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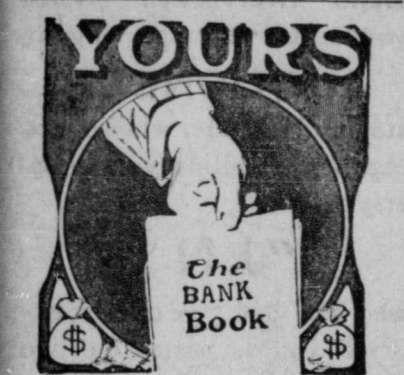
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Mrs. Mary Miller, of Bluffton, 34
years of age, died Wednesday from
paralysis.

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

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

A number of sleighing parties were
again out last night and some de-
lightful times were enjoyed.

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

Mrs. Martin Schmetzler, 70 years
of age, is dead of pneumonia in Co-
lumbia township, Whitley county.

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

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

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

A wiper in the Wabash round house
at Wayne drew \$2,000 in the Louisiana
lottery at the last drawing. His
name could not be learned.

It seems that March weather is
coming prematurely. Never before
have we had such a variety of weath-
er in a similar length of time.

Remodeling will begin next week
on the house bought by R. E. Peters.
When completed it will be modern
in every respect.

Dr. C. B. Stemen preached in the
M. E. church at Huntington last Fri-
day. The doctor can yet warm up a
meeting house with his eloquence.

The rain of last night did not im-
prove to a great degree the condition
of the streets and sidewalks and it
is especially disagreeable under foot.

A. A. Kist representing the Fort
Wayne Journal-Gazette, was a busi-
ness caller in the city yesterday af-
ternoon and has returned to his
home.

A fairly large audience was present
at the Bosse opera house last night
to hear the temperance lecturer who
created much interest among his
hearers.

The "Cowboy's Girl" scheduled for
Bosse's opera house this evening,
is reputed to be a first class
attraction and will no doubt be greet-
ed by a large audience.

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 repair-
ing the lines and almost all the pa-
trons of both systems are again en-
joying the use of the conveniences.

In the cathedral congregation there
are 780 families; in St. Marys church
there are 500 families; in St. Paul's
church there are 400 families, and in
St. Peters church there are 200 fam-
ilies.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

We desire to express our sincere
thanks to our friends and neighbors
for their service and kindness dur-
ing 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 ex-
ceptionally good, and were gobbled
up by the buyers.

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

David Baumgartner went to Deca-
tur last Saturday to look after busi-
ness matters. Mrs. Fred France and
Mrs. Clarence Gottschalk went to
Ridgville last Saturday to attend the
funeral of a relative.—Geneva Herald.

Mrs. Isaac Peters returned to Bluff-
ton 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 rela-
tives 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 sa-
loon 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 Chi-
cago today for a visit.

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

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

Dr. Bowman and wife, state mana-
ger 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 Nora 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. Uric and daughter ar-
rived today from Sycamore, Ohio, and
will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bart-
lett.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner returned
from a visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Studabaker at Bluff-
ton.

Tickets for the Maude Willis com-
pany 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 op-
tion elections which will be held next
week. They are as follows: How-
ard county, February 23; Grant coun-
ty, February 23; Adams county, Feb-
ruary 23; Daviess county, February
23; Morgan county, February 25; Gib-
son 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 pres-
ent and bidding was spirited through-
out the auction. Some of the ani-
mals brought high prices. The east-
ern buyers consider Decatur as one
of the best horse markets in Indiana,
as the animals offered for sale are
the very best.

Wells county is at this time furnishing
board and keeping seventy-five
people, of whom sixty-nine are ac-
cepting the county's support of their
own volition while six are willing to
relieve the county of the expense at
any time. These six are prisoners
at the county jail. There are thirty-
eight inmates at the county orphan's
home, whom the county is keeping.—
Bluffton News.

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 asso-
ciation 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 Craig-
ville plant which has been put com-
pletely out of business by the recent
storm. The wires are so badly tang-
led and so many poles are broken
that no attempt is being made at pre-
sent 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 inter-
est, 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 pre-
sided 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.—Some-
thing 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 meet-
ing 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 applica-
tions for positions as members of the
fire department as the relations ex-
isting between the chief and the men
and also between some of the men
have been strained to such a degree
that personal encounters have been
narrowly averted on several occasions.

Leo Yager is visiting with relatives
in the city.

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.—Berne Witness.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers will entertain
at an afternoon party tomorrow in
honor of Mrs. Robert Case, of Mag-
ley, who will leave soon for Indian-
apolis.

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 ef-
fects of the ether, she has come out
very nicely from the anesthetic.

A number of residents in the vicin-
ity of Petroleum, in and near Notting-
ham township, are making prepara-
tions to get a petition and send it to
Congressman Adair for the purpose
of having a new rural route estab-
lished. 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 lan-
guage? Says the London Chronicle:
"The honors in English appear to rest
between 'antidisestablishmentarian-
ism' and 'honoriccabililudinity,' the
former word scoring twenty-eight let-
ters and ten syllables as against twen-
ty-two letters and eleven syllables in
the latter. Two other words, 'disin-
tellectualization' and 'incircumscrip-
tibility' may be commended to police
inspectors in search of fresh tests of
sobriety. These words are, of course,
easily surpassed, even in England by
'isometrienomitonamidobenzonphy-
almides' and other gems of scientific
phraseology; while if we cross the
German ocean we find innumerable in-
stances of thirteen-syllabled words,
such as 'suelpaardelooszonderspoor-
wegpetroolyting' the Dutch for 'mo-
tor car.'"

There will be a double wedding in
the "Tmmenthal" community several
miles northwest of town Saturday.
The bridal pairs are Jeff Heyerly and
Miss Della Frauhiger and Albert Hey-
erly and Miss Aldina Aeschliman.
Messrs. Heyerly are stepsons of John
Dubach and the Misses Frauhiger and
Aeschliman are daughters of John
Frauhiger and Simon Aeschliman
respectively. The young people of the
community will gather at the Heyerly
home Saturday evening for a big wed-
ding supper. Both couples are prom-
inent Neumanese young people and
their marriage will be a big social
event.—Berne Witness.

WARRIORS BURY OLD CHIEF
Lawton, Okla., Feb. 18.—Gernolmo,
the old Indian war chief, who died
at Fort Sill yesterday, was buried to-
day in the Apache burying ground
northeast of the army post. The Rev.
L. L. Legters, the Indian missionary,
conducted the services, which were
as similar to the Apache system of
burial as the clergyman thought
proper. War department officials had
set aside today as a holiday for the
Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill
and the 200 warriors joined in the
slow procession that carried the body
of their old leader to the grave.

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	Cr.	Dr.
Received from saloon licenses		\$3,500
Rec'd as tax on saloon property		280
Extra court expence caused by		
saloon	\$ 1,780	
Extra exp to city caused by		
saloon	972	
Extra exp to township trustee's		
account	897	
Extra expence to county chari- ties on account of saloon . . .	1,247	
Amount taken out of the chan- nel of business by the saloon .	51,100	
Totals	\$55,996	\$3,780
Less amount received	3,780	
Net Loss	\$52,216	

I. IMMLER, County Chairman

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