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### IT GIVES

### THEM THE SHIVERS

While there is little danger of mischief being wrought by the incongruous alliance of which Senator Bailey is the leader, business organizations or their members throughout the country would do well to again enter emphatic protest against even the discussion of this monarchical and inquisitorial form of taxation. The objections to it are such that every intelligent man familiar with its workings during the period of the civil war shivers at the very mention of "income tax." It would put a premium upon perjury, promote blackmail, put every honest merchant at a disadvantage compared with unscrupulous competitors and through an army of hireling spies would place the domestic and business secrets of respectable citizens at the disposal of their enemies and business rivals.—New York Herald.

This paragraph is a fair expression of the feelings of those who oppose an income tax, and it might be worth while to consider who they are. Investigation will show that every one of them is now a tax-dodger, in the sense that he does not pay an equitable part of the expense of supporting the government. It is not the small householder, not the salaried man who objects to the income tax. He is already paying proportionately more than his share, for his property cannot escape the assessor. It is the owner of stocks and bonds, the manipulator of the markets, the promoter of schemes to flinch the public for personal gain. One such now under arrest in Chicago had an income of \$100,000 during the last six months. It is the merchant princes and importers, the corporation magnates, the sporting men of the country—all those whose income, legitimate or illegitimate, is far beyond their earning capacity, who "shiver" at the prospect of an income tax.

To characterize it as "monarchical" is simply bush. Republican France has a graded income tax; so also has England, which, though nominally a monarchy, is actually more responsive to the will of the people than is even the United States. The truth is, that in the most autocratic countries, like Russia, the privileged bureaucracy escape their share of taxation even better than do the favored classes in this country. A properly adjusted income tax will make no honest man shiver, but it might relieve the man of moderate means of some burdens and thus aid him in

providing warm clothing that will keep himself and family from shivering.—South Bend Times.

### SEVENTEEN GRADUATE

(Continued from page 1.) telling one interesting anecdote after the other and only ceasing to intermingle some quaint truth in such a way that the audience grasped it instantly. At times he seemed awkward, purposefully so; at others he had the grace of a polished actor; anyway he was great to hear, and we would like to repeat the dose any time it is convenient to the speaker. He divided his subject into three parts; first, "Day dreams, what are they?" Second, "Their relation to reality." Third, "Can they be realized?" Dr. Wikerham contended that no man or woman ever accomplished anything without having first dreamed it in his youth's soul and as illustrations he referred to the lives of Isaac Newton, Henry Clay, ex-president James A. Garfield and others who, when but lads following the plow or doing some to dismiss the audience the banner was loosened and fell to the floor, with which act the class took their places in the real college of life.

Immediately after the exercises, a reception was held at the library building, where the members of the class received the congratulations of their friends and where a delightfully happy hour was spent in an informally social way. During the time punch was served and also a light luncheon including ice cream, cake, etc., this deity being daintily looked after by eight little girls, the Misses Veda and Leah Hensley, Winifred Ellington, Bertha Hilpot, Reba Quinn, Dorothy Dugan, Gladys Meyers and Glenys Mangold. It was a pleasant commencement event and will be long remembered by the graduates and their friends.

### NOBLE LIFE ENDED

(Continued from page 1.) her every duty. It is indeed sad to lose the companionship of Mrs. Burdette and with the bereaved relatives are innumerable friends who share in the sorrow which has befallen the community.

### ADMITTED TO BAIL

(Continued from page 1.) resident Smith, of that institution permitted him to be brought back to Bluffton, but did not discharge him as cured.

AT MY FEED YARD, corner Monroe and Third St., have started a livery barn in connection with the feed yard. First class rigs and prompt service will be rendered. Have also first class dry baled wheat straw for sale. Call by phone or personal at Ernst Slickman's office. 129-3

### UP BEFORE THE BAR

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. at all druggists.

If you want to feel well, look well, and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.



### Insurance Against the Ravages of Time

Perhaps your house is beginning to look old—there are bare streaks and the wood is beginning to rot in places. What it needs is a new coat of paint. Timely painting not only adds beauty to a house, but also preserves it against the ravages of time.

In selecting the paint to use, do not be misled by prices. A paint with a reputation of 25 years standing is safe to buy.

### Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Paint

It has been on the market that long; it was a successful paint from the start, because made better than seemed necessary.

For those who bought it once came again. They found that it more than fulfilled every claim made for it.

### FOR SALE BY

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner  
Entertained Friends at  
Dinner

### THE SOCIAL NOTES

Several Church Societies  
Will Meet Tomorrow  
Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner  
entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huff-  
man, of Bluffton, at dinner today.

The Senior dance will be given  
Monday evening, May 21, at the R.  
C. hall. The decorations will be in  
purple and gold. A large number of  
people will be in attendance and all  
are looking forward to a pleasant  
time.

The Thimble Club will meet with  
Miss Fannie Hite Monday afternoon  
at her home on Winchester street.

There is not much doing at present  
in the social world, although there  
will be meetings of several of the  
women's clubs next week.

Friends of the couples who will in  
the near future plight their vows as  
man and wife are planning showers  
which will soon occur.

The Pythian Sisters are expecting  
the time of their life Monday night  
when candidates will be initiated into  
the order.

The Oratorical Circle of the Y. P. C  
U. of the United Brethren church will  
meet tomorrow evening. Good speeches  
and music are on the program.  
The public is invited.

After making a several days' visit  
in the city as the guest of her daughter,  
Mrs. Earl Peters, Mrs. W. H. Leas  
returned to her home at Waterloo  
this morning.

There is but little doing in police  
circles at present. Law violators are  
few and far between.

### STREET LIGHTS.

How Thoroughfares Were Illuminated  
in the Seventeenth Century.

Lighting the streets of a large city  
in olden times was a far different  
thing from the illumination of our  
thoroughfares now. In 1661 the streets  
of London were directed to be lighted  
with candles or lanterns by every  
householder fronting the main road  
from nightfall to 9 o'clock, the hour of  
going to bed.

In the last year of King Charles II's  
reign one Edward Hening obtained the  
right to light the streets with lanterns  
placed over every tenth door from 6  
o'clock on moonless evenings until  
midnight between October and April.

During the reign of Queen Anne in  
July, 1700, Mr. Michael Coke introduced  
globular glass lamps with oil  
burners instead of the former glim-  
mering lanterns. In 1710 an act was  
passed which enjoined every house-  
holder to furnish a light before his  
door from 6 to 11 o'clock at night, ex-  
cept on evenings between the seventh  
night of each moon and the third after  
it reached its full.

In a few years a company was formed  
to light the street from 6 o'clock  
till midnight, each householder who  
paid poor rates being required to con-  
tribute for this purpose 6 shillings a  
year.

Gaslight, at its introduction in the  
beginning of the last century, presented  
such a novel spectacle to the eyes  
of foreign ambassadors that they were  
vain enough to imagine that the brill-  
iant lamps were a part of a general  
illumination to celebrate their arrival.—  
Harper's.

### Light and Pain.

"Light is good for toothache," said  
the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it.  
If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't  
you often noticed how the pain in your  
jaw increases when late at night you  
turn off the lamp and try to sleep?  
Light, you see, is good for the tooth-  
ache. There are a number of diseases  
it is good for—asthma, cold in the  
head, earache. These diseases in the  
dark all grow worse."

"Darkness is good for a sick head-  
ache and for neuralgia and for nausea.  
Haven't you noticed it? Light and  
darkness—they are remedies recog-  
nized at last, and today we prescribe  
them the same as we do quinine or  
nux."—New York Press.

### REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington,  
W. Va., writes: "This is to certify  
that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy  
for nervous exhaustion and kidney  
trouble and am free to say that it  
will do all that you claim for it." Foley's  
Kidney Remedy has restored  
health and strength to thousands of  
weak, run down people. Contains no  
harmful drugs and is pleasant to take.  
The HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CLOSING HOURS.

The undersigned merchants will  
close at twelve o'clock Monday for  
the rest of the day:

Niblick & Co.  
M. Fullenkamp.  
Kuebler & Moltz.  
True & Runyon.  
Everett & Hite.  
Sam Hite.  
Fred Mills.  
Hower & Hower.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

A Short Session Was Held  
in the Adams Circuit  
Court this Morning

### VARIOUS TRANSFERS

A Marriage License Issued—  
Amended Complaint Filed  
in Watkins Case

F. M. Schirmeyer, trustee, vs. Wil-  
liam Beachler, \$150 on contract,  
appearance by Hooper & Lenhart for  
defendant, rule to answer.

John W. Watkins vs. John W. Mel-  
chers, suit demanding \$6,000 for aliena-  
tion of wife's affections, amended  
complaint filed, demurrer filed to  
amended complaint.

John W. Parrish, guardian for Anna  
and Lola Parrish, filed his current  
account, which was allowed.

Real estate transfers: Simon L.  
Grace to al to James H. Armstrong,  
49 acres, Wabash township, \$3,800;  
Simon L. Grace et al to Franklin S.  
Armstrong, 45 acres, Wabash town-  
ship, \$2,500; George Angemeyer to  
Josephine Lengerich, lot 48 Decatur,  
\$1.00.

A marriage license was issued to  
Frederick Burk, aged 26, a Jay county  
farmer, to F. Elizabeth Brewster, aged  
27, daughter of George W. Brewster,  
of Jefferson township. The bride was  
married once before, and was divorced  
in 1904.

### AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years  
my life was a misery to me. I suffered  
from irregularities, terrible drags-  
ing sensations, extreme nervous-  
ness, and that all gone feeling in my  
stomach. I had given up hope of  
ever being well when I began to  
take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound. Then I felt as though  
new life had been given me, and I am  
now recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford,  
1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this  
country for the cure of all forms of  
female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound. It has  
stood the test of years and to-day is  
more widely and successfully used than  
any other female remedy. It has cured  
thousands of women who have been  
troubled with displacements, inflam-  
mation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, ir-  
regularities, periodic pains, backache,  
that bearing-down feeling, flatulence,  
indigestion, and nervous prostration,  
after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these  
ailments, don't give up hope until you  
have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice  
write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,  
Mass., for it. She has guided  
thousands to health, free of  
charge.

## Style, fit, shapeliness

in clothes are the result of skilled hand  
tailoring from individual measurements;  
therefore clothes satisfaction  
can be assured only in garments made to order.



Clothes with such virtues  
will stand the distortions  
of the body, changes of  
weather and strain of hard  
wear—will be neat and  
shapely as long as you care  
to wear them—a decidedly  
profitable investment.

Examine our Spring fabrics,  
the prettiest ever shown in  
this community, and our original fashion designs.  
Be among the first to proclaim a new style. We  
agree to please you or refuse your money.

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## HIGH GRADE PREPARED Paints



Are the standard of perfection.  
One trial will make you a per-  
manent customer. Every can  
guaranteed. It costs no more  
to apply good material than it  
does poor. Ask for the

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### PREPARED PAINTS

Shellac floor paints, Ready-mixed carriage paints and  
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### Do You Want a Home?

For a short time only. A large modern house one square from the  
M. E. church ..... \$2,500.00  
New eight room modern house on Mercer avenue, inside railroad, very  
cheap.

Seven room house on Eighth street, one square off of Monroe an excep-  
tionally good bargain ..... \$900.00

Possession of these properties can be had at this time and they are of-  
fered very cheap if sold before rented. See

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St. Louis and Return \$6.00**

May 29th. and 30th, 1909  
Via Clover Leaf Route

On the above dates, Excursion tickets will be sold for  
all Through Trains, limited to return until Train 6,  
leaving St. Louis, 7:15 p. m., Monday, May 31st.  
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WILL CURE  
Your Cold. Try It

The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad  
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depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.  
It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a  
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