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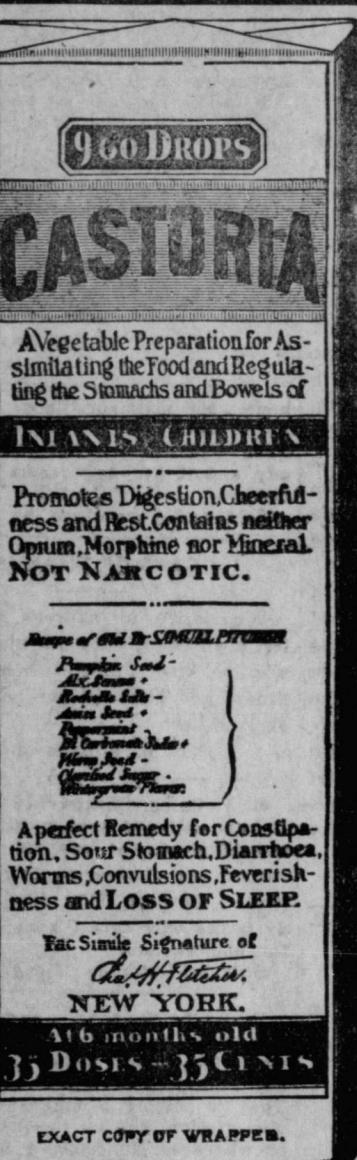
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### MISS EMMA SPUBLER,

who has been visiting with Mrs. Yahne and mother, returned to her home this morning.

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## DATE IS FIXED ARE STANDPATTERS IN LUMBER BUSINESS

Big Event Set for January 16th Allowing Only Ten Days for Campaign.

The Tariff Program Will Soon Be Agreed to.

Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Son's Will Be Firm Title After January 1st.

The democratic primary election in Wells county is to be the shortest in history. At a meeting of the committee held Saturday it was decided to pull off the election on January 16th, giving only ten days for the canvass. Resolutions to prevent the use of money and providing for watchers were adopted. Assessments were fixed and delegates to the state congressional judicial district conventions were named. The candidates so far announced are: For representative, J. B. Merriman and Joseph Burns; commissioner first district, Sam Gehrett, second district, Perry Gilbert and Ed Walters; Sheriff Marion Garton, Bob Johnson, Fremre Carlisle and George Brickley; for treasurer, W. J. Dustman, M. M. Jusius, P. M. Brown, Levi Lucabaugh, Daniel Miller and Fred McBride; for coroner, Herman Thoma. Any candidate who uses money or unfair methods of securing votes shall have his name removed from the ticket and any voter accepting money shall be disqualified.

## THE REASON WHY

Grand Jury Did Not Report this Morning as Previously Arranged.

Judge Merryman called court at the usual hour Monday morning, but there was nothing doing. This quiet session was partly due to a pre-arranged plan by request of Deputy Clerk Haefling who is busy for a day or two at his office "checking in." The rush which has been on for several weeks will soon be resumed in the court room, as there are several important cases set for trial.

When the November grand jury adjourned on November 23rd last the six members were notified that their services would likely be desired again on December 30th as some very important matters were to be investigated. That date has arrived but the grand jury were notified not to report as the matter in question had not yet developed. Just what this affair is that needs probing cannot be given publicity at this time. The grand jury may be called at any time to investigate or the mystery may go until the April grand jury convenes.

## CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK

Excepting on Saturday Night—Rule Goes Into Effect Wednesday.

The season for early closing of business houses is again at hand and after Wednesday, January 1st, this rule will again go into effect, as for several years past. In another column appears the official notice from the dry goods firms and we are informed that a similar agreement has been practically made by the clothing, shoe, furniture and hardware merchants. The other stores, including the groceries and other business houses, will close at eight. This closing hour continues until April 1st, and former years have proven its success. This gives proprietors and clerks an opportunity for social enjoyment and the pleasures of home, always appreciated and each store does the usual amount of business. Of course all the stores remain open on Saturday night until business is over.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eichenberger and children arrived home from Indianapolis this afternoon after visiting there for a few days with relatives.

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Eugene Lindsley returned to his home at Geneva this afternoon from a business trip to our city.

The Old Adams County Bank this morning received several of the new twenty dollar gold pieces recently minted by the government. The coin is a beauty and has been engraved in a magnificent manner.

The work of invoicing their vast stock is completed at the Kirsch and Sellemeyer lumber yard and January the first, nineteen hundred and eight, the firm under this name will be known no more and the word Sons will be added to it, designating that Jesse, son of A. H. Sellemeyer, and Otto, son of M. Kirsch, are partners in this institution. For several years past these young men have been preparing for this, an important movement in their life and both have taken a course in college beside visiting the lumber districts to obtain knowledge about the business they were about to enter. In 1902 Otto Kirsch graduated from the I. B. C. at Fort Wayne, and since that time he has taken charge of the books of this firm. He is an exemplary young man, possessed of excellent business qualifications and is held in the high esteem of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He will no doubt prove a good acquisition to the popular firm. Jesse Sellemeyer has taken a course in the Oberlin college and also made a special trip to Huttig, Ark., where he learned many things about the lumber business that will be useful to him in the business he will launch into the first day of next year. He commands respect from all who know him by his upright principals and genial ways. The firm of Kirsch and Sellemeyer has been in existence for nearly nineteen years and have prospered beyond their fondest expectations. By their fair and courteous treatment they have merited a good patronage from the people of Adams county and elsewhere as well. Lumber, tile and in fact building material of all kinds will be handled by the new firm as in former years and no doubt they will enjoy a liberal patronage. Here's success for 1908 and all the future years for Kirsch, Sellemeyer & Sons.

## CLERK J. P. HAEFLING

Succeeds David Gerber—Hervey Steele and John Lachot Begin Terms.

David Gerber and James P. Haefling, the old and new county clerk are busy this week, checking up, preparatory to a change of proprietorship on Wednesday, January 1st. Mr. Paul Baumgartner, who served as deputy clerk during the greater portion of Mr. Gerber's term, is assisting. The work will require two days and bright and early on New Year's day Mr. Haefling will begin his duties. He has filed his bond and in all other ways complied with the law.

Hervey Steele will assume his duties on January 1st, as county recorder. He has been in the office for a month acquainting himself with the duties and will conduct same for the present without the services of a deputy. Miss Mayme Cloud, who has been serving as deputy recorder will leave in a few days for a several months visit with relatives in the west.

County Treasurer John Lachot begins his second term on Wednesday, and has qualified for another two years of official life.

## A RUNAWAY ON SECOND STREET

Saturday Afternoon Caused Considerable Excitement.

Considerable excitement was caused on Second street Saturday afternoon when the team of ponies belonging to Samuel Wyatt became frightened, running south with a small boy in the wagon. Mr. Wyatt had gone into a store to transact some business and left a small boy by the name of Hower in charge of his team. He had just gotten inside the store when the horses became frightened and started to run. John Bright in making an effort to stop the team was nearly run over and as a result his coat was badly torn. The Hower boy held onto the lines, but could not control the horses in the least. John Gillig who saw the occurrence, ran into the street and landed the runaway horses and probably averted an accident that might have been more serious than it looked. As it was but little damage was done and Mr. Wyatt and all concerned are thankful for same.

Charley Magley, of Monmouth, is improving nicely at present.

Owing to the fact that Wednesday is News Years there will be no Chicago or Toledo markets quoted. This is a national holiday and the employees of these respective offices are permitted to have the day to themselves. Th regular quotations, however, will be made on Thursday.

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Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. David C. Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Glenn Porch, youngest daughter of Rev. Francis M. Porch, of this city, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the father of the bride performing the ceremony. Among the guests from a distance were: Miss Mae Wassenberg and Mr. Carl Simon, of Van Wert; Mrs. A. J. Douglass, of Wilholt, Ind.; Mrs. Edna Huppman, of Springfield, Ohio; Mr. Dill Fitch, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Fanny Cole and Mrs. Mary DeVilbiss, of Decherd.

The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of this city, endowed with many native gifts and many accomplishments, and the groom is a teacher of manual training in the Louisville high school. He is a man of sterling worth and of a high order of ability. The young couple left this evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will take up their permanent residence in a home already prepared in Louisville.

The bride is quite well known here having visited with Mrs. Fanny Cole on several occasions.

David Werling, of Preble, was a business caller to our city today.

John Nidlinger, of Decatur, who was here Friday to attend the meeting of the Great Northern Fair Association, was accompanied by his wife who visited friends here during the day.—Berne Witness.

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