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The ship subsidy graft is again before congress and several ex-members, temporarily out of a job, are camped in Washington working for it. Among these ex-members, it is said, are Chas. B. Landis and James E. Watson of Indiana. No member of congress who has any regard for his constituents or for his own future will vote for this absolutely indefensible measure. As the Indianapolis News says, "it is going to be a pretty difficult thing for any congressman from this part of the country or farther west to justify his vote for the graft to the satisfaction of his constituents."

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates, having monopolized steel, life insurance, railroads, telegraph, most of the money and a few other things, have now reached out and taken possession of the independent telephone service of Indiana and neighboring states. There are not now many kinds of business that can be carried on without the consent of the patriotic Mr. Morgan and the benevolent Mr. Rockefeller, but when the central bank is established individual effort will be at an end outside of the wage and salary classes. As for the farmer, the price of his products will be fixed for him in some nice, cozy back office in New York and Chicago, and he can take it or leave it.

NOT ALL GLORY.

Is the Job of Being Poultry Association Secretary Says One.

The glory of being secretary is hardly sufficient pay for the work that is to be done. And then it is not all glory. The secretary gets the blame for many things that are not his fault. Disappointed exhibitors often say harsh things about the secretary. He gets the blame for delayed shipments of the express companies. If there is no money to pay expenses the secretary catches it, though he has been doing his best to make ends meet. He is criticised if he spends too much money or not enough.

Any one who has held the office for several years does not care to continue the performance. You can aid in making your show a success by being ready to help the secretary at all times. Often he is obliged to leave more work go undone because he has not the time to do it. So let everybody lend a helping hand and make the coming poultry show a grand success. By one who "has been."

There will be a special meeting of the fire company Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 7 o'clock. Important business. L. C. HELM, Chief.

FOUND—Lady's bracelet; owner can have same by calling on Jesse Sellemeyer.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Literary Societies Give Christmas Programs.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Many Visitors Present and Pleased With Efforts of Students.

The Christmas tide was appropriately observed by the high school this afternoon, prior to the dismissal for the holiday vacation. At 1 o'clock a general musical program was rendered in the assembly room, after which the members of the three literary societies gave the following programs in the rooms assigned to each:

Delphian Society.
Oration—"Sir William Wallace"—Dallas Elizey.

Reading—"Was Marriage a Failure?"—Mamie Ball.

Essay—"Christmas Tree Market"—Rosie Green.

Reading—"Uncle Skinflint's Christmas Gift"—Neva Brandyberry.

Debate—"Resolved, That the government of the United States is better suited to her needs than Switzerland's 'would-be'."—Affirmative, Clem Steigmeyer and Lawrence Archbold; negative, Fred Meyers and Effie Paton.

Duet—Neva Brandyberry and Lillian Rice.

Reading—"Christmas Around the World"—Francis Ward.

Essay—"Attitude of Normans and Saxons in Twelfth Century"—Edgar Vancil.

Oration—"True Christmas Spirit"—Ruth Hammel.

Ionian Society.
Christmas Story—Dessie Mann.

Reading—Alice Brandyberry.

Essay—Opal Harruff.

Reading—"Little Boy Blue"—Bessie Teeple.

Scene—Carl Smith, Margaret Mills, Virgil Kline.

Reading—Ruth Baltzell.

Essay—Helen Walters.

Reading—Hazel Sowers.

Essay—"Tug of War"—Frank Mills.

Crescent Society.

Quartet—Sherman Beery, Bruce Patterson, Howard Wisehaupt, Don Burk.

Recitation—"Der Drummer"—Paul Myers.

Original Story—"The Diary of a Fly"—Earl Colter.

Description on Wheat—Perry Smith.

Reading—"Und Simon's Wife's Mother Lay Sick Mit Elm Fever"—Hulda Bane.

Essay—"History of a Muff"—Ruth Gay.

Scenes from the Merchant of Venice—Lily Teeple, Perth Crays.

Current Events—Free Frisinger.

Essay—"The Parson's Prayer"—Helen Fonner.

An especially good program was also given in Miss Sellemeyer's room by her pupils and those of Miss Bailey's. The room was beautifully decorated with holly, bells, red and green crepe paper and over each light, a shade of red crepe paper which made a very pleasing effect. A large number of visitors were present to hear the program.

I wish to thank my friends for their support at the late primary election.

M. L. OLIVER.

INDICTED IN TUB MYSTERY.

(United Press Service.) Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Sneed, and Miss Wardlaw, mother and aunts of Miss Ocean Sneed, who was the victim of the East Orange bathtub mystery.

SWEAR ALLEGIANCE.

(United Press Service.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A cablegram from Bluefield says that the 1900 Zelaya troops captured in Tuesday's battle have sworn allegiance to Estrada and will march to Managua with him.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Jerry Archbold Family Will Hold Reunion on Christmas at

DARWECHTER HOME

Fullenkamp Home Will Also be Scene of Cheer—Other Dinner Parties.

A merry Christmas reunion of the Jerry Archbold family will be held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darwechter in the north part of the city. Those who will share the day's pleasures at this time will be Jerry Archbold and wife, Mrs. Etta Rinehart and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amsbaugh and children, Uricle and Doyle; Jason Archbold, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Wells county; Mr. and Mrs. Will Archbold and children, Lawrence, Esther, Earl and Marion.

The Fullenkamp family will have a happy reunion at Christmas time at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp. There will be a Christmas tree and all things that delight the hearts of both young and old. The company, which includes the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Fullenkamp, numbers thirty, and includes the following: Frank Gass and family, C. M. Meyers and family, M. J. Mylott and family, D. M. Reed, wife and daughter of Fort Wayne; Ode, Letta, Fred and Herbert Fullenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Fisher and family of Huntington will be guests at a Christmas dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Coat Cook of Root township.

The Heller family will gather at the old homestead, Judge D. D. Heller's residence, on Fifth street, as has been the custom for many years, to celebrate Christmas day. The guests will include only the families of J. W. Tynan, wife and children, J. H. Heller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heller.

Dr. Herbert's lecture to be given this evening at the Presbyterian church will be one of the best of the year, and is eagerly anticipated by the public, as the large number of tickets sold indicate. The lecture is given for the benefit of the senior class of the high school.

Mrs. S. E. Eddington and daughter, Ella, will give a Christmas dinner, guests being A. D. Eddington and family of Fort Wayne.

J. L. Edge will celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary next Tuesday with a dinner party. Among those who will attend will be his daughter, Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold and family from Fort Wayne.

A pleasant reunion at the C. J. Weaver home will take place on Christmas day. Those attending will be his brother, Nate Weaver, wife and daughter, May, of Ossian; Mrs. Sadie Cowley and daughter, Maud, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter, Jeannette.

The J. S. Lower home east of the city will be an unusually happy place at Christmas time, when the children with their families and a few other intimate friends of the family will gather there. The party will include Fred Linn and family, Homer Lower and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower, Rev. and Mrs. I. Imler and son, Chester, Rev. E. Counsellor of Lima, Ohio.

Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. J. Lower, pastor of the Monroeville United Brethren church, occurred the wedding of Miss Josie Mumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mumma, to Mr. James Stuart, a young man of near Monroeville. The couple left this morning for two weeks' visit with friends in Danville, Ill.

RABBITSPLENTIFUL

But Other Kinds of Game is Scarce—Boy in South Adams.

CAUGHT FOURTEEN

In Two Hours—And Others Sixty-Five in a Half Day.

Though other kinds of wild game is scarce in Adams county, rabbits are reported quite plentiful this year. One of the jurors from the south part of the county who was in town this morning stated that his son one day this week caught fourteen in two hours, which is quite the banner "bag" of the season, and from another source comes the report of the catch of sixty-five made by two persons in a half day. Aside from the sport furnished from this the material value of the catch is not to be despised, especially at this time when pork seems to have taken wings. And those who have partaken of rabbit stews, or rabbit cooked in quite the seasonable ways known to good cooks, know that it forms a very tempting repast. The snow which has come today will no doubt prove to be the winding-sheet for many a poor bunny, as hunters at this season, when they have more leisure during the holidays, will be numerous.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Winness Family Will Enjoy Reunion of Children and Grandchildren.

AT PARENTAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winnes From California Will be in Attendance.

SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR

Now Has Large Practice in Chicago—Visits Here With Father.

More and more are the women of America branching out into the professions where they are making good and forcing mankind to feel that they also have a place in the great life work of the nation. One of the very few women doctors that Adams county has produced is Dr. Lizzie Burns, now of Chicago, who is here for a visit over the holidays with her father, Clark Brothers, a well known farmer of east of this city. Dr. Burns will be well remembered by many of the county, having been one of the successful school teachers of ten or more years ago. After teaching for some time, Mrs. Burns decided to enter the medi-

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cal profession and has now been practicing for several years, having located in Chicago, where she finds a wide field for labor in this line, which perhaps is of more real good to humanity than any other, since it provides and cares for the body that it may be a fitting temple for the soul in its expansion. Mrs. Burns, while enroute to her father's home, visited in this city, stopping over night with Levi Barkley and family, and calling on other friends and acquaintances.

LOST—A gold locket, with head on one side; lost somewhere in city. Finder return to the Hensley jewelry store.

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