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The Hoover

Special Demonstration in Our Window All Day Saturday
The Hoover Comes With 32 Volt and 110 Volt Motors

W. J. WRIGHT

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF LOCAL YOUNG LADY

The home of Miss Dorothy and Addison Robinson on Sims Street, was the scene of a very pretty Leap Year dancing party on Wednesday evening, the girls of the Ka-na-O club and a few friends being guests, there being about 14 couples present. The affair was given in honor of Miss Luella Robinson, of Rensselaer, Ind., who is a guest of her cousins here. Three spacious rooms, decorated in blue and orange, were opened for dancing and music furnished by two pieces. Blue balloons floating from the chandeliers and from other parts of the room gave the place a very festive appearance. Little Jennie Robinson and Norma Gartley presided over a little table in the dining room and served the guests frappe and wafers throughout the evening. Toward midnight the host and hostess provided the guests with an abundance of ribbon confetti and merriment was at its height. This was one of the most successful social affairs of the season.—The Dickson (N. D.) Press.

CALENDAR.

PUBLIC SALES.
Dec. 17—Lendert Mak.
Dec. 20—Floyd Amsler.
Dec. 22—Bates Brothers.
Dec. 28—Thomas Reed.
Jan. 11—Albert Linback.
Dec. 21—Earl Taylor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Dec. 16. Ellis Mars Ott, born Oct. 9, 1894, Jasper Co., present residence, Rensselaer; occupation, farmer. To Lilly Price, born Dec. 2, 1900, Rensselaer, present residence, Barkley Township, Jasper Co.; occupation, Clerical work. First marriage for both.

H. C. MAY QUILTS PLACE WITH MONON RAILROAD

Lafayette, Ind., December 16.—H. C. May has resigned as general manager of the Monon railroad. While no official announcement has been made, it is known that he has already retired from the position. Mr. May and his family will leave Sunday for California.

Mr. May came to the Monon in 1910 from the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Louisville. He was graduated from Purdue University here in 1902 and his first railroad position was master mechanic on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. From there he went to the L. & N. In 1915 he left the Monon and went to the Lehigh Valley as superintendent of motive power.

In 1917 he came back to the Monon as superintendent of motive power, and during the world war was federal manager of the railroad. At the end of the government regime he became general manager. It is announced that no successor will be appointed at this time and the business will be conducted from the office of Harry R. Kurrie, president of the system.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell of Lafayette came this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nathan Fendig and family.

6 MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR SHOPPING



SUDDEN DEATH OF M. M. CROWDER

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF MARION TOWNSHIP FARMER.

This community was greatly shocked Thursday afternoon at the announcement of the death of M. M. Crowder at his home in the south-east part of Marion township.

Mr. Crowder was helping his neighbor, Oscar Harlow, to husk corn. They had gone to the field just after dinner and had just started their afternoon's work when Mr. Crowder threw up his hands, made a noise and fell to the ground dead.

He was born in Ohio, September 3, 1858. He had for many years been a resident of this county. Until a few years ago he farmed a large tract of land belonging to John Keefe of Indianapolis. Of late he had been living upon his own farm just north of the Keefe farm.

He was a most industrious man, a splendid neighbor, and an indulgent father and faithful husband.

His death was a severe shock to his beloved wife and children.

In 1881 he was united in marriage with Ida Wiley at Delphi. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Illinois, later to White county and afterward to Pulaski county. About eighteen years ago they moved upon the John Keefe farm in the southeastern part of Marion township. Here they lived until two years ago when they moved upon the farm which he had purchased, just north of the Keefe land.

They were the parents of the following children: Frank Crowder, Mrs. Cora Osborne of Indianapolis, Earl Crowder of Lafayette, Mrs. Marion Robinson, deceased, Floyd Crowder of Lafayette, Guy Crowder, Utica Crowder and Herbert Crowder of Indianapolis. All of the living children are at the Crowder home together with Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mrs. Guy Crowder, Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mrs. Floyd Crowder and Mr. Osborne, having been summoned immediately after the death of the father.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made in the family lot in Weston cemetery.

WIDOW GIVEN \$6,000 VERDICT

MRS. HATTIE ARNOTT AWARDED DAMAGES AGAINST PANHANDLE R. R.

Mrs. Hattie Arnett was given a verdict of \$6,000 against the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad in the Porter circuit court at LaPorte last week, the case resulting from the death of her husband, Will Arnett, who was a mail clerk in the employ of the government on one of the defendant's trains. Mrs. Arnett brought suit for \$10,000 following the death of her husband, the complaint alleging that her husband's death was due to acute pneumonia, contracted by reason of inadequate heat in the mail car. Mr. Arnett's death occurred December 27, 1915.

The car in which Mr. Arnett was working was set on a siding for several hours and was without heating facilities. Mr. Arnett completed his run the following day at noon and was very ill at the time. He died the following morning at seven o'clock.

The case was turned over to the jury at three o'clock in the afternoon and the verdict was brought in half an hour later. The case was first tried in 1916, but, due to an error on the part of the judge in instructing the jury at that time, the defendant was granted a new trial. The first trial resulted in a verdict of \$6,000 for the plaintiff. It is thought the defendant will not again ask for a new trial.

The Arnotts were residents of Crown Point when Mr. Arnett's death occurred, but the widow and her family are now residents of this city.

NEW CASE FILED.

Dec. 17. Asa Elliott vs. Silas Toombs. Complaint on note. Hanley & Hanley, attorneys for plaintiff.

Mrs. B. D. McColly is quite ill at her home.

H. W. Kiplinger of Gary is spending a few days with his family.

Ruth McKinzie came home Thursday from Bloomington for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Jas. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flecher of Dunkirk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kiplinger and family.

REMINGTON K. P. ARE ROYAL HOSTS

COUNTY MEETING WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE FRATERNAL GATHERING.

About thirty-five Rensselaer Knights of Pythias journeyed to Remington Thursday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Jasper County Knights of Pythias.

The meeting was held in the castle hall of Schuyler Lodge Knights of Pythias of Remington and there was a large attendance.

The rank of Knight was conferred by the members of the Rensselaer lodge with the exception of the places of a few members of the team, who were unable to be present. These places were ably filled by members of the Remington lodge. The rank was conferred upon Joseph Reeve of this city, Russell Hamilton and William Timmons of Remington.

After the completion of the rank work the ladies of Remington served a most delicious two-course dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After the dinner the session of the county meeting was called to order by County Chancellor H. W. Gilbert. County Secretary Brown Lamborn read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The officers for the ensuing year are to be the county deputy as president, the lodge deputies as vice presidents and Brown Lamborn, secretary and Moses Leopold, treasurer. The deputies are to be named later. Short addresses were made by Brothers L. B. Elmore, Mayor Chas. G. Spitzer, O. K. Rainier and others.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was a number of readings given by E. E. Duke Staples, a traveling man from South Bend. His imitation of Billy Sunday was most comical.

A number of the members of the Remington lodge furnished some enjoyable vocal and instrumental music.

The entire session was exceptionally pleasing and interesting and the Rensselaer brothers were unanimous in their praise of the hospitality of the Remington men and women.

CHARLES R. MABEY



Charles R. Mabey succeeds Simon Bamberger as governor of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Brook attended the Floyd Spain funeral here Tuesday.

TODAY.

WANTED—Stretch the Christmas thought from Christmas to Christmas by subscribing for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, Collier's Weekly, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Etude, or score of other good magazines. Mrs. Lem Huston, Phone 81, 12-24.

WANTED—Save \$1 by using Special Gift Offer good only until Dec. 31, 1920. Two gift subscriptions to Woman's Home Companion, each for 1 year, only \$3.00. Additional gift subscriptions, \$1.50 each. Two subscriptions to American Magazine, each for 1 year, only \$4.00. Additional American Magazine subscriptions, \$2.00 each. (Same for Collier's Weekly.) Mrs. Lem Huston, Phone 81, 12-24.

FOR SALE—Some household goods, cut glass, hand painted china and a piano. Mrs. Henry Zoll, phone 514, 414 Cherry Street. 12-23.

LOST—Thursday evening at the Methodist church, a lady's brown velvet hat. Please return to Mrs. John M. Ward or telephone 112. 12-23.

FOR SALE—Nice female hound, 3 months old. Will make good fur dog. See J. E. Riffel, Phone 530, Vine street. 12-23.

FOUND—A gold cuff button. 12-23.

FOR RENT—Farm near Rensselaer. T. W. Grant, phone 347-Red. 12-23.

MURRAY'S GROCERY.

Kaw's Best Flour

\$2.85.

49 pound bag

Fancy White Potatoes

Bushel

\$1.25

Bag, 2 1-2 bushels

\$3.10

MURRAY'S.

THREE MEN FOR EVERY FIVE JOBS

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A surplus of three men for every five jobs exists in the middle west according to employment agencies, railroads and reports received here today.

Railroads have laid off several thousand men in the last three weeks, shopmen being principally affected. In the Chicago and northwestern shops here, more than 500 men have been laid off within the last two weeks.

With the job surplus employers have also started to cut wages.

Reports from Ohio, Indiana and other middle western states show that out of 1,292 plants, 176 have reduced wages since Sept. 1, while 102 others are hiring at lower wages. Of this same number 739 have laid off 200,000 men.

Employment agencies which closed their doors this summer because they were unable to find applicants are now being rushed with business. The shortage of domestic help and office boys they say has collapsed. There are more house maids on hand now than are needed. Charles J. Boyd, superintendent of the state free employment bureau, said there are 160 job seekers for every 100 jobs at the bureau's disposal.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

(Furnished by The Farmers Grain Market, H. H. Potter, Mgr.)
Chicago, December 17, 1920.

Hogs, receipts, 27,000; top, \$9.30.
Cattle, receipts, 5,000.
Sheep, receipts, 11,000.

Grain Market.
Mar. wheat opened at 1.59 1/2 and 1.60 1/2; closed at 1.64 1/2.
Dec. wheat opened at 1.63 1-8 and 1.64; closed at 1.70.

May oats opened at .46 7-8 and .47 1/2; closed at .48 3-4.
Dec. oats opened at .45 1/2; closed at .46.

May corn opened at .68 1/2; closed at .71 1-4.
Dec. corn opened at .67 and .67 1/2; closed at .69 1-2 and 3-4.

Friday's local grain markets were: Oats, 40c; corn, yellow 56c, white and mixed 53c; rye, \$1.30; wheat, \$1.58.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Dixie Squares

Direct from the Sunny South
59c lb.

Salt Water Taffy

Direct from the Seashore
49c lb.

Cream Almonds

59c lb.

Pure Cream Caramels

69c lb.

R-OWN

Fresh Packed Chocolates
79c lb.

LONG'S

TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

Max. Min.
December 17 39 23

---PRINCESS THEATRE---

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:00

TONIGHT

AND SATURDAY

Joseph M. Schenck Presents

Norma Talmadge

In the Greatest of Her Career

"The Branded Woman"

The most ambitious production from point of spectacular stagecraft in Norma Talmadge's career. From out of the past there came her mother's sin, to mock the right to love—to take what God had given—to snatch aside the veil that hid the Brand!

The soul of Purity dragged in the mire of a mother's cynicism—out of

the jeweled slough of degradation fought this beautiful girl; into the arms of the man she loved—to find the scarlet shame, the hideous blot of the past was to be washed away with tears and faith.

Mack Sennett Comedy
"YOUTHFUL FANCY"
11c and 25c.