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Goshen and Elkhart each want an artificial ice plant.

A Women's Relief corps may be organized at Kendallville.

Williard Steele went to Monmouth this morning on business.

Mrs. U. Cramer is recovering from sickness, and will soon be well.

J. D. Winteregg returned to his home at Berne yesterday afternoon.

Frank Kern returned last night from Bluffton and went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. John Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning to be the guest of the Vesey family for the day.

Archie Hooper, manual training instructor at Portland, has resigned to accept a similar place at Marion.

The members of the United Brethren Aid Society will make comforters for sale at their meeting this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Miller and daughter Elva returned to Fort Wayne this morning after a visit with the latter's father.

Mrs. E. T. Powers, mother of Mrs. Andrew Welfly, remains about the same as yesterday. Her condition is very serious.

Mrs. Margaret Coffee, of Fourth street, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer, is seriously sick.

Arthur E. Darling was declared the champion billiard player in the Elks' tournament at Elkhart. There were fifteen contestants.

Mrs. Charles Michaels, of Twelve Mile, Cass county, has been indicted together with her husband for conducting a gambling house.

Miss Edith Porter is detained from her duties as stenographer at the Graham insurance office as a consequence of a siege of lagrippe.

Wabash wants \$25,000 additional for its federal building. The original amount appropriated was \$65,000, but since Peru gets \$90,000 Wabash wants as much.

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Mrs. Rost went to Fort Wayne this morning to give her French lesson.

Mrs. J. F. Lachot went to Fort Wayne to spend the day with friends.

Noah Mangold returned last evening from a business trip at Warren.

Mrs. Pendleton Rice is very low, her condition is steadily growing weaker.

Charles Oetting, of Root township, was a business caller to our city today.

G. T. Burke is in Cincinnati on business today. He will return this evening.

Mrs. Frances Mustard of Ada, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bremerkamp.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will give a social the latter part of this week.

Charles Chubb, residing northwest of Ossian, has smallpox and his home has been quarantined.

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At last night's meeting of the local camp Modern Woodmen lodge a committee was authorized to engage the Meibers hall for future headquarters of the lodge.

The J. M. Rice family are moving their household effects from their home on First street to their property on Seventh street, which has just been remodeled.

Only one of thirty-five applicants for teachers' license at Winchester was able to answer correctly the question requiring them to give the words of "America."

William Sheffer, a well known Auburn business man, died Tuesday after an illness of but a few hours from paralysis. He was stricken while attending a G. A. R. meeting.

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There has been considerable interest aroused over the report that the C. B. & C. Railroad company would extend its lines to Versailles, Ohio, so that through service can be started between Cincinnati and Chicago. The probability that the company might move its headquarters to Bluffton has also been the cause of much interest among the business men of that city.

Yea, verily, girls are of a few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair one cheweth her gun with much haste and stampeth her foot, then beware. She cometh forth in the evening with low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hustleth. She eateth all winter the young man's oysters and partaketh with glee of his sleigh rides when the gentle spring cometh she winketh her eye and goeth with a new beau.

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The program to be rendered by the Pocahontas ladies will be very interesting.

Social events in Decatur will not be very numerous during the next few weeks on account of the Lenten season.

Mrs. Daisy Williamson passed through the city this morning enroute from Hoosierland to her home at Markle, Indiana.

Mrs. H. S. Michaud and daughter and Mrs. John Lachot left this morning for Fort Wayne, where they will spend the day with friends.

A number of horses have already been quartered at the sale stables, and, before time for the next sale to be held a large consignment will be on hands.

R. L. Ormsby of Fort Wayne, representing the Smith Premier typewriter company, was in the city today transacting business and has returned to his home.

Police courts were idle again today although last evening Squire Smith was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony. The squire did the act with grace.

There will be something doing at the Elks hall tomorrow evening, and it is essential that every member be present. Don't miss this session or you will lose out on a good one.

The Clover Leaf wires are again working all right for the first time since the storm of one week ago Sunday, and trains are being dispatched from the regular station at Frankfort.

A game preserve comprised of 8,000 acres has been established in the southwest part of Blackford county. Twenty-five pairs of Hungarian peasants, representing the initial consignment from State Game Commissioner Sweeney, arrived this week and were immediately turned loose.—Hartford City Gazette.

Oftentimes articles come from the stores are packed in cork or sawdust. Have a special box for keeping the cork or sawdust. If it is impossible for a time to scrape the icy sidewalks, a generous sprinkling from the box may save many a fall. There will not be unsightly trackings into the house as is the case when ashes are used.

Relatives in this city have received the sad tidings that Ruth, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steele, of Bluffton, has died. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and C. F. Steele and family and M. Breiner and family will attend. The deceased is a niece of C. F. Steele of this city and granddaughter of D. Steele of Kirkland township.

Practically all of the damage that was done to the city wires during the recent storm have been repaired by Superintendent Mylott and his force of men, and the service is again at its usual good standard. The damage done cost the city a pretty penny, and they do not care to see the same repeated in the near future. George Brewster of Jefferson township, was in our city today attending to some legal matters.

There is an interesting romance back of the marriage of William H. Watts, 67, of Logansport, and Mrs. Melissa Lehner, 64, of Goshen, who were united in marriage by Justice Whisler last week. Forty-five years ago they were engaged. Then the plans were frustrated through one cause or other and Watts went into the army. Later he was married, as did the woman who has now become his wife. Mrs. Lehner's husband died and Mr. Watts' wife is also dead. Fate seemed to carry into effect the old engagement.

The temperance people of Blackford county are busy circulating a petition for the holding of a county local option election. It is not known when this will be held, but it will probably be at the coming meeting of the county commissioners. The petition has to have twenty per cent of the number of voters at the last election before it can be recognized. It was generally supposed owing to the hard fight which the temperance and saloon forces put up during the filing of the remonstrances that the petition for a local option election would be filed immediately.

The supreme court has handed down a decision that restricts the authority of coroners in holding autopsies and post mortem examinations. The decision was in a case from Morgan county, where judgment was made refusing to pay \$25 for an autopsy held on the body of a baby, which died of acute diphtheria while taking a drink of water. The judgment was affirmed. The ruling says that the authority of the coroner to hold an autopsy on the body of one who dies suddenly does not extend to making such investigations whenever he cares to make them, nor even to make an autopsy in the interest of science to learn the nature of the disease that causes death.

Frank Kern received a letter this morning from J. F. Conway, of Fort Wayne, who is the district agent of the Metropolitan Insurance company requesting that Mr. Kern come to Fort Wayne today and attend a meeting at ten-thirty o'clock sharp. The letter further states that Mr. Kern is among the leaders in this district in the way of writing new business, and especially requests that he attend this meeting as the Fourth Vice-president F. O. Ayers, of New York City, desires to meet him and talk over business matters. Mr. Kern is under the impression that this invitation means that he is to be promoted in the ranks of the Metropolitan Insurance company. Frank is a hustler and is deserving of a raise.

J. H. Hall was in the city today on business.

B. S. Allison returned to his home at Willshire.

Tom Ehinger left for Toledo on business today.

P. J. Hyland went to Rockford on business this morning.

Adam Sain and wife returned to their home at Shumm, O.

J. F. Lachot went to Fort Wayne this afternoon on business.

Evera Miller who has been very sick, is not much better today.

Henry Gurbhoss went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Ross Mills has returned from a short visit with friends at Honduras.

Miss Frankye Thompson has gone to Ridgeville for a visit with friends.

Harry Ehrman went to Berne this afternoon to look after business interests.

Mis Estella Straub returned to her home at Montpelier, after visiting with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas and children, of Bluffton, changed cars here enroute to Monroe.

Mrs. Belle Erwin, of Geneva, returned to her home this afternoon from a brief visit in the city.

O. T. Hendricks, of Monroe, was a Decatur caller today, and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

P. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, was in the city today in the interest of the P. F. Smith Dairy Supply Co.

August Lampke, of Fort Wayne, who has been in the city on business, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. Kiefer, of Preble township, was a caller in the city yesterday and returned to his home in the evening.

Mr. Adler, of Kirkland township, is in the city looking after business interests and will return to his home this evening.

The relatives of Peter Bolinger did not receive any word today concerning his condition and they think he is not worse.

A good literary program will be rendered at the high school tomorrow afternoon, and the public is invited to attend.

The Palace and Elks bowling clubs will play a series of games this evening and the contests promise to be very interesting.

Mrs. Wysong, of Bluffton, who has

been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Aker, returned to her home at Bluffton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lehman, of Berne, were in the city this morning making a visit and returned to their home this afternoon.

John Foster went to Decatur last Monday morning to look after business matters relative to filing a petition and relatives in the city for some for a pike of a stretch of a mile passing through the city.

Mrs. D. C. Neuenschwander, of Berne, has been the guest of friends in the city for some time now.

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