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## The New Edison Will Make a Real Christmas Present

### The Hoover Sweeper Give Her a Hoover

### Indian Baskets

We have a line of hand woven Indian Baskets that will make a dandy Xmas present. These baskets are priced at practically what they cost and they are very good values. They are light weight and can be sent by mail.

### Cedar Chests

Cedar Chests always make good Xmas presents

## W. J. WRIGHT

### MONON MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY SOUTHERN

There is a rumor afloat in the railway circles of the city that on the first of the new year the Southern railroad will take over the Monon and absorb it in the vast system of railroads that the Southern operates throughout the South. If there is a foundation for the report and such a thing is done, it will mean much to Rensselaer, for many additional passenger trains each twenty-four hours will pass through the city.

By acquiring the Monon, the Southern will have an entrance into Chicago and all through trains to the South, including New Orleans and Jacksonville and many

south Florida points will no doubt be started from that terminal.  
—The Invisible Guest—  
CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the loving sympathy and many, many acts of kindness shown us in our sad bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband and father. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. M. M. CROWDER  
AND CHILDREN.

—The Invisible Guest—  
H. S. NET RESULTS.  
Wingate, 27; Marion, 15.  
Fairmount, 15; Hartford City, 14.  
Rochester, 35; Kokomo, 15.  
—The Invisible Guest—

## Menu for Xmas Dinner at the College Inn

Roast Turkey and Oyster Dressing	
Cream Gravy	
Mashed Potatoes	Candied Sweet Potatoes
Celery	Creamed Peas
Lettuce Salad	Olives
Hot Baking Powder Biscuits	
Coffee	Tea
Ice Cream	Milk

### Wallace and Murphy

## ---PRINCESS THEATRE---

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:00

## TONIGHT and TOMORROW NIGHT

DECEMBER 24-25

Carl Laemmle Presents

## Dorothy Phillips

## "Once to Every Woman"

Once in every woman's life comes a certain great moment. Once in her lifetime comes to her on which her whole future depends. It has come—or will surely come—to you, just as it came to Aurora Meredith. What do you think it is? You will know when you see splendid Dorothy Phillips, the star of "The Right to Happiness" and "Heart of Humanity," play this great part in a picture that every woman in the world will understand. A picture for which a whole opera was produced—in which the players sang just as they sing on the mighty stage of the Metropolitan—a dazzling production in which social leaders of a great western city acted as the "extras." A marvelous love story that you'll never forget.

Also  
BRINGING UP FATHER COMEDY  
With  
JOHNNY RAY AS "JIGGS"  
Admission—Adults, 25c—3c—25c;  
Children, 10c—1c—11c.

## An Appreciation

WE take pleasure in conveying to our many friends through this Christmas number of the Republican, our heartiest Yuletide greetings, and hope that life for all of us may be enriched and broadened by the benediction of the Holiday spirit.

We voice here a word of sincere appreciation to our patrons for their splendid loyalty of the past, and shall endeavor through the coming year to merit its continuance by a rigid adherence to the high-minded ideals of the Rensselaer Republican.

Louis H. Hamilton  
Publisher

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dec. 23, Bernard Leo Hurley, born in Rensselaer, April 17, 1899; present residence, Rensselaer; occupation, laborer. And Martha Jane Critser, born in Rensselaer, Feb. 23, 1897; present residence, Rensselaer; occupation, housekeeper. First marriage for each.  
—The Invisible Guest—  
WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Somewhat colder in northeast portion. Saturday fair with rising temperature.

### CHURCH GIVES CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Cantata, "A Joke on Santa Claus" was given by members of the Christian Bible School Thursday evening, under the direction of Dr. W. L. Myer. The program was very much enjoyed by a large audience which filled the auditorium. Every part was well rendered. Each person present was remembered with a gift.

—The Invisible Guest—  
Plenty of fresh oysters for Xmas at the College Inn.  
—The Invisible Guest—

## What Will You Do Xmas For Starving Children of Europe

To Herbert Hoover the deaths from starvation of babes and little children has been the outstanding horror of the war—and he has seen all its phases. The carnage of artillery, the hand-to-hand grappling in No Man's Land as dusk yielded to dawn, the frightful suffering in improvised field hospitals and the pitiful maiming and blinding of men destroyed in useful faculties but permitted to live—all these are forgotten when puny arms of hungry little ones are stretched for food that is not.

The \$33,000,000 which the European Relief Council seeks with which to save 3,500,000 children in Central Europe does not mean three meals a day even to those who are already deformed and stunted by insufficient feeding. Of the amount, \$10,000,000 must be used for medicines and hospital supplies. The \$23,000,000 available for food will buy ONE MEAL A DAY ONLY but upon this the frail bodies can be built up to sufficient resistance to disease to live until the next harvest when it is hoped each country can care for its own.

It is Mr. Hoover's own plan that a large part of the money be raised at Christmas time. It is his beautiful idea that at happy American Christmas dinners there will be invisible guests, who are the starving babes of Europe. If YOU are willing to entertain one of these invisible guests—made in the image of the Christ Child who came poor and hungry—fill out the accompanying coupon and send five, ten, one hundred dollars, more if possible, to your unseen guests.

Ten dollars will keep a child for ten months or until the next harvest. Already Roumania and Serbia have recovered and are feeding and clothing their orphans and needy children. But in the areas where Mr. Hoover's representatives say that help is most urgently needed there is no hope save from America. The \$23,000,000 needed will not pay for one modern dreadnought battleship. But it will hold life in 3,500,000 children who will be factors in public opinion in later years, and America's gratitude to and love for France because of aid in the Revolution will be duplicated in the friends America will make by this big-hearted generous gift.

Eight organizations that have been working in the affected countries have combined in this appeal that there may be no duplication. They are American Relief Administration, American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association.

For every dollar of American money spent for food the countries whose children will be helped will spend two dollars for expenses of transportation and distribution. More than 100,000 business and professional men in Central Europe are serving without pay. No freight will be charged against the \$33,000,000 for ocean or rail shipments. No part of the expenses of the campaign to raise the money is charged against it. Every dollar goes for food or medicines or supplies.

Take or mail this Coupon and Your Gift to Judson J. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Trust & Savings Bank, Rensselaer, Indiana.

### INVISIBLE GUESTS.

Americans have been asked, as they approach a season of Christmas feasting, to visualize the suffering and sorrow in countries where starvation faces the people. One suggestion is that at every table there should be invisible guests. This came from the Hoover relief fund for the 3,500,000 starving children in Europe. It might well apply also to the millions of Chinese who will starve unless they are fed, and it could include the relief work in Armenia. In many of our homes the Christmas dinner will be a pretentious meal. Around the family table there will be a glow of happiness. No child in these homes will be hungry. There is room at every table for invisible guests. Then dollars will keep one of these starving children alive for a year. The call has been made and conscience must determine the answer. In the midst of plenty at home there is as great distress abroad as the world has ever known.

### EUROPEAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Herbert Hoover, National Chairman

### SAVE A LIFE CERTIFICATE

In the name of little children I have loved there will be at my Christmas dinner table invisible guests who are the starving babes and children of Central Europe, to whom I herewith send

.....Dollars for food and medicines that they may live.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Ten Dollars Buys One Meal a Day for One Child of 3,500,000 Little Ones Who Perish Unless America Saves Them. Five Dollars Provides For One Child Five Months. One Dollar Will Keep a Child Alive One Month.

## GREETINGS

## HAPPY DAYS

THE days are here when gloom, and fear, and trouble must depart; when everyone must think of fun, and joy be in each heart; when greed and hate, and every trait that's selfish or that's mean should take a tip, and pack its grip, and leave the happy scene. Friend unto friend does now extend a wish for luck and cheer. For Xmas Day and New Year, gay, we make this wish, sincere: May these days bring you everything that makes for gladness, true—and may they bless you with success that lasts a whole life thru.

THE G. E. MURRAY COMPANY

### EASTERN STAR.

The Eastern Star Chapter installed the following officers Tuesday night:

W. M.—Sadie Roberts.  
W. P.—Bela Roberts.  
A. M.—Nellie Larsh.  
Sec.—Edna Shafer.  
Treas.—Kate Critser.  
Conductress—Anna Wood.  
Asst. Conductress—Doris Kruzan.  
Chaplain—Ida Benjamin.  
Warder—Clare Jensen.  
Sentinel—Hubert Cornwell.  
Members wishing to pay dues will please take note that Mrs. Nelson Shafer is the secretary.  
—The Invisible Guest—

### HANDSOME MEMORIAL TO E. P. HAMMOND

The resolutions on the death of Judge E. P. Hammond, passed by the Tippecanoe county bar association some time ago, and which were engrossed by Prof. J. H. Bachtenkircher, were presented to the association for inspection on Tuesday. Besides the resolutions of the local bar, those passed by the Cass county bar association and the Huntington county bar association are also contained in the morocco bound volume together with the remarks of Dan W. Simms, George P. Haywood, George D. Parks, Alva O. Reser and C. R. Milford, made at the meeting following the death of the distinguished jurist. The book which is a work of art will be presented to the family of Judge Hammond.—Lafayette Journal.

### FURNITURE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

I will offer at public auction at my residence on E. Grace street at 2:00 o'clock p. m. January 1 the following articles: 3 wooden beds, 2 of them walnut; springs and mattresses; davenport; music stand; 3 rocking chairs, one of them upholstered; washing machine and wringer; extension table; gasoline barrel; 3 rugs; Hoover kitchen cabinet; kitchen range; ice box, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be extended, notes to bear 6 per cent interest, on all sums of over \$10. Sums of \$10 and under cash.  
W. A. McCurtain, Auctioneer.  
MRS. A. GANGLOFF.  
—The Invisible Guest—  
ABE MARTIN.  
(Indianapolis News.)  
"Emmy needs shoes, but I reckon we ought to spend the money on the car," said Bosko Moon today. Mrs. Joe Kite wuz held up outside of a store today.

—The Invisible Guest—  
Rev. C. L. Harper, former pastor of the Methodist church here, but now of Kentland, has been given a place on the governorship inaugural program which will be held January 10. Rev. Harper will give the opening prayer of the ceremony.

