of the men have been strained to such degree that personal encounters have been narrowly averted on several occasions.

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Mrs. Pendleton Rice is about the same today.

Jacob Magley went to Monmouth this afternoon.

Peter Douane went to Fort Wayne today on business, and has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roop returned to Willshire after visiting Mr. Roop's sister, Mrs. J. E. Moser.

Mrs. John F. Lachot, of Decatur, visited friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers will entertain at an afternoon party tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Robert Case, of Magley, who will leave soon for Indianapolis.

John Habegger, brakeman on the G. R. & I., has been having a few days' lay off because of slight injuries that he received while at work.—Berne Witness.

The operation performed on Mrs. H. P. Moses was a success, although Mrs. Moses yet suffers from the effects of the ether, she has come out very nicely from the anesthetic.

A number of residents in the vicinity of Petroleum, in and near Nottingham township, are making preparations to get a petition and send it to Congressman Adair for the purpose of having a new rural route established. At present there is only one rural route out of Petroleum and there is a large tract of country there which is not covered by this route.—Bluffton Banner.

What is the largest word in the language? Says the London Chronicle: "The honors in England appear to rest between 'antidisestablishmentarianism' and 'honorablecificabilitudinitatibus,' the former word scoring twenty-eight letters and ten syllables as against twenty-two letters and eleven syllables in the latter. Two other words, 'disintellectualization' and 'incircumscriptibility' may be commended to police inspectors in search of fresh tests of sobriety. These words are, of course, easily surpassed, even in England by 'isometricnonmitronamidozenobenzonylalimides' and other gems of scientific phraseology; while if we cross the German ocean we find innumerable instances of thirteen-syllabled words, such as 'suelpaardelooszonderspoorwegpetrolyting' the Dutch for 'motor car.'"

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