

REVENUE FROM

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place, Santa Claus bringing the largest number of babies during the month of December, four births being recorded. The receipts for the six months were listed as follows: August, \$1,240.15; September, \$965.40; October, \$1,582.36; November, \$1,905.47; December, \$1,915.47, and January, \$2,059.60. Total, \$12,059.60.

To relieve the loneliness of the crews as well as to handle messages speedily radio telephone equipment has been provided for lightships of the British coast.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

THE CRYSTAL

Tonight-Tomorrow

"EAST vs. WEST"

A big special featuring

Pete Morrison

supported by

All-Star Cast.

A drama of the West crammed with thrills and action.

—Also—

A god two-reel comedy, featuring

Dan Mason

10c—25c

TRY THE SNOW AGENCY

FOR QUICK CASH SALES

If you are interested in the purchase or sale of farm lands, business locations, residence or city properties write or call for one of our recent descriptive lists.

For those persons who won't wait, and are bound to realize some cash soon, would say, call and see what we can refer you to as a cash price for your property.

SNOW AGENCY—Decatur, Indiana

No. 62—Is an expensive five room cottage in southwest Decatur. Is grained wood finish, has five rooms, and is in comfortable living condition. Has cistern, drove well, some fruit trees, a brick side walk—is not far from the South Ward school building. By a good down payment, this property can be bought on installments of from \$20 to \$30 a month. The purchase price is \$1200.00.

No. 64—Is a well located story and a half frame residence, on stoned street, near north 5th street. House on the block foundation, with cement block porch—fine cement columns. Large windows, natural and grained wood finish. Folding doors, open driveway, electric lights, cistern, drove well, etc. Has a good frame stable about 12x18 feet that can be used as a garage. Has fruit trees, vines and maple shade trees. Large lot for gardening, chicken park, etc. If sold soon, good time can be given, on \$2000.00 of the purchase price of this property.

No. 63—Is a well improved five acre tract of land on the public road near the east corporation line of Decatur. Some of the improvements consist of—stoned street, cement side walks, drove well, cement cistern, electric lights etc. Street front residence of seven rooms and good cellar about 14x18 feet in size. Good barn about 25x30 feet in size and of good height to be made into a residence—large frontage upon which several dwellings could be built. Property can now be bought for \$3700.00.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

PRIMA DONNA SCOUTS' PAL

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink has a special place in her heart for the boy scouts. A promise made by her eighteen months ago to the scouts of Boise, Idaho, to go camping with them and sing for them around the campfire, is still unfulfilled, but that the great prima donna has forgotten neither her promise nor her scout friends is shown in the following letter recently sent by her to the scouts of Boise.

"My Dearly Beloved Scout-Sons: "Don't lose faith in me, please. If you knew how hard I work, after I was two and one-half months ill, near dying; how I had to make up all the postponed concerts and bank and house—oh, gee, all sorts of things to attend to, you would forgive my not coming or writing. You see, boys, I am, with all my many thousands of friends and own family, alone. There is no loving husband. Since twenty-one years I lost the fine, dear father of my children, and since I am to fulfill the duties of father and mother, and sing besides. As you know, my children now all are married, have their own children. I am free, so you think, to run around and around and enjoy life, but not I. My duties are just as great, and even harder, though I love it and I am happy to be 'the most necessary fact' in many questions.

"This year's vacation I used to fix my new home, where I will live till the Great Call comes when we all have to follow peacefully. I am still singing, so I hope, for four years more before I retire. Then I shall have been singing fifty years and close my career with my golden jubilee. To see you all once more, beloved children of mine, and be with you 'round a campfire and telling you some stories and facts of my life, shall be one of my dearest duties to fulfill, and when you are men and come near my home in California, sooner or later, you will be very welcome there, every one of you.

"My best love and wishes are with you and yours and beautiful, great Idaho, and the Boise City people.

"Devotedly, faithfully,
(Signed)
"MOTHER" ERNESTINE SCHUMANN-HEINK."

SCOUTS PLAN BIG GOOD TURN

The forces of the Boy Scouts of America are to be drawn up in a nationwide civic good turn in the form of assistance in community rat-killing campaigns. The executive board, Boy Scouts of America, has recently given official backing to scouts' help in organized effort, to rid the land of the malignant rodent.

That scouting's standards of fair play and humane ideals will in no wise be endangered by scouts' participation in the extermination of the pests, is cited by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, known the world over for his high sportsmanship and sympathetic knowledge of animal life.

"I cannot conceive of a more laudable use of the surplus energies of the boy scouts than in helping in the task of bringing about the total extinction of the common rat, the recognized pest throughout the world," says Doctor Hornaday. "The boy scouts should be commended and encouraged in the ruthless killing of rats. If the loss of the millions of dollars to agriculture and the trade, caused by these animals, is not sufficient to justify destruction, then consider the further menace as the carriers of many contagious diseases which they alone are the means of scattering broadcast. In my opinion there is no danger of impairing the morals of boy scouts or encouraging ruthless slaughter of wild animals while engaged in the extermination of these loathsome pests. If the Boy Scouts of America should be the means of killing off all domestic rats and rodents they would be entitled to a medal and a monument a mile high to show the appreciation of the world in general."

THE PRESIDENT ON SCOUTING

President Coolidge is a firm believer in the boy scout movement. "Your organization," he has said to the scouts, "serves to preserve and bring out valuable traits, and I believe that the Boy Scouts of America have a great future before them and constitute a real force working for good citizenship."

THE BOY SCOUT GOAL

"We are primarily concerned in building out of the boyhood of today, a manhood for tomorrow—a manhood fully equipped, physically, mentally and morally, not only to meet the problems of the home, the city and the nation, but the problems of the world. It is a grand and glorious opportunity which we scout leaders have. May God give us strength and wisdom to do the job well."—James E. West, chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America.

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Research Club—Mrs. R. D. Myers.

Tuesday
Tri Kappa—Miss Gladys Butler.

C. L. of C. at K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.

W. M. S. of Reformed Church—Mrs. Fred Ashbacher, 2:30.

East Iota Xi—Mrs. A. R. Holthouse.

King's Daughters Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. John Niblick.

Wednesday

Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid Society—Miss Letitia Singleton.

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Historical Club—Mrs. M. E. Hower.

So Cha Rea—Miss Anola Franks—6:30 o'clock.

Tri D—Miss Donna Parrish.

Miss Donna Parrish will entertain the members of the Tri D. club at her home on Elm street, Wednesday evening.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society will hold a bake sale at the Central grocery Saturday morning at ten o'clock. All sorts of home-made baked goods will be on sale.

Thursday

Evangelical Missionary Society—Mrs. C. E. Hocker.

Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Will Engle, 2:30.

Ever Ready Class of M. E. Church—Mrs. Ed Beery.

Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Christian Church—Mrs. Will Engle.

The Gleamers Class of the Baptist church—Miss Ruby Reinhard, 7:30.

Work and Win Class of U. B. Church—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake.

FRIDAY

St. Mary's Society Benefit, Card Party—K. of C. Hall.

Ladies' Aid of M. E. church—2:30.

Saturday

ed sale—Central Grocery, 10 a. m.

The Work and Win Class of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, of south Eleventh street. Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Dotson will assist in the entertainment. (Signed)

The Psi Iota Xi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be made to go to Bluffton Friday evening to initiate a class of thirteen candidates. Other business of importance will be disposed of and every member is requested to be present.

The Tri Kappa sorority will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Butler. A good attendance is desired.

The Rebeccas will meet this evening at their hall and all members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. The needle club will meet following the business session.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Christian church will have a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Engle on Line street. All members are especially requested to be present.

Mrs. Maude Dorwin delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bess Vaughn, of Chicago. Covers were laid for Mesdames Kate Burd, Al Burd, C. D. Lewton, Lydia Elzey, F. A. Peoples, S. E. Shamp, Esta Liddy, M. E. Hower, Fred Ashbacher, Bess Vaughn, and Miss Frank Thompson. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly a resident of this city.

The Gleamers Class of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Ruby Reinhard, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The Research Club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Runyon yesterday afternoon. The hostess had the paper and gave a very interesting discussion on "Japan." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. Vance will be leader, her subject being "Hard Surface Roads."

The Corinthian class of the Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Eva Acker on First street at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The W. W. G. Girls of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Freda Merry at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are requested to attend as the election of officers will be held at this time.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hocker, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A pollock supper will be served at six o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

The St. Mary's society of the St. Mary's Catholic church will give a benefit card party Friday evening at the K. of C. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds derived therefrom will go into the school building fund.

The members of the Psi Iota Xi are requested to bring their copies of the 1923 Helicon to the meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holthouse. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be taken care of.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. B. T. Terveer last evening and made arrangements to hold a card party on Friday evening, February 22, at K. of C. hall. Tickets are being sold for thirty-five cents by the sorority members.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority will give a benefit card party at the K. of C. Hall, Friday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock. Bridge, five hundred and rubm will be played and tickets are being sold by members of the sorority for thirty-five cents. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

Don Quinn Undergoes An Operation In Hospital Here

Don Quinn of Chicago, was operated upon this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital for the removal of the appendix. At one o'clock this afternoon he was resting easy and it is thought that he will continue to get along all right.

Mr. Quinn is an expert box designer for Chicago Mill and Lumber company and is known throughout the country for his work. Mrs. Quinn is at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman and will remain here until Mr. Quinn is able to return to Chicago. Mr. Quinn is a brother of French Quinn of this city.

Automobile headlights have been designed to be mounted under the front fenders of cars, their rays striking the road without interfering with approaching machines.

ROSS LEE SHOT

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ed to move away. One bullet passed through the back of the car and entered the body of Lee under his shoulder blade. It passed entirely through the body and came out just below the heart.

Companion Escapes
The car soon passed out of sight. A few minutes later the police were called to Fourth street and the railroad crossing where two men had been seen to desert an automobile. Lee was found behind a watchman's shanty lying on the ground, weak from the loss of blood. His companion had escaped and the officers could find no trace of him.

The wounded man was taken to the city hospital where he told who he was. He said he did not know his companion and had never seen him until a short time before they started on the automobile ride. The doctors said it was doubtful whether Lee would recover, as the bullet passed near the heart and he was greatly weakened by the loss of blood.

About 9 o'clock the owner of the automobile in which the two bandits were riding identified his car and said it was the one stolen from the V. M. C. A.

Dawson told his story to the officers and was allowed to go home. Officers indicated that they would file no charges against him.

Relatives To Investigate

Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, formerly of Decatur, but now of Fort Wayne, residing at 409 East Wayne street. Mrs. Ohler stated today that she was certain that her brother had been talked into taking part in the affair. She said he had not been brought up that way and had never been in trouble before. Having been ill and out of work for some time, it is possible that Lee became desperate in an attempt to get some money and acceded to the invitation of his companion to take part in the attempted holdup. Mr. and Mrs. Ohler today declared their intention of making a diligent attempt to trace down the individual who sent the letter to Ross here last week, believing that he would be able to shed some light on the affair.

Souvenirs Her Hobby

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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THIS is the room occupied by General Washington after the battle of Trenton, piped the little, withered-up, old landlady.

"Looks like an ordinary room to me," grunted Jim Crane.

"Oh, James, how perfectly sweet!" exclaimed his wife enthusiastically.

"Just think of our sleeping in the room Washington slept in after the battle of Trenton. Who else slept here, Mrs. Starch?"

"This room," piped Mrs. Starch in melancholy tones, "is called the celebrities' room. It has been occupied by Lincoln, General Grant and Edgar Allan Poe at various times. This chair is one-Benedict Arnold once sat down in."

"Oh, Jim, do look at Benedict Arnold's chair! Isn't it dear?" cried Molly.

"Well, they can say that James Crane also sat down in this chair," grumbled her husband, planting himself heavily in it.

"Jim, you are so unromantic—"

"Seventy bucks a week, just to say we've sat down in B. Arnold's chair and slept in the room occupied by—"

"But that bed was slept in by General Washington after the battle of Trenton!" exclaimed Molly. "Just think of it, James! It's something to be proud of all one's life, to say one slept in the bed Washington slept in."

Jim Crane grunted without answering. He had too much common sense to respond. He knew his wife was crazy on the subject of antiques.

Besides, the little country inn, which looked no better than a small farmer's cottage, was packed with the wealthy, indulging in the luxury of residing in the same house as Washington, Grant, Lincoln, Edgar Allan Poe and Benedict Arnold. But of all the guests none equaled the Cranes, who were envied and esteemed—for they had the celebrities' room.

"All I got to say," grunted Jim Crane next morning, "that if Washington, Lincoln, Grant, and Edgar Allan Poe occupied that bed they must have slept mighty badly."

"Now, Jim, you are horrid!" exclaimed Molly. "You know perfectly well in those days they had great soft feather mattresses."

"Humph!" said Jim Crane. "Still, I'm not surprised B. Arnold preferred to sit up all night in that chair. It doesn't look like a very old chair to me."

In fact he had a curious sort of idea that he had sat in that chair before. He dared not tell Molly, however, because he knew she would tell him it was reincarnation.

The week wore away. The Cranes were tortured and envied; they slept the sleep of the damned, but everyone pointed them out during the day as the people occupying the celebrities' room.

Old Mrs. Starch was the fifth of the generations to occupy the old Starch mansion. It had housed all the leading men of Revolutionary and Colonial times. In short, Mrs. Starch, when she was left impoverished, had suddenly struck a gold mine by converting her home into a hotel and charging proportionate prices.

"Well, I hope you've enjoyed your visit, Molly," growled Jim Crane, on the last afternoon. "One more night in George Washington's bed and I'll be glad to hit the hay in our own little home."

"Listen, Jim," said Molly. "I believe Mrs. Starch would sell us Benedict Arnold's chair for two thousand dollars. She hinted—"

"Two thousand! Say, that's the limit!" yelled Jim Crane, tearing his hair.

"But, Jim, dear, just think of having it in our drawing room and—"

"I won't fall for that stuff!" howled Jim, and Molly, with an offended gesture, sailed out of the room, leaving him in despair.

He knew that she would have her way. It was a clear waste of two thousand honest dollars. Left alone, he stared at the chair, which leered back at him with its crooked arms and splay legs sprawling.

With sudden uncontrollable anger Jim Crane raised his shoe-trace and brought it down, smash, smash, upon Benedict Arnold's chair.

The chair collapsed into brittle sections. Started by the sounds, Molly and Mrs. Starch came running in. They screamed.

"Jim, what have you done?"

Jim grabbed Molly by the arm and pointed to something lying among the debris.

"See that pocket-knife?" he asked grimly. "That's mine. I lost it down the back of the seat five years ago, when that chair belonged to me, before I sold off our old junk to Cohen. That chair cost \$10.95 f. o. b. Grand Rapids, and—"

He turned on Mrs. Starch. "It's all bunk!" he shouted. "Washington never slept here, nor Lincoln, nor anybody more interesting than James and Molly Crane. But I take off my hat to you as the greatest little advertiser I've struck."

Heard It Rattle.

"Is Mr. Glipping at home?" asked a voice over the wire.

"No," replied Mrs. Glipping. "But, wait a moment. I hear him coming in the car."

"Are you sure it's Mr. Glipping?"


"Quite. We're the only family in this neighborhood with a 1917 model!"

When ironing pleated garments pin each pleat in position to the board before you do the actual pressing. It takes but little time and more than pays for the extra work in the ap-starch.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

A RELIABLE COUGH REMEDY
Why experiment with unknown remedies for that cough or cold when you can secure FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND? It is a safe and reliable remedy for the relief of coughs, colds, hoarseness. Equally beneficial for young and old. Mrs. Anna Cornell, Bridgeton, N. J., writes: "I bought FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for my cold and find it great. Insist upon the genuine. Refuse substitutes."

WANT ADS EARN—
WANT ADS EARN—



If in doubt use CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

Sales 2 times as much as that of any other brand.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Do Some Thinking

Are you spending much time actually thinking about yourself? A few minutes sober thought is often worth a great deal. Learn to think. If you have not made the progress you should—find the reason.

If you have never thought of a bank account—think of that too—it is a good idea. A growing bank account will take care of your future needs.

Come in and start a bank account with us.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"BANK OF SERVICE"

NOTICE

Petition For Street Oiling

Notice is hereby given that all petitions by property owners within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Indiana, for oiling of streets must be filed with the Common Council on or before Tuesday, March 18, 1924, if action is to be taken on same this year.

The cost of such oiling shall be assessed pro-rata against the lots, tracts and parcels of land along the line of such street, alley or other public place as the cost of street improvements are assessed.

Catherine Kauffman
City Clerk.