

BY WIFE	PENSION FOR WIDOWS	OTHER SOCIETY NEWS	SHOW LARGE GAIN BY CHURCH LADIES	THE MEN OBJECT
Brother, Who Had Failed to Visit Him— Was Well Known	The Committee to Frame a Bill—Wants Cotton Tax Refunded	Delightful Masquerade at Bellview—Gladys Flan- ders Entertains	During the Past Year— Published Through Cour- tesy of Rev. Angermaier	The Event Was Complete in Every Way and Included a Big Supper
Washington, January 25.—The action of the president in indirectly serving notice on the Board of Food and Drug Inspection that he has not full faith in its rulings will, in the opinion of loyal supporters of the federal pure food and drug law, tend to weaken the enforcement of the law. The chief executive has served this indirect notice by announcing that he will create a board of expert pharmacists to pass on several mooted rulings of the board. Letters have already gone out from the white house to several heads of colleges and universities asking them to suggest the names of chemists whose services might be valuable. As soon as the president has heard from these heads of educational institutions he will appoint the board. It is only natural that the members of the board of food and drug inspection, composed of Dr. H. W. Wiley, solicitor McCabe and Mr. Dunlop, should feel somewhat hurt by the action of the president. Messrs. Wiley and Dunlop have the reputation of being high-grade chemists.	Washington, January 25.—The representative Chaney, of Indiana, who is a member of the house committee on invalid pensions, says that the committee has agreed to take action next Thursday on the widow pension bills before it. The committee has practically agreed to report a bill of its own to give a pension to all widows of soldiers of \$12 a month, and to equalize all pensions to widows to that amount.	Washington, January 25.—When the house of representatives resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Clark, of Florida, was recognized and spoke for an hour and a half in support of a bill introduced by him providing for the refund to the proper persons "of the cotton tax illegally collected in the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868."	Washington, January 25.—Representative Chaney, of Indiana, who is a member of the house committee on invalid pensions, says that the committee has agreed to take action next Thursday on the widow pension bills before it. The committee has practically agreed to report a bill of its own to give a pension to all widows of soldiers of \$12 a month, and to equalize all pensions to widows to that amount.	Washington, January 25.—When the house of representatives resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, Mr. Clark, of Florida, was recognized and spoke for an hour and a half in support of a bill introduced by him providing for the refund to the proper persons "of the cotton tax illegally collected in the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868."
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Whitright Wants a Decree and Alimony—Ft. Wayne Man Indicted	Portland Wants Exclusive Use of the New Field and Files Suit	In Opinion of Police—Other Petty Thefts are Re- ported	Talk of Concern of That Kind to be Established Soon.	By Judge Bobo Years Ago— Favors the Local Gas Company
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Hooper and Lenhart are attorneys for the plaintiff in new case filed against Ida Whitright vs. Abraham Whitright, complaint for divorce and alimony. They were married at the courthouse in June, 1883, and lived together until January 1st of this year. Whitright says her husband is a habitual drunkard, has failed to provide for her, beaten and cursed and otherwise abused her. They have five children, only one of whom Abraham, aged seventeen, is a minor. Whitright asks for a divorce and alimony, the custody of her son and a monthly allowance.	An association of old soldiers around Lincolnville and Dora, in Wabash county, have erected a monument to the memory of their dead comrades at the cemetery near Lincolnville. This monument will be dedicated May 30, Memorial Day, and Dr. C. H. Good, of Warren, has been invited to deliver the address on the occasion.	Information from Ocean Park, California, says that Charles Lovelace, formerly owner of a Wabash paper, has been sentenced to the government prison three years for embezzlement of funds from the Ocean Park, Cal., postoffice. Only a short time ago Lovelace was arrested and he made no denial of the charge. He gave himself up to the officers and did everything he could to get a speedy trial. He was the victim of poker sharks, who fleeced him, caused his arrest and then deserted him. He was once a resident of this city and was editor of the Wabash Times—Wabash Plaindealer.	Information from Ocean Park, California, says that Charles Lovelace, formerly owner of a Wabash paper, has been sentenced to the government prison three years for embezzlement of funds from the Ocean Park, Cal., postoffice. Only a short time ago Lovelace was arrested and he made no denial of the charge. He gave himself up to the officers and did everything he could to get a speedy trial. He was the victim of poker sharks, who fleeced him, caused his arrest and then deserted him. He was once a resident of this city and was editor of the Wabash Times—Wabash Plaindealer.	That Decatur will have gas some time during this week is all but a settled fact according to a statement from A. G. Briggs, of Geneva, agent for the Wabash Valley Gas company. This communication withdraws the impression cast abroad to the effect that the injunctions which were recently filed against the Wabash Valley people would defer indefinitely our connection with the new wells. While the city of Portland filed two injunctions, one has been dissolved already and but one is left to dispose of. Inasmuch as it is generally known that the only sole reason Portland enters in filing the injunctions is to retard the movements of the Wabash Valley people to the extent that she can have her two new wells completed before the law can take its course and declare the injunction absurd, it is firmly believed that when the suit comes to trial February 4th, if not before, the Portland people will reconsider their action and withdraw the injunction. At any rate we are promised gas before next Saturday and this is evidence that some sort of a compromise or action is brewing. This same gas question was decided upon by Judge Bobo when he was in office here, and he contended that no person or persons could be enjoined from selling their goods or substance where they could do the best. The case was appealed to the supreme court, who upheld the decision of Judge Bobo.
HAD A VERY PLEASANT TRIP. Ed Koenemann Proved a Very Good Host.	The party of fifty farmers between here and Fort Wayne, who enjoyed a trip to the Bash fertilizer plant, and the Allen county poultry show on Thursday as guests of Ed F. Koenemann, report a most delightful day. Mr. Koenemann proved a genial and pleasant host and nothing was left undone to make the day's pleasures complete. The Bash plant was thoroughly investigated and approved by the members of the party.	The party of fifty farmers between here and Fort Wayne, who enjoyed a trip to the Bash fertilizer plant, and the Allen county poultry show on Thursday as guests of Ed F. Koenemann, report a most delightful day. Mr. Koenemann proved a genial and pleasant host and nothing was left undone to make the day's pleasures complete. The Bash plant was thoroughly investigated and approved by the members of the party.	Field Looks Good and Will Last for Several Years Say Experts	AS PETIT JURORS
Mrs. M. N. Sheets, of Berne, passed through the city enroute to Rockford.	Fred Gustenslager, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Masters at Pleasant Mills, passed through the city from Bucyrus, Ohio, where he was called to attend a funeral. He returned home at noon.	It is this creation of great characters—the close application, the patient carving of outlines, the delicate finishing touches, the growing of the soul, in the delineated, that has made "The Little Detective" headed by Miss Dorrit Ashton, the success that it is. This play will be seen at the Bosse opera house to night.	Geneva, Ind., January 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—This place is enjoying the cold weather, at least those who are using natural gas for fuel. The gas was turned on here before the injunction suit was filed and Judge LaFollette did not forbid the use, consequently when the thermometer rushes down toward zero, our citizens simply smile. It's the old fashioned kind of g's, the register showing 140 pounds. So far only two wells have been connected, but a third came in today, another good one, and experts here say the new field is good for several years. During the recent cold snap the supply never wavered for an instant and Decatur people may rest assured that when the courts order the wells turned on they will have a good supply of this most convenient and desirable of fuels.	Every Township But Two Represented—Report February 17th
John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	Jos. Kizer, Geneva, Ind. R. 3.	John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	H. A. Fristoe, of Geneva, and S. B. Fordyce, of this city, jury commissioners of Adams county, met with Clerk James P. Haefling at the latter's office Tuesday morning and selected petit jury to serve during the February term of the Adams circuit court, which convenes next Monday. The men selected are: Ernest Elchoff, Preble township; Joseph Bears, Hartford; J. L. Young, Jefferson; John Maloy, Union; Asa Engle, Decatur; Ed Bailey, Decatur; Andrew Idlewine, Geneva; J. P. Hilliard, Blue Creek; Samuel Helm, St. Marys; Samuel Shell, Kirkland; Benj. Pillars, Root; Alfred Kelly, Wabash. The jury will report for duty two weeks from Monday, February 17th. The jury is composed of good and competent men and every township in the county is represented with the exception of French and Monroe.
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John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.	The advertising agent representing the Majestic theater was in our city today putting up paper for the "Yankee Regent" that shows there January 29th.