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THE SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. O. L. Vance Gives Dinner Party for Visiting Ladies This Evening.

SLEIGHING PARTIES

Mrs. Blanch Hoffman Entertains—The Epworth League's Program.

The government loss through rural mail delivery during the last fiscal year was \$28,000,000. The loss on second-class matter for the same time was about \$64,000,000. The farmers and publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals are the beneficiaries of this vast deficit, and the shortage is largely made up by the sending of first-class mail matter. It is probable that the publishers will have to do something toward reducing the expenses of handling their publications, but so far Uncle Sam has devised no plan by which he can make the farmers come across with their share of the deficit.—Columbia City Post.

ITEMS FROM AROUND CALVARY.

Mrs. Walter Koos left today for her home in Fort Wayne after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson. She was accompanied by her little sister, Miss Faye.

Rollo Johnson has been having a siege of old-fashioned lagriffe the past week.

Mrs. Cowan entertained Mrs. William Alexander and Mrs. Floyd Meyers yesterday at dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Shifferly, who has been sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Landy Jackson has returned to his business at Columbia City after spending Christmas with his parents and other friends.

Miss Iva Lett is at home again after a prolonged visit with her brother near Monroe.

M. Zeigler of Bippus, Ind., is spending his vacation with his uncle, Charles Schnitz, of this community.

The protracted meeting at Calvary is growing in interest and a goodly number were present on last evening. The pastor, E. R. Roop, is an eloquent speaker. Come out and hear him.

MRS. LINCOLN SERIOUSLY SICK.

Mrs. Samuel Helm, of east of the city, went to Fort Wayne this morning, where she was called by the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Lincoln. A message received here Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. Lincoln, who has been suffering for more than a year with lung trouble, is now at the point of death. Mrs. J. A. Smith of this city is also a sister of Mrs. Lincoln, and Mrs. Frank Cramer a daughter. Mrs. Lincoln lived in this county until about twenty-three years ago when she removed to Fort Wayne.

CLIF BROWN DANGEROUSLY ILL.

C. P. Foreman went to Fort Wayne this morning in the interest of the Woodmen, the local order having received a message from a doctor in Fort Wayne, stating that Cliff Brown of this city, who has been working at Fort Wayne for some time, is dangerously sick, and that the worst may be expected at any time. The nature of the sickness was not made known.

EVERY CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

Ferdinand Bienz, son of Fred Bienz of Union township, who was operated upon Wednesday morning for liver trouble, is said to be getting along very well indeed, and there is every chance in his favor for complete recovery.

'SQUIRE SMITH MARRIES COUPLE

'Squire Smith officiated at a quiet wedding which took place this morning at 11 o'clock in his office, the young couple being Alfred Burke and Miss Zona Clark, of well known families in Blue Creek township.

FOR SALE—One good double sleigh, on reasonable terms. Enquire of Arthur Suttles at the Old Adams County Bank.

One of the social affairs of New Year's day will be the 6 o'clock dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rice at their home on Fifth street, the guests being Mr. Rice's brothers and sisters, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Diggs of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryson of Portland; Fred Rice of Hammond; Joe Anderson of Gideon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry

of this city. The gathering will be in the nature of a family reunion, and will be a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Blanch Reynolds Hoffman entertained a number of friends at her home in Preble Wednesday evening. About eight from this city were in attendance, the party going over in a big sled. The ride was a delightful one, but the time that awaited them at the Hoffman home was still more so, and even the pretty new home, with its Christmas decorations still adorning it, bade them good holiday cheer. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Sickafus, served a delightful supper.

The Epworth League will give a special program at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the usual hour of the League meeting, in honor of the return to the newly remodeled building. There will be vocal and instrumental music and an address by Frank Mills and other prominent workers.

Dick Peterson, Tracy Nelson, Alice Dailey, Irene Smith, Flora Flederjohann, Don Smith, Joe Hunter, Edith Butler, Edith Miller formed a party that enjoyed a sleighride to the Martin Miller home, a mile and a half southwest of town Wednesday evening, where a jolly time was spent.

One of the pleasant dinner parties of this evening will be that given at 6 o'clock by Mrs. O. L. Vance in honor of Mrs. Ethel Christen of Chicago. Other guests will be Mrs. Frank Annen of Chicago; Mrs. Fred Bell, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. Fanny Cole, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Misses Bess Schrock and Ada Sellemyer and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

The St. Vincent de Paul society held quite an important meeting at the home of Mrs. U. Deininger Wednesday afternoon, the chief matter of importance being the annual election of officers. The following were chosen to serve the order: Mrs. Belle Bosse, president; Mrs. A. Kohn, secretary; Mrs. Ben Knapke, treasurer. The society is one whose charitable work, though quiet, is widely felt. The order meets once a month and at these times devotes itself to making quilts and other things which are sold and the proceeds devoted to charitable work.

A party of twelve of the young people from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride Wednesday evening to the home of Miss Marie Daniels at Preble, where the evening was spent delightfully. Games were played and there was a good old-fashioned taffy-pulling, the making of crackerjack and a jolly good time in general.

A very pleasant social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Simon Traister, six miles east of the city, on last Sunday. The gathering was that of her Sabbath school class, with a few invited friends. A sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. During the afternoon a photographer appeared on the scene and "took" the jolly crowd. The day closed with a merry sleighride. Those of the class are Artie Jackson, Roy Gaunt, Jessie Traister, Cleo Jackson, Oren Standiford, Clarence Drake, Harvey Shell, Merlin Standiford, Ivan Shifferly and Willie Lichenberg. The invited guests were a few of their girl friends: Misses Wilda Shifferly, Lottie Lett, Cairo Standiford, Nellie Lett, Bessie Lichenberg and Bertha Barone. Mrs. Traister was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Gaunt.

Miss Anna Clark entertained a number of her friends at her home, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening, and Celesta and John Wemhoff proved themselves best players by capturing the prizes.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50¢ at all druggists.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

LOST—A small black purse, containing \$1.00 in money. Lost somewhere between the Presbytery church and People's bakery. Return to Sam Ross on Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A small black purse, containing \$1.00 in money. Lost somewhere between the Presbytery church and People's bakery. Return to Sam Ross on Mercer avenue.

THE MAN IN BLACK

Big Hit of the Season Under the Auspices of the High School Boys.

IT WILL CURE BLUES

A Big Show for a Quarter and the Proceeds Will Go to Good Cause.

The students of the high school are in high feather over the prospects of success of their local talent play.

The ladies of the Methodist Sunday school who were to meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Flederjohann, has postponed their meeting until a week from this evening.

Miss Naomi Niblick will give a 6 o'clock dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Drompeleman of Louisville, Ky., and the Misses Guidener, of Youngstown, Ohio. Others invited are Misses Marie Kintz, Verne Niblick, Vera Rademaker, Irene and Margaret Gerard, Anna Clark, Agnes, Melbers and Agnes and Bertha Kohne.

RUMORS OF A DUEL

Death of Earl Tercy of the England State Department Causes Stories.

AFTER MILK TRUST

Federal Grand Jury Summons Dealers—New York

Fire Causes Injury.

(United Press Service.)

Paris, France, Dec. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Earl Tercy, assistant secretary of the department of state for England, died today in a hotel here. Conflicting stories are out concerning his death, it being reported that the end was the result of an attack of pleurisy while another story is that his death was caused as the result of a duel with another Englishman on last Monday.

(United Press Service.)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More than a score of people were badly injured, five of them fatally today, in a fire which swept through a big double tenement. Six of the injured were firemen. This is the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering six above zero.

CHANGED HIS MIND

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guage. He has been anxious for some time to acquaint himself with electric workings, and promptly accepted the place and will no doubt be located there for some time. He expects, however, to return to Mexico after a year or two in this locality.

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKES

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Coras, Wounds, Bruises, Cures, Fever-Sores, Bodis, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Soon routs Piles. 25¢ at all druggists.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

PLEASANT MEMORY

(Continued from page 1.)

Niblick, Norbert Holthouse, Eugene Bremerkamp, Esta Sheets, Edna Ehinger, Georgia Melbers, Dale Payne, Louva Stoneburner, Esther Sellemyer, Catharine Keller, Celia Andrews, Lorena Keller, Marie Gass, Marcella Kuebler, Ruth Meyers, Irene Eady, Dreda Parent, Eva Stein, Marie Connell. Scale books were awarded to Germaine Coffee, Dale Payne, Mary Deininger and Mrs. J. Q. Neptune. Father Wilken, in his speech, commended each for the interest taken in the pursuit of music, and told them that although all could not expect to be great, as were Mozart, Hayden Wagner and others of the great composers, the satisfaction that each secured from his knowledge of music, for his own pleasure and its refining influence was sufficient reward.

AFFLICTIONS GROW

John Kibler Has Very Poor Chance for Recovery—Paralytic Stroke.

HE IS NOW HELPLESS

Also Loses Power of Speech—Is in a Very Critical Condition.

More and more are the troubles of John Kibler, who last Sunday underwent an operation for the amputation of one of his feet, the result of being so badly frozen. Last night the unfortunate man, who is now at the county infirmary, suffered an attack of paralysis, which affected his comrade's ability as a fighter. The complete right side, rendering him helpless, less and destroying the power of Jack to change to the other miseries. The operator fighting position from a crouch, for the amputation of a part of his champion says he is trying to fight foot, which took place last Sunday out just what position Jeff will think that there is no chance for his left, have roused the big black to recovery. His entire body is badly where he claims he will show frozen by his night of sleep in the barnett and a lot of other people that during the extremely cold snap of tv, just as clever a fighter and just weeks ago, and another bad result board a hitter as any man in the his horrible experience is the blisters of pugilism.

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