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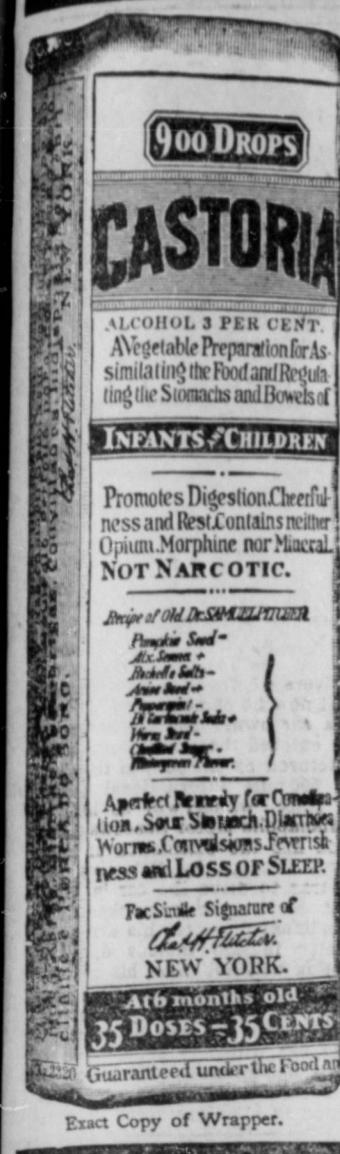
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The trial of the case of the state against Dr. Thain, is going along more rapidly than at first predicted, and there is again probability that the trial will be ended this week. It was thought that the state's evidence would be all given in by two hours after the opening of the session this afternoon. Mr. Marhenke, the husband of the deceased, Winnie Marhenke, for whose death Dr. Thain is held responsible, was on the stand only a few hours Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by his aunt, Mrs. Sophie Witte, of Fort Wayne. Several of the neighbors in Monmouth followed. This morning, Mrs. Marhenke's sister, Mrs. Alma Hill, who accompanied her to Fort Wayne, when she visited Dr. Thain's office, was on the stand. Dr. J. M. Miller and Dr. C. S. Clark, two of the physicians who held the post mortem inquest, also gave testimony this morning. Twenty witnesses from Fort Wayne have already been subpoenaed for the defense. When the great number of business men from Fort Wayne arrived this afternoon to testify in behalf of the defense, the state rested, to allow the men to take the stand. Many of them can take only a brief leave of absence from business, and their time is very valuable. Hence the state was asked to take a vacation, while these men went on the stand this afternoon, to allow their return home this evening, without making another trip. They were called to testify to the reputation of Dr. Thain. After their evidence is in, the state will resume its testimony, which will require from two hours to half a day longer.

But three more days remain for the paying of the spring installment of taxes, without the penalty, Monday being the last day of grace. Another big check came in last night, the same being for \$5,688, the G. R. & I. railroad's spring installment. The other railroads had not yet made payment this morning. Mrs. C. E. Yager is also an office assistant during the last grand such of taxpayers.

Ida Ralston has filed a petition asking that a guardian be appointed for Marquette Runyon, whom she is incapable, on account of old age and infirmity, of managing her estate or business affairs. C. J. Lutz is the plaintiff's attorney.

The current report of William Drew, guardian of Matilda Young, was allowed.

In the case of Mary E. Davis vs. Franklin A. Emrick, venued here from Wells county, a judgment as per agreement of the parties, was entered. For the sum of \$125, the defendant, F. A. Emrick, agrees to relinquish all claims and give a quiet title to the real estate mentioned in the complaint. The plaintiff is to pay the costs.

#### IMPROVING BOSTON STORE.

Workmen are busy along the north side of the Boston store building, preparatory to fixing up the basement in a very up-to-date manner. The cement sidewalk along Monroe street has been taken up and a passageway made through the foundation of the building. Steam heat will be installed throughout the building and the basement will be made larger. Toward the end of the building, facing Second street, a suite of rooms will be fitted up for a barber shop. The parties figuring on taking possession have not yet closed the deal.

Babyology, a new science, as the subject and all the millions of mothers in the United States as pupils, is the program of Uncle Sam's newest school, the children's bureau, according to Miss Julia Lathrop, the school mistress of the latest addition to the government departments. In her first authorized interview since her official recognition, Miss Lathrop told all about the plans and achievements of the bureau. For the benefit of the humble mother of the tenement and the mother of the mansion, the bureau's investigators are searching through the cities finding out about the conditions under which babies are born and reared—or buried—and everywhere, Miss Lathrop said, mothers are eager to help the cause and spread the doctrine of modern babycraft. The results of these studies will be given to the mothers of the country, so that all of them, from the mansion to the hovel, can read and understand the lesson they impart. "This bureau has been formed to serve the needs of the 29,500,000 children in America," Miss Lathrop declared. "It is trying to find out why children perish; why they are weak and puny, why they die. It used to be a medical theory that it was a good thing weakly children died in infancy; that it meant that only the strong and well grew up. That theory has been exploded. Today medical authorities say that the death of these babies handicaps their brothers and sisters, and that there is no surer indication of the health rate of a nation than the death rate of babies less than one year old."

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Love of the North Brethren church are at North Manchester, where they are attending a ministerial institute of this denomination. Rev. Love is listed on the program for an address. They will remain over Sunday. The regular Sunday services will be conducted here, by the Sunday school and Christian Endeavorers, and at the morning preaching hour, there will be a paper and class services here. At Union Chapel, there will be preaching in the evening at the Senior Christian Endeavor service, Prof. J. C. Trich of the city schools will give the anniversary address on "What is Worth

It has been an established custom of the Misses Clara Williams, Fanny Frisinger and Frances Dugan of the high school faculty, to take early morning walks abroad, coming in refreshed and with keen appetites for the breakfast served in turn at the home of each. This morning Mrs. J. W. Tyndall invited them to her home for the repast, they being joined also by the Misses Bertha Heller and Dorothy Dugan.

A very happy birthday surprise was given Tuesday evening for Harold Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cline, north of the city. The affair was gotten up by Miss Celia Hoffman, the party comprising a number of the high school girls and boys from this city. They chartered a hay rack and after a jolly ride to the Cline home, had games, music and refreshments. In the games, Bob Peterson and Kenneth Vancil won the prizes. Harold was presented with a handsome watch fob, the presentation being made by Miss Hoffman in a well worded speech.

A romance, the sort you read about, occurred in actual life here in Fort Wayne, and culminated yesterday at Crown Point, Ind., when Miss Lucile Cameron, formerly a nurse at Hope hospital, became the bride of Frank Cook, manager of the Cook reality agency, and the son of E. W. Cook. The romance began two months ago when Mr. Cook was lying seriously ill at Hope hospital following an operation. Miss Cameron, as she was then, was a private nurse, and called at the hospital to see a friend, and was introduced to Mr. Cook by another nurse. She visited at the hospital several times during Mr. Cook's convalescence and became well acquainted with him.

While house cleaning and the "dry" campaign kept many away from the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Nichols yesterday, the twenty ladies who attended had an unusually splendid study and social time. Mrs. J. D. Hale was the leader of the study which was on "Mormonism in Life." Very good papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Dan Sprang and Mrs. J. C. Trich and the discussion was interesting. In the musical program, a piano duet by the Misses Mabel Howard and Ireta Butler, a piano solo by Ireta Butler, and a beautiful lullaby by little Monai Butler, were charming. As Mrs. Hale will leave the city for the summer, June 1, and this was her last meeting with the society until the autumn, she gave a talk at the close, full of deep feeling and read an appropriate poem. Mrs. Nichols was assisted by Mrs. George Roop in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake, after the business period.

The St. Vincent de Paul society had a busy time sewing Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyons Schmitt. This was later laid aside for social time. A very novel contest was played, and Mrs. Henry Schulte was conceded the highest scorer and given the prize. A pineapple, orange, grape fruit, banana and other fruits were laid on the table, each bearing a score number. The contest lay in throwing rings around the fruit, the total score being the aggregate of the numbers borne by the fruit around which the rings fell. The regulation refreshments, adopted by the society, being cake and coffee, were served. At the May meeting held with Mrs. Herman Tettman, a pastry sale will be held.

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#### IT WASN'T EASY PICKING.

Adams county Fort Wayne business college students are doubtless acquainted with the one of whom the Fort Wayne Sentinel tells:

"Over at one of the business colleges the other day, one of the young lady students at the typewriter was somewhat mystified by the fact that some of the letters—the o's, the a's and others—had a smudgy appearance on the written sheet. As every long-experienced user of any breed of typewriter knows, this condition of smudge is caused by the accumulation of ink and fuzz from the ribbon upon the metal type faces and it is necessary to brush out or pick out from the metal the obstructing accumulation. But the young lady at the commercial college is not long-experienced and she did not know what was the matter. So she appealed to the teacher. 'I have found,' said the teacher, 'that a good way to clean out the letters is to take a pin and carefully pick out the accumulation in the open spaces of the letters.' With a somewhat puzzled look the student returned to her task. She worked a long time at the cleaning process. Finally, after she had appealed to some of the other girls, she took to the teacher the sheet on which she had been at work. 'I have tried,' she said, 'to scratch out the smudge from all the letters but it makes the paper look frightfully disfigured.' The teacher almost collapsed. Instead of using the pin to clean the smut from the metal keys of the typewriter, the student had taken it to scratch out the smudgy letters on her paper, with the result, sure enough, that it was frightfully disfigured."

On arrival here, Mr. Jones made a personal trip to the fertilizer plant, to which the dead bodies of the burned horses and mules belonging to S. H. Adams, in the big barn which was razed to the ground yesterday morning. Mr. Jones, an independent adjuster, who was in this vicinity was notified by the company of the loss yesterday, and today arrived on the scene bright and early to settle the claim.

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Much interest is being manifested by both the clergy and laymen of the Christian church of Indiana in the state missionary rally to be held at Lebanon, Ind., Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8.

A class of twenty-four boys and girls will make their first holy communion Sunday at the St. Mary's church. The communion mass will be at 9:30 o'clock. Those who are in the class are now in retreat, that is they are being given special instructions by Father Wilken in order to receive this sacrament worthily, and are left by themselves to think of the great blessing in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bleeker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heuer and son, Harry, will go to Fort Wayne Sunday to attend the christening of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bleeker. The babe is a granddaughter of William Bleeker and wife, and a niece of the Herman Heuers, Adolph Bleeker, being a brother of Mrs. Herman Heuer. The christening will take place in the Lutheran church in Fort Wayne and the Rev. Wambansans will officiate.

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