

## Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

## DINNER AT VAIL HOME

### Many Dinners and Other Society Events Reserved.

Mrs. Robert, Harding entertained a number of young girls at a merry five hundred party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Harding, who is home from school for the Christmas holidays, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harding. Palms and ferns in artistic jardinières formed the decorations, and the quaint score cards added to the pretty effect of things. After supper the guests wound up the afternoon's pleasure by a vigorous dance. The guests were the Misses Irma Henderson, Sadie Ten Brook, of Grand Rapids; Dorothy Alden, May Randall, Ethel Mariette, Olive Doud, Helen Bassett, Myrtle Carter, Flora Cook, Muriel Baxter, Gwen Saylor, Esther Auger, Irma Poole, Margie Gutmuth, Mabel Smith, Helen Magee, Lola Springer.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

FOR MACADAM ROADS

County Council in Session—

### Liquor License Granted.

The first meeting of the year of the board of commissioners began at their room in the court house and will be a short session, owing to the fact that they were in session several days last week, closing up the business for the old year. Martin Laughlin, presented his certificate of election and began his second term representing the third district. In the organization he was again elected president and will serve in this capacity the coming year. The present board has a good record behind them, showing a business administration of the affairs of Adams county.

Macadam roads is still a familiar topic, and many people asked the commissioners to consider favorably their petition for a crushed stone road. The last several months it has been difficult to dispose of bonds for any kind of an improvement, and if the bill continues to be screwed on tight, it will put a crimp on road improvement in this county. The board will later investigate the probability of sale of bonds and if they can be sold, several roads will be built.

William E. Byrd, of Geneva, was granted a license to retail liquors.

The county council were in session making the usual year-end appropriations. The surplus in all the funds is converted to the county fund and used to pay those funds which were exhausted before the close of the year.

Noah A. Pusey was appointed a justice of the peace in Hartford township.

As another evidence of the good business management of the commissioners, there was a balance of \$4,705.49 left after the county council had appropriated all fund balances to the general fund, and all bills were paid.

KLONDYKE VICTORY

Took Three Straight Games From the K. of C. Team —Interest Shown.

K. of C.

The Knights of Columbus and Klondyke bowling teams played the first game of the bowling tournament that is now under way at the Klondyke alleys, the latter winning the entire series, thus giving them an excellent start in the tournament race that is bound to prove interesting before the race disease. Four teams, namely the K. of C., Klondyke, Elks and Post Office will play out the schedule which will close the latter part of March. The games were quite interesting last evening but the Klondykes seemed to show the best form and could never be headed. Tom Peterson bowled the best game for the Klondykes, his average being 179, while Frank Johns performed the best for the K. of C. team. The Elks and Post Office teams will play Thursday evening and another red hot contest is in store for the fans.

Berling ..... 118 136 194-149

Bremmerkamp ... 132 144 139-138

F. Johns ..... 183 143 151-159

W. Johns ..... 129 109 141-126

Wemhoff ..... 157 135 155-149

719 667 770

Klondykes.

177 124 214-172

Russell ..... 135 123 172-143

Garard ..... 151 189 137-159

H. Johns ..... 167 130 152-150

T. Peterson ..... 165 177 195-195

795 743 880

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Miss Ida Hilgeman left for Fort Wayne this morning to visit for a time with friends.

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## NEW CASE IS FILED

### SERVICES THIS WEEK WAS

### INTERVIEWED

### Dutcher Divorce Case this Afternoon—Two Divorce Cases Dismissed.

Erwin and Erwin filed a new case entitled Henry C. Davis vs. Fred W. Fuelling, suit on note, demand \$100.

Hon. C. J. Lutz has been appointed special judge to hear the case of Milton S. Hilpert vs. Leota B. Gottschalk, a suit to modify the order of court. Judge Merryman is disqualified having been counsel for the plaintiff in the original divorce case.

Sarah Gleason, admx. vs. Edward E. Young et al, damages, \$5,000. Demuror overruled.

Mary E. Debolt vs. Chauncey A. Debolt, divorce, cause dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

An extension of time was asked for and granted the drainage commissioners in the Mathias Miller et al petition for drain. The report will be filed January 14.

William E. Swarts vs. Journal Publishing company, petition filed by Elkhorn for a partial distribution.

Horace Kohn vs. Joseph W. Hakes, suit note, \$250, demuror to answer overruled, reply filed.

Rosa Counts vs. John Counts, divorce, cause dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

Frank H. Barthell vs. Henry E. Keller, demuror to answer overruled.

A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Charley J. Grim an electrician, aged thirty-four, of this city, and Katie Young, aged twenty-five, of Monmouth. The bride is better known as Polly Lord and was divorced last May. The groom was granted a divorce December 12th last.

Another marriage license was the one issued to Rolla C. Longenberger, aged twenty-one, and Lorena M. Lasure, aged twenty, both of Monroe.

### NABBED BY POLICE

### After a Sensational Chase Across That City—Results May Be Serious.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. J. L. Gay at her home on Friday afternoon. The ladies and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Nora David was the honored guest at an evening party Saturday evening given by the young girls of the Gleaner club in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. During the evening various games were played and at ten o'clock a luncheon was served.

A few friends were pleasantly called to spend the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Snellen Sunday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jack. Games and music were the chief amusements for the guests who were: Messrs. and Misses P. G. Hooper, C. V. Connell, J. B. Meibers, Chas. Johnson, Misses Emma Hoffman, Georgia Meibers.

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## At the Methodist Church—Missionary Society to Help the Needy.

### Attorney Shaffer Peterson Talked to Her but Failed to Ascertain Her Business.

Dr. Stevens, of Winona Lake, who supplied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, delivered two excellent sermons and the large audiences that were present enjoyed the talks very much. Dr. Stevens will not be here next Sunday, however, as he has an engagement in Pennsylvania, which he will fulfill on that day and he may possibly return some time in the future. Next Sunday a new preacher will be here and several others will be given trial before the congregation will employ a minister permanently.

Dr. Preston Foreman, who so successfully interested the people by a series of very good sermons a short time ago, is now located at Dayton, Indiana, a small place near Lafayette, where he expects to remain for a year. Dr. Foreman's health is very poor, and he has taken this country charge in order to recuperate.

It was announced from the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday that every evening during this week with the exception of Saturday preaching and prayer services will be held in the lecture room of the church. This is known as the week of prayer and will be observed in thousands of churches in the United States and in many in Europe during this week, which is the allotted time. It is urged that a good attendance be present at each of these meetings.

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Rev. D. I. Hower, of Muncie, Ind., brother of Dallas Hower and Mesdames Daniel Beery, F. H. Nicholas and John Myers of this city delivered a most interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning from the text on "The visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon." Rev. Hower was reared in Decatur. About ten years ago he entered the ministry and in this he has succeeded wonderfully. He has a charge in the Wabash district of Muncie and is doing good work.

His sermon of yesterday morning demonstrated his ability as a speaker and caused his many friends to heap congratulations upon him.

In the case of Milton S. Hilpert vs. Leota Gottschalk to modify an order of court and obtain possession of a child, the defendant has filed her answer. It is in two paragraphs, the first a general denial, the second alleging that Hilpert failed to pay the amount ordered by the court after fifteen months, that though his divorced wife and child lived in this county eighteen months, he failed to go to see the child. The former Mrs. Hilpert has since married and lives in Ohio and wishes to retain possession of her babe. No doubt the case will prove interesting as the two parties each have a reasonable story.

A marriage license has been issued to John Von Gunter, aged twenty-four and Lovina Sprunger, aged twenty-four, both of Monroe township. They will be married Thursday at the bride's home.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### Mrs. McDaniels Was Knocked Down—Affidavits Filed Against Both Women.

The troubles of the Charley Dutcher family continue to multiply. For several months they have been travelling a rough path, finally culminating in a divorce suit, which is now on trial. The charges on each side are sensational. Sunday afternoon Charles was talking to a lady, Mrs. McDaniels, who ordered them to give up their money and rings. The spot is a lonely one but although there was no one within sight or hearing the two girls determined to stand their ground. They refused to submit to robbery and according to their story, Magnar grabbed one of them, insulting her terribly and uttering horrible threats.

According to the story told by the girls they were walking along the Lake Erie tracks about 1:30 yesterday afternoon when they met Magnar, who ordered them to give up their money and rings. The spot is a lonely one but although there was no one within sight or hearing the two girls determined to stand their ground. They refused to submit to robbery and according to their story, Magnar grabbed one of them, insulting her terribly and uttering horrible threats.

The young woman retaliated by slapping the brute's face and she alleges that he then struck her, at the same moment the other young woman seized a rock and Magnar took to his heels and ran.

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