

## PARIS PEOPLE ENJOY MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

Management of Home Coming Plan and Carry Out Novel Entertainment.

By Special Correspondent.  
PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—The managers of the home coming staged a Mardi Gras performance last evening. It was pouring rain, but for all that the streets were filled with masked figures. Some of the costumes were unique, to say the least. After extracting all the possible from the surroundings the set was marshaled and led by the carnival band, marched twice around the square.

The judges decided that Miss Jessie Cull, attired as "Sis Hopkins," and Carl McKinney, who represented a "copper" of the Broadway squad, were entitled to the prizes.

The festivities for the night closed with a grand masked ball given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

### CONTRACTOR WINS SUIT.

Supreme Court of Illinois Rules Against Drainage Commissioners.

By Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Information was received yesterday that the supreme court had rendered a verdict in the case of Lewis vs. the drainage commissioners of Young American township, favoring the plaintiff. Lewis, who is a dredging contractor, had been employed by the commissioners to clear out a dredge ditch, which had partly filled with debris. On a technicality he was refused payment for his services and his claim was rejected by the circuit court. The case was appealed to the highest tribunal in the state, which has decided the commissioners must settle the claim.

### Joe Cannon Coming.

By Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—It is stated that Joe Cannon will come here from Danville and begin a speaking tour of the county following closely in the footsteps of Hon. Frank T. O'Hair, who is campaigning vigorously for reelection.

It is evident that both parties propose to make Edgar county the battleground this year.

### Shower for Bride-elect.

By Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—A number of young society women of the city gathered at the home of William Miller, of East Court street last evening, the object being a shower for the bride-elect, Miss Belle Turner Hybarger, whose engagement to Silas Moffit has been announced. The young woman received a great many presents.

### Dies of Injuries.

By Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—It was learned last evening that Bert Fitzpatrick, the man injured in the recent wreck in the Midland yards, died some time during the day at his home in Mattoon. When first injured it was supposed the broken limb was the only injury of consequence.

### Operates Light Plant.

By Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Public Service company yesterday began operating the local light and heating plant. During the season of low water the concern has been getting power from Terre Haute.

### SUES INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Jasonville Man Seeks to Collect for Loss in Big Fire.

By Special Correspondent.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 17.—The Fireman's Insurance company of Newark, N. J., has been made defendant in a suit for \$3,500, brought by Philip Applebaum, of Jasonville, who alleges that his stock of merchandise, on which he took out a \$3,000 policy in May, was destroyed in the fire which swept the business district of Jasonville on July 24.

Applebaum has sued the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company on a similar charge, alleging that on the day before the fire he took out a \$2,000 policy with that company. He asks \$2,500 in this suit.

### Clerk Grants License.

By Special Correspondent.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 17.—A marriage license has been issued to Miss Bessie Dorton Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Linton, and William Dedrick Kramer, 23 years old, a farmer residing in Linton, by County Clerk Yoho.

### Not That Kind.

One gloomy day a young countryman went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. Seeing the patient's obvious nervousness, the dentist inquired:

### "Would I like gas?"

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### TRADE MUSEUM IN PANAMA.

United States to Erect Trade Boosting Building on Isthmus.

PANAMA, Oct. 17.—The erection in Panama of a permanent building by the United States which would house a bureau of information and commercial museum, to draw the attention of South American countries to American manufacturers and industries, is meeting with much encouragement from the officials of the Panamanian government and merchants of the country. They view the proposal in the light of an effort to bring Panama forward as a general purchasing and trading point in Central America.

A site for the proposed building has been placed at the disposal of the United States, and tentatively accepted by William Jennings Price, American minister to Panama. The ground forms part of the site upon which is now being constructed the national exposition to commemorate the discovery of the Panama ocean by Balboa and also the opening of the Panama canal.

EVANSVILLE — The Vanderberg County Sunday School Superintendent's association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Vanderberg; vice president, John C. Fricker; secretary, Harold Guthrie; treasurer, Charles J. Schneider.

HAMMOND — Samuel Fisher, 62 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself. He is believed to have become insane by brooding over the death of his four children, who were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

LOGANSPORT — Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, of Indianapolis, will deliver an address at the Indiana State Normal School on Saturday evening. The "Woman in the Constitution" at the meeting of the Women's Franchise league in the Elks' hall here Saturday evening. A playlet, "How They Won the Vote," will be given before the address.

EVANSVILLE — Charging habitual drunkenness, Mrs. Amelia Schmidt has filed suit for divorce from Edward R. Schmidt, formerly head of a large furniture factor here.

VEVAY — Samuel Cole, 20 years old, of Vevay, was severely fractured when he fell in three places when a lever on a concrete conveyor struck him while at work at dam 39, Markland.

NORTH VERNON — Mr. and Mrs. Presley Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday. Their children are Charles Smith, of Indianapolis; Thomas Smith, of this city, and Mrs. J. L. Dailey of Indianapolis. Fifty guests were present.

NEWCASTLE — Sarah VanDuyne, of Shirley, died on Saturday morning. She was a widow from George VanDuyne. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple has been married forty years.

WINCHESTER — In a gasoline explosion at New Pittsburgh, near here, the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith suffered probably fatal burns. Its mother was seriously burned in trying to save the child.

WATSON TO SPEAK HERE.

James E. Watson and Dr. J. Wesley Hill will be the speakers at the last republican rally of the campaign to be held at Knights of Columbus hall, Terre Haute, Saturday night, October 28. The meeting will be preceded by a parade of autos and marching clubs. Mr. Watson will come here direct from New York, where he is to deliver an address at Carnegie hall.

Evolution.

Crawford—So you see some good in the prevailing styles?

Crabshaw—I certainly do. After her experience with the hobble skirt, when a woman gets to wearing trousers, she should be able to keep them from bagging at the knees.—Judge.

NORMAL SOCIETY MEETS.

"Current Events" was the topic for

the meeting at the Saturday morning

meeting of the Althean Literary so-

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ciety of the Indiana State Normal School, held in Normal, had the following officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Craig; Vice President, Robert McElroy; Secretary, Walter Marpeth; Treasurer, Hal Perry and Charles Buckley.

During the morning parliamentary drill was given by Miss Louise Davis, and a musical number by Miss Gladys McClung.

### NORMAL SOPHS ELECT.

The state normal sophomore class has organized by the election of the following officers: William Brewer, president; Robert McElroy, vice president; Walter Marpeth, secretary-treasurer; Hal Perry and Charles Buckley, representatives to the Oratorical League. A class banquet is being planned.

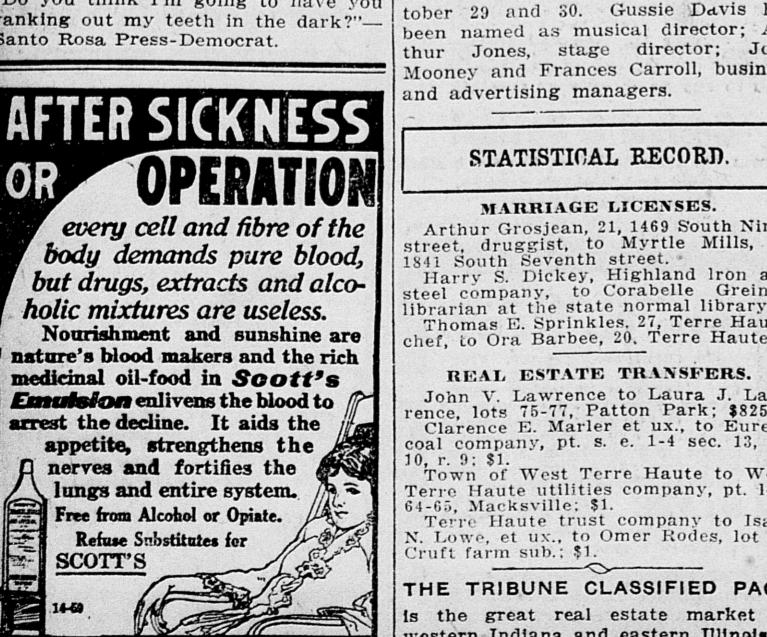
Mrs. Bert Phillips yesterday afternoon extended hospitality to the members of the fancy work circle. Refreshments were served.

The Mt. Carmel club is meeting this afternoon with Miss Henry Humphreys.

Mrs. Orville Coleman is entertained this afternoon at her home on North street, the Fortnightly club.

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