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Democratic politics in Indiana will warm up again tomorrow when the state committee meets to select a state chairman. Korbley of Marion county looks like the choice and the queer part of it, and one that republican papers will not like perhaps, he is a friend of both Governor Marshall and Tom Taggart.

The farther the LaFollette boom goes, the weaker it seems to grow. Governor Osborn, in introducing the famous Wisconsin Tuesday, advised him to go home and let Roosevelt or Beveridge do the running. Mr. Taft's campaign does not seem to be going as smooth as grease either, and his secretary, Mr. Hilles, is now on a line, which will probably make Teddy show his hand. It's an awful mix-up, and the fellow who can straighten it out may himself receive the nomination.

United States Circuit Court Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago has managed to make a millionaire out of himself while sitting upon the federal bench. Besides getting rich himself he appointed Marshal E. Sampson, his court clerk, receiver for a traction-company that was in litigation in his court, at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

John M. Harlan, one of the really great jurists in this nation's history, and one of the best friends the common people ever had on the supreme bench, a few weeks ago passed away. His daughter recently accepted a position as secretary to earn her living.

Louis D. Brandeis, the famous Boston lawyer, who looks, acts, walks and talks like Abraham Lincoln, while testifying before the senate trust investigating committee, showed how the trusts receiving the greatest protection have destroyed trades unionism, reduced wages, increased working hours, and driven out and brought foreign emigrant labor into their mills.

He exposed the injustice and futility of the Tobacco Trust settlement, effected by the supreme court, and said the rule laid down amounted to this: "What man has illegally joined together, let no court put asunder."

In contract with the treatment the consumers and workingmen have received at the hands of the tariff-protected trusts, Mr. Brandeis presented instances where prices have been reduced, and wages raised, in industries operated under free competition. Yet the standpatters would have the workingmen believe that the Payne-Aldrich high protection wall was put up exclusively for their benefit.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

True & Runyon Clerks Spend Pleasant Time With Mr. and Mrs. C. Imler.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Entertained by Miss Ruth Patterson--Society is Good These Days.

And the New Year, blithe and bold, my friend,
Domes to take up his own.
Let him in.
That standeth there alone.
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend.
A new face at the door.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Tuesday.
Methodist Brotherhood.
Wednesday.
Concord Ald.
Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.
Thursday.
Entre Nous—Esther Sellmeyer.
German Reformed Sunday School.
Bachelor Maids.
Needlecraft—Etta Mallonee.

Miss Marie McMullen was hostess for two pretty holiday parties, one of New Year's evening and another last evening. The rooms were decorated in holiday colors and festoons of red hearts contrasted with portiers and festoons of green in all the rooms. In the dining room the lights were shaded in red and vases of immortelles and holly were effective and pretty decorations of the table. An out-of-town guest was Frank McCally, of Huntington.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Sellmeyer entertained at an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. N. E. Vitz of Defiance, Ohio. Outside guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance and Misses Matilda and Esther Sellmeyer.

Miss Matilda Sellmeyer will be hostess to the Entre Nous club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shiffler entertained at their home six miles east of the city, Friday evening, the following guests: Misses Ethel Fuhrman, Carrie Standiford, Gertrude Shiffler, Iva Standiford, Zelda Schnitz and Wildas Shiffler; Messrs Oren Standiford, Ivan Shiffler and Clyde Standiford. The evening was spent in games.

The Sunday school of the German Reformed church will hold a business meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon at which time the annual election of officers will take place. All members are earnestly requested to be on hand for the meeting, as there will be considerable business to come up before the members at this time.

Miss Ruth Patterson yesterday afternoon entertained the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor at her home and the hours of the meeting were whiled away in a most pleasant pastime. Following the meeting of the organization an oyster supper was served by Miss Ruth, there being thirty to relish the feast.

Peter Zeser and family of south of

the city gave a New Year's party at their home, and those who had the pleasure of enjoying an invitation speak in high terms of the hospitality extended them by the Zeser hosts. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Ray and nephew, Bernard Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kimmitt, of Fostoria, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Deininger Tuesday evening entertained the Poinsettia girls at Pedro, which until a late hour afforded great pastime. After this was brought to a close prizes were awarded to Esther Corbett and Mayme Harting. The hostess served a very dainty luncheon previous to the leaving of her guests.

The clerks of the True & Runyon store sprang quite a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imler Tuesday evening, when they walked in on them unaware, and wished to spend the evening with them. Mrs. Imler having been connected with the party at the store for several years. The happy crowd brought their lunch with them so as not to give their honored friends any extra trouble and after enjoying an evening of pleasure in a good social way, spread their meal to all. Before departing they presented Mr. and Mrs. Imler with a number of useful and pretty presents, including silverware and cooking utensils, which were greatly appreciated by them. The guests included Vera Myers, Frances Butler, Golda Gay, Rosa Colchin, Blanche Ervin, Marie Heckman, Cecelia Kinney, Mary Patten and Jo Fuhrman.

SAM GETS THERE

Former Decatur Young Man Enters Drug Business at Noblesville, Ind.

BEEN AT BLUFFTON

Graduate of Purdue University and Has Had Several Years' Experience.

Samuel Weldy, for the past two years prescription clerk at Deam & Spicey's drug store, has tendered his resignation there, to take effect as soon as the annual invoice of the stock is complete, and will leave Thursday night for Noblesville, where he has purchased a half interest in "The Old Corner Drug Store," in partnership with Charles Jump, of Noblesville. An invoice of the store will be made during the remainder of the week, and the two new owners will open the place for business on next Monday morning.

During his two years' stay in Bluffton, Mr. Weldy has made many friends, who will regret his departure very much, but are yet glad to hear of him engaging in business for himself.

His parents reside in Adams county, but he was employed for years as prescription clerk in Noblesville drug stores before coming to Bluffton. He is a graduate of Purdue university, Bluffton Banner.

Many farmers are complaining of their inability to get their corn husked. They say when it thaws it is too muddy to allow them to get into the fields, and there has not been enough freezing weather to give them working time. Much corn is still in the shock.

MRS. KLEINHENZ AND CHILDREN

SKATING

Fine skating at Steele's park, smooth as glass. Admission, 10 cents. Fire at the pond.

THE RED MEN

Will Install Tonight--The Yeomen Installed Theirs Last Night.

A BIG ATTENDANCE
At All the Lodge Meetings the Last Two Weeks on That Account.

The Red Men are arranging to hold their installation ceremonies tonight at the regular meeting of the lodge. The Red Men have progressed finely during the past term and are well pleased with the good showing, which credits them with nearly a dozen new members. Some of the older members who have taken the haymaker degree are trying to arrange for the reopening of the haymaker degree in the local lodge, and if that is accomplished there will be some great meetings. It is the intention to enroll all those who have taken the degree and to secure a new charter, after which the new members of the order will be taken in. The haymaker degree is acknowledged by the order in general, and all the live lodges have an active haymaker lodge in operation.

The Maccabees are getting ready to install the officers for the coming year on next Tuesday night. The week after that they will take in several candidates and hold a big banquet for the members of the lodge. The order has jumped from a few members a few months ago into prominence, as it is now one of the strongest organizations in the city. With the good times that they always arrange the lodge will continue to prosper and grow.

The Rebekahs failed to install the officers for the following term at the meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night, this event being postponed until the next regular meeting, January 9th. The degree will also be given to a couple of candidates that night.

The Modern Woodmen held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening, at which time the usual work of the lodge was attended to. A good crowd was in attendance and those present enjoyed a real good evening of pleasure.

The Yeomen held their annual installation exercises of its new officers for the present year, one of the largest crowds present for some time being in attendance for the exercises. The retiring officers entertained the members in a very pleasing way, thus showing their appreciation for the honor bestowed upon them in being chosen for office, and to carry out the work of the lodge as was entrusted to them. Several interesting addresses were given by different members and the occasion was one not soon to be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly lent their assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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THE CITY'S ACTIONS

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G. F. Kintz	19.00
Smith, Yager & Falk	52.47
Toledo, St. Louis & Western... Toledo, St. Louis & Western...	139.04
G. R. & I. R. R.	143.22
John Coffee	192.94
	69.33

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Remember, I have grown old and gray in this, my chosen life work.

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