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Write it 1913. It may go a little strange for a few days, but you will get used to it.

Friday, June 13, 1913, ought to be a lucky day for President Wilson, who believes that thirteen is his luckiest date.

The new year certainly got a good start so far as the weather is concerned and it's all right with us if it just keeps it up for twelve months.

The review of the past year as shown on first page gives an idea of the many important events that occur within a year. Nineteen thirteen is a book of equal interest and none can tell what the volume will include.

Perhaps the most important event in today's record, marking the entrance of the new year, was the inauguration of the parcels post. Just as the clocks were striking the hour of twelve at midnight Postmaster-General Hitchcock sent the first official package. It is a loving cup and was sent to the postmaster at New York, who will return it for preservation in the national museum. The postage was twenty-seven cents.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Line St. and four on Monroe street will be vacant on Dec. 24, 1912. Enquire of Mrs. or B. W. Shotts. Phone 521.—Adv. 3031-t-s-f

STRAYED—A gray mare, about 10 or 11 years old, on the road northwest of the city. Any information as to the whereabouts of the animal will be thankfully received at the sheriff's office.—Adv. 112

LOST—K. C. watch charm. Finder please return to Herman Colchin at cigar store and receive reward. 116

WANTED—A lady of ladies. Dress-making to do. See Laura Howard on 10th St., or phone, adv. 6237

FOR SALE—A \$75.00 stove; will burn either coal or wood. Will sell for \$15. Inquire at Hunsicker Bros.' restaurant. 31016

FOR SALE—Scotch terrier pups. Inquire of F. Schmidt at Schmidt's Meat Market. 3087

LOST—Girl's red tie with breast pin in it. Lost between city and 2½ miles west of town. Finder please return to this office.—Adv. 30616

FOR SALE—Driving horse, lady broker; single buggy and harness. Inquire Peoples & Gerke shoe store. 31013

FOUND—A lady's red neck tie, with breast-pin. Owner, inquire at this office. 30813

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pups. Inquire at Schmidt's meat market.—Adv. 30516

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Many Are "Keeping Open House" for Cordial Greeting of Friends.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Make the Day a Particularly Happy One—The New Year's Birth.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Concord Aid—Mrs. Minnie Lewton.

Thursday.

Ruth Circle—Miss Margaret Daniels.

Helping Hand—At Church.

Eureka—Lela Hill.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer.

Friday.

M. E. Mite—Mrs. John Stewart.

Orient—Mrs. Charles Elzey.

Saturday.

Thimble—Mrs. J. O. Selmeyer.

A New Year Thought.

"You can never tell when you do an act

Just what the result will be;

But with every deed you are sowing a seed,

Though its harvest you many not see.

"For life is the mirror of king or slave—

'Tis just what we are and do,

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you."

Never was the advent of a New Year greeted so cordially, and with so great and prolonged demonstration at last night. Whistles sounded for fully fifteen minutes, the boom of guns, the strains of music, the sounds of laughter, as well as of tears and prayers, were mingled. In many of the churches special services and watch meetings were held, and many homes were thrown open for social affairs. Today the greater number of the business houses are closed but the homes are keeping "open house" and friends are given cordial greetings. Many family reunions will mark the day as a particularly happy one.

The Misses Mabel and Georgia

Youse of Monroeville, Ind., and Irma

Houk of Decatur and Eva Brokaw of

Fort Wayne, who have been visiting

Miss Pauline Cole during Christmas

week, returned to their homes today.

Miss Cole entertained the following

Garrett young ladies Saturday afternoon

and evening in honor of her

house guests: Mary Jack, Mable

Stockley, Earl Bass and Edna Van

Fleet. An elegant six o'clock dinner

was served all, and the guests remained

for the evening. Miss Cole accom-

panied her guests to Fort Wayne to-

day and after a brief visit there, she

will proceed to Decatur where she will

visit her grandparents during New

Year's.—Garrett News.

The Ruth Circle will have an unusually

interesting meeting Thursday

evening at the home of Miss Margaret

Daniels. Each one attending is re-

quested to bring a piece of silk and a

thimble with her, for use. Some pleasant

surprises will be in store.

The social side of the Historical

club was in full swing Tuesday evening when the club met with Mrs. J. N. Fristoe. The house decorations were the real Christmas ideas of holly, Christmas bells and poinsettias, and made a pretty scene with the fancy dress of the ladies, all mingled in beautiful and picturesque loveliness. A short program of papers, readings and impromptu speeches were all in a happy strain, befitting the time of year and the prophecy as given by Mrs. Sutton was a happy stroke, and caused much applause. The solos given by Mesdames Trout and Thomas were greatly appreciated. Then the exchange of gifts and refreshments, with the intermingling of friends in merry chat, rounded out the evening and all felt it was good to set aside the studies of the year and meet in friendship to bid 1912 a kind good-bye and wishing 1913 to deal as gently with us as had the old year just departing.

To greet the new year, and bid it happy advent, Miss Grace Purdy Tuesday evening entertained the Florist de Purin club, the members being happy in having with them two former members, the Misses Dessie Mann and Hulda Loser of Fort Wayne. The girls sewed and chatted and had luncheon, until the advent of the New Year, when they lay down to sweet slumber and pleasant dreams of a happy year, the guests remaining at the Purdy home over night. Besides those mentioned, there were present Stella Chronister, Cecil Eady, Eula McKinney and Flora Fiedlerjohann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and son, Maurice, of Fort Wayne are here to spend New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Myers, and sister, Miss Ella, residing south of the city.

D. M. Hensley will give a stag party this evening for Robert Carlisle of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Flanders. The affair will be a good Scotch party, such as will delight Mr. Carlisle, who is one of Scotia's true men.

The Priscilla club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moses and son, Ralph, of Fort Wayne, are New Year's guests of Mrs. Julia Moses and daughter, Miss Annette Moses.

Miss Anne Boyd returned to Montpelier after being a guest for a week of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Hoffman. The Misses Glen and Flo Bierle of Berne and Harry Meshberger of Linn Grove are their guests over the New Year's day.

Mrs. Otto Holle and son, Truman, of Union township are here for a visit over New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schamerloh of West Monroe street.

The M. E. Mite society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Stewart on Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters will entertain tomorrow evening for all who took part in the recent Christmas cantata, given by the Methodist Sunday school.

The annual New Year's Day reunion of the family of the late Pendleton Rice, will be held today at the Perry Robinson home in this city. Among out-of-town relatives who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. George Dicks and daughter, Elizabeth, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryson and Mrs. Harry Detamore, Portland; Mrs. Albert Lachnit and daughter, Carolyn, of Indianapolis.

The circle of the Young Matrons' club opened to include Mesdames Sherman Kunkel, Dale Moses, Cal Peterson, C. D. Lewton, C. R. Dunn and Jesse Helm, and the Misses Anne and Elizabeth Carlisle, of Cincinnati, O., in their midst Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. S. Peterson entertained. The usual needle work was indulged in, until the hostess announced that the writing of resolutions for the new year would be most appropriate. They were read and created a pleasant diversion, some of them being in a humorous vein. The home still retained the pretty Christmas decorations, and added to the beauty of the home.

Notable among the New Year's festivals was the 6 o'clock dinner and watch party given Tuesday evening by Miss Irene Smith at her home on the Interurban north of the city. Covers were laid for the following at the delicious dinner: Roba Quinn, Naomi Dugan, Gretel Shoemaker, Winifred Burk, Lulu Atz, Ireta Erwin, Eda Butler, Lillian Rice, Ruth Gay, Florence Myers. Later the party was joined by their boy friends and a theater party formed. They then returned to the Smith home, where the good time was continued until the new year made its appearance. A midnight lunch was also enjoyed.

The Entre Nous club girls sewed and talked, made resolutions for the new year, for which they watched Tuesday night at the home of Miss Electa Glancy, and had a most delightful time in anticipation of the New Year and its many promises. Flash light pictures of the crowd were taken and will be reminders in days to come of a happy evening. A guessing contest was also in order, Miss Ruby Miller winning the prize.

Thirteen may be an unlucky number but the thirteen young ladies of the Evangelical Sunday school taught by Mrs. J. H. Rilling, though they were very lucky to be entertained by their teacher at the parsonage Tuesday evening. A few others also joined them and had a good time. There were contests and a two-course luncheon, and the good time continued to the last minute of the old year and ran over into the new.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED.

Notice is hereby given that from this date, November 20, 1912, no hunting will be allowed on the farms of John Omlor, located in Root and Washington townships, in Adams county, Indiana. Any person caught hunting in these woods will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. JOHN OMLOR. (Advertisement)

DO NOT HAVE SORE FEET.

An Allen's Foot-ease powder in the foot-bath gives instant relief to chilblains and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All druggists, 25c. (Advertisement)

FOR SALE—A cook stove, good as new. Used but short time. Inquire of Isaac Smith, R. R. No. 9, Box 57, Decatur. Phone No. 4-E.—Adv. 30516

DRUG STORES WILL CLOSE.

We, the undersigned druggists, will close our respective stores at 8:00 p. m., beginning January 1, 1913, until April 1, 1913, excepting Saturday evenings:

The Holthouse Drug Co. Smith, Yager & Falk. The Enterprise Drug Co. Callow & Rice. 30916

LOST—A Man. Finder please leave at this office.—Adv. 30713

The First Parcel

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meats, groceries, medicines, pastes, salves, seeds of fruit nursery stock, candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap, flour, meal, millinery, toys, musical instruments; salted, dried and smoked meats; ink, powders, pepper, snuff and paper.

Of instructions in wrapping packages the postoffice department puts particular stress on the shipment of eggs. Each egg must be wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton, or other suitable material, and packed in a container made of double corrugated pasteboard, metal or wood in such manner as to place each egg on its end and to prevent them from striking together or against the side or top of the container. They must be so closely wrapped that even in case one should break there would be no leakage out in the other mail.

Parcels post packages are stamped and mailed just as other mail matter—the only difference being that special stamps must be used. Packages prepaid with ordinary stamps will be carried at regular mail rates, any difference being collected from the addressee. The parcels post stamps are all green and measure one by one and one-half inches—a new size in government stamps. They are obtainable in nearly all denominations up to \$1—the subjects of the engravings being:

- 1c, "postoffice clerk."
- 2c, "city carrier."
- 3c, "railway postal clerk."
- 4c, "rural carrier."
- 5c, "mail train."
- 10c, "steamship and mail tender."
- 15c, "automobile service."
- 20c, "aeroplane carrying mail."
- 25c, "manufacturing."
- 50c, "dairying."
- 75c, "harvesting."
- \$1, "fruit growing."

In order that the postmaster in every city and his patrons may see exactly what the charges are for packages, every postoffice has been furnished with special "zone" and "unit" maps—showing the exact scale of charges for packages sent to any destination from that particular office. Preparation of these maps has kept the department busy for months.

Officials Change

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offices of the county is that of coroner, Dr. J. C. Grandstaff of Preble, who has served three terms or six years, retiring, his successor being Dr. David D. Clark of this city. Dr. Clark is one of the leading physicians of the county, who has resided here many years. He is associated with his brother, C. S. Clark, in the practice of medicine, and has gained a wide reputation especially as a surgeon. His brother, Dr. C. S. Clark, has also served several terms as coroner.

MEET LEGISLATORS SATURDAY.

Notice is hereby given that the farmers and all others interested in the laws to be enacted by the coming legislature are requested to meet at the court house at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. An effort will be made to have present Representative Beatty, Senator Fleming and others from this part of the state. Please be present and express your views. \$1015

COMMITTEE.

POCAHONTAS NOTICE.

The Pocahontas will hold an important session Thursday evening. All members, especially of the degree team, are urged to attend, when two candidates will be initiated. All members should be ready to pay their dues. 112

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