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Washington, Nov. 30.—Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation Association, has written letters to Governor Marshall and the chairman of the Indiana conservative commission, asking them to outline to the national association the particular line of conservation work in which the people of Indiana are most interested and which they want to see pushed. Conservation work differs widely in the different states, according to the products of each state. Some states are interested only in conservation of fuel supplies, others in waterways, some in forests, etc.

**FUNERAL HELD TODAY.**

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Hudson was held this afternoon from the house with Rev. Imier officiating. A large number of the older residents of the city were in attendance to show their last respects to one who was beloved by all. Interment was made at the Maple Wood cemetery.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal church was largely attended. The speaker, Judge Richard K. Erwin, was greeted by an attractive and appreciative gathering of men. His topic, "Gems of the Morning," was thoughtfully developed and presented in a manner gratifying to all present. Primarily he showed that life was not all sunshine, that there must also be the shadow, the darkness of discouragement at times, but that out of all difficulties man should try to profit, to grow stronger, to find the real gem that discouragement and depression, if overcome will reveal.

He cited Christ as the brightest gem whose rays of love have touched all hearts, but some were too indifferent to appreciate; some too cold to recognize, and thus the beauty of the gem to the mis unknown or unheeded. The life of Moses was beautifully portrayed and speaking of the great lawgiver, Judge Erwin pointed out that while the men who had builded the Sphinx and pyramids of Egypt have passed into oblivion, Moses could live in history down through the generations. "He saw the distress of his fellow-men," said the speaker, "and out of his life in the wilderness the real gem of helping others manifested itself."

Numerous were the instances given by Judge Erwin showing how through persecution, through suffering, privation and apparent non-recognition, life finally produced a gem in the form of some great deed, some eminent work that probably otherwise never would have been realized.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Dan Haefling, who for seven years past has been employed at the Fort Wayne Electric Works, was here Monday to visit his brother, James P. Haefling. Dan has made good at the electric business in a wonderful way and is now one of the best meter experts in the entire country. He recently returned from a trip to Iowa and has been sent by his company to various places. He has now accepted a position as manager of the Kentucky Light & Power company at Lexington, Kentucky, beginning his duties September 10th. He left here Monday afternoon for that place to arrange for his family. Dan is but twenty-three years old and his wonderful rise in his business shows that he has attended strictly to his job. His new position carries with it a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year with plenty of chance to advance. Dan's many Decatur friends will be glad to hear of his success.

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Geneva, Ind., November 30.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—R. M. Ireland, landlord at the Shamrock hotel, was the victim of an accident yesterday afternoon which is proving extremely painful, and which, too, was a narrow escape from a serious mishap. He was cranking his automobile and the old thing slipped, the crank striking his right arm with terrific force, but fortunately no bones were broken. Dr. Graham dressed the injured member, and to say the least it is a mighty sore actor today.

The Southland Sextet gave a rendition of songs at the M. E. church and without question it was the best musical production ever given in Geneva. The lullaby, "Old Black Joe," and "Swanee River," were especially fine, and completely captivated the house. They were greeted by a good audience and all enjoyed themselves.

Rev. Waldo pastor of the U. B. church, was a business visitor at Portland Monday.

Marsh Burd, of Decatur, is here selling the housewives of Geneva a handy household article in the shape of a flop jack griddle, which is said to do the work perfectly, and the sales were numerous.

H. B. Haller, prosecuting attorney of Decatur, was here Monday on important business.

As the time draws near for the change in the city administration, there is of course more or less speculation on who will be the lucky boys to receive plums. As stated recently the mayor has the appointments of the marshal, fire chief, street commissioner, secretary of board of health and the city engineer. It is likely that the marshal job will go to Frank Peterson, but further than this the mayor-elect, J. W. Teeple, has not given out any statement. When interviewed on this subject today he said that he did not think that he would give any names of appointees until he assumed his office. He will begin his term as mayor January 1st, and the meeting of the city council on the Tuesday evening following will be one of interest. The only change in the council at that time will be the retirement of Mr. Burns and the donning of the robes of alderman by Mr. Atz. It is only a month now, and the candidate for jobs it seems will have to wait patiently until that time.

**WANTED TO JOIN DEAD FATHER.**

**Redkey Woman Attempts Suicide—Makes Confession.**

Portland, Ind., Nov. 30.—As her father, George Crist, with whom she had made her home, Mrs. James Nida, of Redkey, attempted suicide by taking a large quantity of arsenic. The timely discovery of her act and the quick arrival of a physician alone saved her life.

While the woman was writhing in agony and doubt still existed of the success of the attempt to save her life, it is said a written confession made by the woman of past wrongdoing was discovered. In it she is said to have acknowledged her intimacy with certain Redkey men whose names were mentioned, money she alleged she had received from one man being enclosed to be returned to his wife. The woman recovered sufficiently to attend the funeral of her father, but it is said her confession has put a number of Redkey men on uneasy street.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—The fate of the county local option law, for which the republican party fought, bled and almost died in the last campaign, has been determined by the five judges of the Indiana supreme court. Locked up within their minds

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One of the pretty weddings of last evening was that of Miss Bessie Mae Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herriman, and Ernest R. Biddle, formerly of Cincinnati. The decorations for the rooms consisted of palms and ferns banked on the mats and clusters of white chrysanthemums and southern smilax in vases. Miss Hazel Smith played the "Mendelssohn Wedding March" for the entrance of the bridal party, and during the reading of the service by the Rev. Franklin Lewis Miss Emilie Jones sang, "O Promise Me." The attendants were Miss Mae Biddle, sister of the bridegroom, and Allen Merriman, brother of the bride. The bride wore a pretty French mousseline gown, combined with pearls and white satin and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Biddle was gowned in yellow silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Merriman, the bride's mother, wore lavender silk with lace trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony there was a supper and reception. Mrs. Merriman was assisted by Mrs. Amy F. Grindstaff of Portland, Ind., an aunt of the bride. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Biddle left for Cincinnati and on their return will be at home after December 1 at 1305 Chicago street. The out of town guests were Mrs. Grindstaff of Portland, Ind., and Miss Prada Danner of Decatur, Ind. The bride's going-away gown was a smoke-colored cloth suit with a hat of black trimmed with plumes.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold celebrated the anniversary of their 40th wedding day last Sunday, when a crowd of their friends were invited in to play five hundred. It was a very happy occasion for all. Mr. C. C. Schafer and Mrs. E. B. Adams won the honors at cards and Mr. W. P. Schrock and Mrs. Fanny Cole at the table games. The luncheon was delicious. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Don L. Quinn, Ned Steele, C. C. Schafer E. B. Adams, J. H. Heller Mrs. Fanny Cole, Miss Bess Schrock and Mr. W. P. Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wise, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Campbell of Highlands, New Jersey, were guests of Mrs. B. A. Dorwin and Clayton Dorwin Friday at 12 o'clock dinner.

Mr. Tom Hildebrand and Mr. Walter Bimel, of Columbia City, and Miss Marie Patterson were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Cole for supper Sunday evening.

**Here is Relief for Women.**  
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Mr. Herman Reinling, who has been out in Pan Handle, Texas, since last April where he has a valuable farm, returned home where he will spend the winter months. His son Herman and daughter Ida are living there and will have charge of it until he returns.

Joseph Humphrey and Lew Karns, both charged by a grand jury indictment with selling whiskey illegally pleaded guilty to the charges this afternoon before Judge Sturgis and were fined, Humphrey being fined under the blind tiger act, fifty dollars and costs and Karns under the druggist act, twenty-five dollars and costs. Both made arrangements to pay their fines.—Bluffton Banner.

**This is An Easy Test.**  
Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Henry Barkley, who resides south of the city, came very near losing his barn and all its contents when his little son, Glen, who was playing with matches, set fire to the straw stack. Had it not been for the wind which was blowing in an opposite direction, everything would have been destroyed because it was a mass of flames when it was discovered.

**A Cure For Gapes.**  
"Mr. Frank P. Clay, Paris, Ky., says: 'Last year I raised hundreds of chickens free from gapes by giving them Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water. I also find this remedy to be a sure cure for cholera and limberneck. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.'

Through the courtesy of the Pocatontos ladies who are at present conducting a rummage sale one door south of the postoffice the window has been neatly arranged with all the latest novelties in the pyrographic art, including all the new jeweled and tip-seled designs which can be secured at a reasonable price, any of which will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

A. J. Smith left last evening for Chicago where he will attend the big International Stock Show now in progress in that city. Mr. Smith is interested in Hereford cattle and is a regular attendant at the stock show each year.

**HAS EIGHTY TURKEYS.**  
Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford Ill., says: "My neighbors have lost all their young turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon turkeys and I give them Bourbon Poultry Cure in the drinking water twice a week and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

John Henry Walmer, aged 19, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walmer, who has been attending college at Heidelberg at Tiffin, Ohio, departed last Thursday for Central America, and is supposed to be headed for Panama, but nothing more definite is yet known by his parents, as John had departed from Tiffin before his parents received any intimation of his intention and a letter received by them Friday did not give a detailed account of his plans.—Bluffton News.

**Pointers on Poultry.**

Mrs. D. A. Brooks, Sturgis, Ky., says: "I have been using Bourbon Poultry Cure and think it is the best poultry remedy I have ever used. If you will get our druggist here to handle it I can recommend it. I am an old hand at raising chickens and so many come to me for pointers on poultry. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Taft got down to work on his message today. Many distinguished men who called at the white house expecting to have a word with him were told that they would have to come again. About the only persons of consequence who got in to see him were Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor. They called by appointment to discuss with the president the labor legislation for which they had been asking for several years. They submitted in writing recommendations covering anti-injunction legislation, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, the eight-