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When it comes to anti-lobby legislation, there is every reason why the sneaking, disreputable and criminal lobbyist should be put out of business. But there is no reason at all why any honest citizen, with an honest purpose should be classed as a lobbyist and be prevented from expressing his opinions upon contemplated legislation to representatives and senators, either in or out of the state house. There is a well marked line between real reform and hysterical imbecility.

The new attorney general, James Bingham, declares positively that he will not give legal opinions to any persons except the state officials. County, township and other officers, who have been in the habit of getting advice from the attorney general, will have to look elsewhere. Mr. Bingham changes the practice which has prevailed for a generation and will be able to draw his salary for less work than any of his predecessors.

The Indiana retail merchants' association, recently in session at Evansville, showed conclusively that its members are against the trusts and monopolies and want them exterminated. Now, if they will all vote accordingly, they will make real progress toward the accomplishment of their desire.

In the row between President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker over the negro soldiers, where does the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks stand? But then, where does the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks stand on any question with an A. D. time mark, saving and excepting his presidential ambition?

THE OPERATION PROVED FATAL
A. J. Brickley of Near Linn Grove,
Died as the Result.

A. J. Brickley of Nottingham township, Wells county, departed this life at his home on the Mathias Long farm, his wife's old homestead, Saturday afternoon after a short illness at the age of 40 years, says the Berne Witness.

Mr. Brickley was taken ill a week ago last Friday but did not think of anything serious and was able to go to church on Sunday and helped to butcher at his wife's sister's on Tuesday. On Wednesday evening he took sick and the doctor was summoned. On Friday afternoon an operation performed but of no avail. The operation showed that strangulation of the bowels was the cause of death.

The departed leaves a wife, two children, one a girl of 9 years, and a baby boy about 10 months old, his aged father and mother, three brothers and two sisters and a large acquaintance to mourn his departure.

The funeral services will be held at the Salem church this morning, of which church he became a member two years ago. The services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Edwin Greiner, assisted by Rev. J. H. Evans of Dayton, O.

A SURPRISE ON MISS TUCKER

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tucker, in honor of their daughter Stella. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds and music. The guests were: Misses Dora Neuenschwander, Ethel Worthman, Elida Gohman, Zetta Worthman, Zola Stewart, Merle Clouser, Messrs. Wilmer Worthman, Floyd Gohman, Curtis Wilhel, Jesse Neuenschwander, Wm. Wifel, Oscar Stewart, and Zharly Worthman. At a late hour refreshments were served.

CULLOM IS RE-ELECTED SENATOR
Has Been in Politics For Over Forty Years.

Scripps-McRae Special
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Shelby M. Cullom was this afternoon re-elected as a United States senator. He has served as senator since 1882, and was governor from 1877 to 1883 and congressman for six years, being one of the best known men in the United States.

LOST—Ladies' purse, containing two dollars. Leave at this office. 19-31

THE CITY LEAGUE

Interest Continues in the Bowling Contests

THE POSTOFFICE WINS AGAIN

Defeat the K. of C. Boys Two Out of Three Games—One Good Battle.

STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Postoffice	32	23	9	.718
Elks	21	13	8	.619
Klondykes	30	16	14	.533
Palace	29	13	16	.475
K. of C.	33	14	19	.412
Stars	15	1	14	.066

The Postoffice bowling team again proved their superiority by defeating the K. of C. team two out of three games at the Palace alleys last night. The K. of C. boys won the first game by nearly sixty pins and seemed to outclass their opponents, but the second game showed a reversal of form, the P. O.'s winning by over a hundred. The third game was a royal battle, the final score showing 853 to 875 in favor of Uncle Sam's boys, one of the best games of the season. Berling had the high score of the evening, 224, with Shaffer second, 218. Vaughn made a high score of 207, and Frisinger 203. Vaughn had low score 111. The score by games, follows:

K. of C.

Berling	139	157	224	173
Johns	163	128	155	149
Niblick	161	133	164	153
Colchin	157	158	156	157
Wemhoff	162	176	154	164
Totals	792	752	853	

POSTOFFICE.

Frisinger	163	203	169	178
Vaughn	111	181	207	166
Foreman	114	113	165	131
Shaffer	218	174	189	194
Peterson	129	191	145	155
Totals	735	862	875	

AT FORT WAYNE JANUARY 23-26

The People's Poultry and Pet Stock Show Holds Forth.

Everybody has heard the little saying "Love me, love my dog." The truth is if you will give a dog half a chance he will be the best friend you have in the world, he will meet you and greet you with more affection than the good wife ever can.

The entry list of the dog department of the People's Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association has gone way beyond their expectation, and the dog lovers will have a treat of their life when they pass through the hall and find the best dogs of the breeds as follows: Bloodhounds, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Russian Wolf hounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, foxhounds, pointers, English, Irish and Gordon Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Beagles, Dachshunds, Collies, Poodles, Bull dogs, Bull Terriers, Boston Terriers, Fox Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Skye Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers, Yorkshire Terrier, English Toy Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Pugs and others.

In the pet stock department you will see all the different varieties of imported pheasants, wild ducks and geese, cats, monkeys, parrots, white rats and mice, and a number of other curios that will be very interesting especially to the children.

In the poultry department you will find 1500 birds of the different varieties in their full dress suits.

Come and hear the best music you ever heard and rendered by artists, dogs, cats, chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys.

MUSIC AT THE RINK TOMORROW

Fair Sized Crowd Last Night—Enjoyed Occasion.

Quite a number of skaters enjoyed the pleasures at the rink last night. The music was good considering that two members were absent and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Music tomorrow night, also Friday and Saturday nights. The season is nearly over and will close the latter part of February, as the lease on the room expires at that time. Several parties are being arranged for this week, these events proving very popular. Don't forget, music tomorrow night.

SPECIAL CAR.

The Ft. Wayne & Springfield Railway company will run a special car to Fort Wayne, Thursday, January 24th, 1907, for the benefit of the poultry association. Car will leave Decatur at 8 a.m. Tickets for this trip can be procured at Winnes Shoe Store on the above date.

T. W. SHELTON,
General Superintendent.

A MURDEROUS OLD WAG

Greatest Desperado in the World Lives in Kentucky.

Probably the most respected citizen in Eastern Kentucky mountain districts is old Shackelford, who lives at the head of Poor Fork Creek, in Perry county. Shackelford is getting old now—he must be about seventy, but there is no adventurous, fire-eating youth who cares to try conclusions with him. Too many have attempted that and died. He has a record of thirty-eight "killings" to his credit, a record that no Western desperado from Las Vegas to the Canadian line has ever equaled. He has been shot from ambush but he has survived his wounds, although this much cannot be said of the man that shot first. His neighbors stand in awe of him, and he is said to bear a charmed life. His cabin is decorated with coon skins, and over the front door is nailed the skin of the biggest rattlesnake ever killed in the Kentucky mountains. Shackelford's most dreaded antagonist in a fight was his wife, and he killed her several years ago in a domestic brawl. The militant old lady was given an imposing resting place. She was buried on the top of Harlan Peak, and her grave was dug eight feet deep. Shackelford has directed that he be buried just above her when he dies.

"I want folks to know that I come out on top," he said in giving his instructions.—From "Beyond the Gap," by C. T. Revere in The Outing Magazine for February.

CITY SOCIETY BUSY

Large Meeting of City Improvement Society

MRS. DALLAS BUTLER, HOSTESS

Clubs and Society Have Many Pleasant Events to Record

Today.

BY PEARL BURDG.

An enthusiastic meeting of the City Improvement Society was held at the library last night, and considerable business of importance was attended to. They extended an invitation to the Hon. E. A. Dausman of Goshen to speak in this city some time next month. Mr. Dausman is a great worker in commercial and civic organizations, and if he comes to Decatur, he will give some valuable illustrations of the good accomplished in Goshen—the prettiest city in Indiana.

The following young people gathered at the home of Miss Fanny Frisinger last evening to celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary: Misses Pansy Bell, Edna Hoffman, Winifred Johnson, Marie Beery, Messrs. Jesse Helm, Dick Erwin, Dyke Frisinger, Dale Peoples and Milo McKenney. The evening was spent in having a jolly, good time by popping corn, toasting marshmallows and telling ghost stories.

Mrs. Dallas Butler delightfully entertained a small company of friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening, in compliment to her guest, Miss Nellie Simison of Berne. The dinner was beautifully served in four courses. The guests were Misses Alice Jackson, Jessie Harruff, Jessie Winner and Nellie Simison of Berne.

On Thursday afternoon the Young Matrons' Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. E. Städabaker and on Thursday evening, Mrs. Städabaker will entertain the members of the Euterpean Society at her home on Third street.

At the hall of the Maccabees last evening, three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of that order.

After all the business was transacted, light refreshments were served.

The members of the Shakespeare Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Trout on South Mercer avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

The clubs to meet this evening are:

Bachelor Maids at the home of Miss Bertha Deininger, and Historical Club at the home of Mrs. James Rice.

Miss Louise Holbrook will be present at the meeting of the Pastime Club this evening.

Chauncey Roop, formerly of this city, and later going west, has returned and will start an up-to-date barbershop in the city within a short time.

T. W. SHELTON,
General Superintendent.



The Buying Power of 2,000 Cigar Stores

There is no mystery or secret in the National Cigar Stands' methods. We can sell cigars for less than has ever before been possible because two thousand of us all druggists with an established cigar trade—concentrate our buying in one cooperative concern. See the power of such a mighty union of individual forces! We can practically dictate our own terms to manufacturers. We can—and do—control and buy separately in small lots from our own brands and factories. Instead of buying separately at the lowest prices ever known in cigar retailing.

The cigars we sell come to us at the lowest cost ever known for the same quality. For instance: And they are sold at the lowest prices ever known for the same quality.

Black and White at 5c. each

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CUBA-ROMA: A first-class 3 for 25c all-Havana cigar, at 6 for 25c
COLLEGE DAYS: Best domestic cigar ever sold at 7 for 25c
ADAD: A first-class domestic cigar presenting superior workmanship 6c
STIRLING CASTLE: Fine, clear Havana cigar, 10c
FLOR DE MADRID: A superior clear Havana cigar in fine sizes at 8 for 25c and up

SMITH, YAGER & FALK, Druggists

The **Real** Store

THE CAR IS NOT A FREE ONE

Poultry Association Members Will Pay Their Fares.

From the article in yesterday's paper that the Fort Wayne & Springfield company would run a special car to Fort Wayne to accommodate the members of the Adams County Poultry Association, some were lead to believe that this meant a free ride. President W. A. Fonner informs us that this is not true, that the association is more than satisfied that the company has consented to run a car for them and that each member will be expected to pay his fare.

ANGOLA WILL MISS FACTORY

They Regret the Loss of the Furnace Industry.

The fact that Angola people regret very much the removal of the furnace factory from that place, was verified by a business man from that place yesterday. He stated that the factory was a great benefit to their town and that it would be greatly missed in a financial way. While we do not wish any of our neighboring cities ill-luck, we are glad to note that it has been a concern worthy of notice, since it has now become a Decatur industry.

NATURE'S CATARRH CURE

Sensible and Scientific Way to Cure This Disagreeable Disease.

Nearly everyone suffers at one time or another with catarrh.

The natural way to cure this disagreeable disease is by applying healing medications direct to the diseased spot.

In no other way can this be done as naturally as by the use of Hyomei, breathed through the neat pocket inhaler, that comes with every outfit.

Put several drops of Hyomei in the inhaler and then for a few minutes, for or five times a day, let the air breathe come through it. In that way all the