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THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday.

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GREAT NEED OF A CHANGE

The Election Law of Indiana is Proven by Past Experiences to be Weak, Ineffective and Lacking in Qualities That Insure Honest Returns.

TIME FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Nothing need be added by way of comment on the unsatisfactory condition of our election law. Certainly one of the things that the next Legislature should do is to reform it altogether. There should be provision for prompt returns under severe penalties, and these should apply all the way along for every duty beginning with the opening of polling places at the precise time designated by law, and having everything in complete readiness. But the curious situation developed by the present election affords, however, an opportunity before the meeting of the Legislature for the Governor to convince the people that he fulfills the constitutional duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." There have been mistakes in the election returns apparently of many kinds. It should be demonstrated that these are considered to the utmost and rectified to the last degree of possibility. Fraud has been alleged. However doubtful the charge may be, the allegations should be probed to the bottom.

There is no question about the governorship or the Legislature. At most there is involved what seems like a curious variation in the result concerning a few state officers. The Governor should see to it that the whole evidence on the subject is brought to light and that everything is done to convince every citizen that the laws have been executed faithfully. This is of more importance to the State's good name than the election. That the election showed that our people vote intelligently. They disseminated. They meant to do certain things and not to do other things or to elect candidates of one

party and equally to elect candidates of the other party. To give effect to this intelligent action is of the greatest importance and there ought to be, as we believe there will be, such action as shall convince all that everything possible has been done to arrive at the precise result intended. Then for the future there ought to be no disagreement in having an expenditure expedition and exactness.—Indianapolis News.

CLOVERDALE TO CLEAN UP

Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis, secretary of the state board of health, has received a letter from Mrs. J. B. Burris of Cloverdale, this county, making a request for placards bearing a warning against spitting on sidewalks and other public places. Mrs. Burris says the Women's Club has decided to clean up the town. A spitting ordinance was recently passed by the City Council of Greencastle, but as yet no arrests have resulted because of its violation.

OUTLOOK IS FOR COLD WINTER

The oldest men who have worked with the trees and plants for many years and have come to know nature say there is every reason to believe that there will be plenty of cold and snow this winter. The men who follow the woods and the rivers give the same reports, so if there is anything to the old saying and beliefs as to the ways of foretelling what kind of a season will be had, it will be well for those who have plants out to make haste to put them in winter quarters.

Resigns After Thirty Years.

Major Frank Crawford, after a service of more than thirty years with the Vandalia Railroad, has resigned from that road. Mr. Crawford had been employed as paymaster, and in that capacity he had been in Greencastle a number of times. He was later cashier of this division. His successor has not yet been named. Major Crawford is about seventy years old, but preserves his erect military carriage.

STABBED BY DRUNKEN MAN

Officer Brothers of Crawfordsville, formerly of This County, Was Stabbed in Stomach by a Drunken Man—His Condition Critical.

TROUBLE OCCURS IN A SALOON

While attempting to arrest a drunken horse trader and junk dealer by the name of James Scott a stranger in town, who had been creating a needless disturbance at the Cozy Corner Saloon on Market Street, Officer John Brothers was stabbed in the stomach and painfully injured early Tuesday evening. The wound was inflicted by Scott with a knife blade three inches long which penetrated the officer in the pit of the stomach. Although the wound bled profusely, it did not interfere with the work of arresting the assailant, as Mr. Brothers promptly made the arrest and hustled the man down to jail.

Just as soon as the man had been lodged behind the bars, Mr. Brothers made a hasty investigation of his wound. He found his underclothing and trousers to be badly stained with the blood that had come from the wound. Dr. S. L. Ensminger was hastily summoned to dress the injury. He said he thought the wound would not prove dangerous, although he could hardly determine just how deep it was. Mr. Brothers passed a restless night, but was much better today.

That his assailant is a bad actor, with a thirst for liquor and ever-present desire to cause trouble, seems to be certain from his actions since he blew into Crawfordsville early Tuesday morning from Terre Haute. Scott spent the day visiting and frequenting saloons and by evening he had consumed a sufficient amount of intoxicants to arouse his fighting blood to fever heat. Just before the stabbing occurred, he had been ordered out of the Cozy Corner Saloon by James Sullivan, one of the owners. When Sullivan told Scott to fade away, Scott reached for his pistol pocket as though to draw a gun. Sullivan, however, had the drop on

him and with the barrel of a six shooter directed threateningly toward him, Scott quickly backed out of the saloon and stumbled upon the street.

Presently, he whipped out his knife and then began battering the door. At this juncture Mr. Brothers came along, attired in citizens clothes as he is having his vacation this week. Brothers毫不犹豫地 put the man under arrest although he had previously been warned that the man had his knife in his hand. As Brothers arrested Scott, the latter thrust the knife blade directly into the officer's stomach, at the same time uttering with an oath, "Who in the h— are you?"

Believing that Scott has a bad record or at least is wanting to make one, it was decided to take him to Indianapolis and have his Bertillion measurements taken. In company with Chief of Police Prewitt, he was taken to the Capital City at twelve o'clock on the Ben-Hur. Scott told the chief that he was born in Canada, but has no living relatives. He was at Indianapolis last week, and came through Terre Haute and here on his way to Indianapolis. With him was a negro, 15 years old, named Almo Hanger, whom he picked up at Terre Haute. Scott also had a couple of dogs and two horses. He spent much of the time Tuesday afternoon in company with Sam Roach, whom he met in one of the saloons. Roach, Fred Bridges and Fred Woodworth were eye witnesses of the stabbing affair. Prosecuting Attorney Harry N. Fine has filed no affidavit against Scott as yet, but says he will probably bring the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.—Crawfordsville Review.

VETERAN EDITOR FALLS DEAD

John Gregory, publisher of the Warren Republican, and one of the oldest editors in the state, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his native town of Williamsport, this state. Mr. Gregory had left his home apparently in his usual health. Meeting some friends he stopped to talk with them. During the conversation he suddenly fell over and was carried unconscious to a store where he died a few minutes later. Mr. Gregory was born in Williamsport in 1844, and been engaged in newspaper work almost all his life. He was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1880-'81. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Every member of Mr. Gregory's family is a graduate of DePauw University.

WOULD NOT HAVE THIRTEENTH

Hiram Rudisill Objects to Taking The Unlucky Number Though it Was But on a Hunting License.

Hiram Rudisill believes that the number 13 is unlucky. He will have nothing to do with that number if he can avoid it, and he says that he is usually able to do this. His latest attempt to get away from that number was at the county clerk's office recently when he went there to get a hunting license. It was just at closing time and the clerk was on his way down the stairs but returned to the office to issue the license.

On his way back the clerk incidentally remarked that he had issued 12 that day, and that the one now to be given out would be the thirteenth. At once Mr. Rudisill lost his interest in hunting, and declared vigorously that he would not have the thirteenth license issued that day. He saw visitors of hoodoo, and the unusual antics of all the game hunted, and refused to be a party to such a deal as attempting to hunt with a number thirteen license. And so it was not issued that evening.

Distinguished Visitor Here.

The union meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Women's Home Missionary Society in the chapel of the College Avenue Church Wednesday afternoon was a very successful and important occasion. The attendance was large filling almost completely the chapel. Mrs. Ranney the president of the Foreign Missionary Society presided and Mrs. C. T. Peck was secretary. The pastor, Dr. J. S. Hoagland, conducted the devotions assisted by Mrs. Thomas Bayne who made the prayer. Miss Lorene Crouch sang a special number. The program was carried out as announced with the exception of Mrs. VanArsdel's part she being unable to be present. Her work was presented by Mrs. John and Mrs. Maxwell. Mrs. Ames spoke of the work of the Home Missionary Society. A most interesting feature of the afternoon was the presence of the Rev. Charles W. Drees, Supt. of the mission work of South America who with Mrs. Drees are visiting Dr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Walls and Dovie Ader.

HANDLE THROUGH EXPRESS

Interurban Prepares to Put on Regular Express Service Extending Over the Whole System and Connecting With Steam Systems.

THE ROUTE AGENT HERE TODAY

The interurban routes are preparing to add another to the many excellent lines already handled by them. The Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern will shortly begin the handling of through express from all points in the United States. They will not only handle express from points on the interurban system, but will also make connections with steam roads and become part of a country-wide system.

This is to be accomplished by giving over the express business, which heretofore has been handled by the traction lines themselves, to a separate company. The United States Express Company will shortly take charge of the express business upon the traction lines connected with the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern. Route Agent Wright was in Greencastle today looking over the ground and preparing for the inauguration of the system. At Indianapolis, Terre Haute and other points connection will be made with the steam roads thus giving extended reach to the company.

It is understood that an office will be established in the business part of the city, and a regular delivery system installed. Packages coming in by interurban express will, after the inauguration of the new system, be taken directly to the parties to whom they are addressed, as is now the case with the American and Adams companies. It is not definitely known when the United States Company will take hold, but it is expected to be in the near future, as the arrangements have about been completed.

MUCH EXCITEMENT; NO FIRE

Near six o'clock Wednesday evening box 31, Hanna and Indiana Streets, was pulled and the fire department made the run to the home of Wes Sellers where a flue was in full-blaze burning itself out. After the soot had been burned the firemen made an examination of the chimney but found nothing to indicate any further danger. Flue fires have been numerous the last few weeks. With the starting of stoves and furnaces for the winter, soot, and in some instances leaves and other matter has accumulated, and when a big fire is started this accumulation blazes up, causing much excitement and but little damage.

BAR DOCKET BEING PRINTED

The bar-docket, for the November Term of the Putnam Circuit Court, is now in the hands of the printers of the Star-Democrat, and will be ready for distribution by Saturday. The docket is not as heavy as was the September Term. There are fewer State cases and also fewer cases on the civil docket. There are no really important cases to come before the court at this term. A great many cases have already been set for trial and Judge Rawley hopes to greatly reduce the docket at this term of court.

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and Mrs. Swahien. Dr. Drees is a most interesting speaker and his long and extended experience in the mission fields of Mexico and South America gives him a fund of incident and information that make his presence in any missionary meeting notable. After the program a pleasant hour was spent socially during which refreshments were served by the committee, consisting of Mrs. S. Washburn, Mrs. Donner, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. J. P. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Hughes and Mrs. Alice Thomas. In the gathering were a number of visitors from the societies of the other churches.

THE INTERURBAN SITUATION

In the City of Brazil Shows a Determination on the Part of City Officials to Rightly And Rigidly Enforce the Law—Corporation Not Permitted to Ignore Speed Ordinance as is Done in This City.

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE PROTECTED

The Brazil Times of yesterday says:

The arrest of the motorman and conductor on the west bound interurban car here Monday evening for alleged violation of the city's speed ordinance, has given rise to all sorts of rumors. One was to the effect that as the car carried the government mail and was held here for three-quarters of an hour, the city had gotten itself into a pretty close place, and was likely to have trouble with the federal authorities for delaying the United States Mail.

When questioned about the matter this morning Mayor Shattuck said: "Suppose we did hold up a car that carried government mail; what does that signify? A company that has a contract to carry the government mail has no more right to violate the laws of this country than any other person or corporation. The law does not anticipate nor permit corporations or parties with whom it has a contract to violate the laws of the land. If the city had maliciously, premeditatedly and without cause have held up the car and prevented the prompt delivery of mail that would have been another matter. But these people were violating a city statute of which they had knowledge and will have to take the consequence."

The arrest of the conductor and motorman mentioned above has certainly had an influence on the operation of cars through this city, as since the arrest of this crew cars have crept through the city at a snail's pace.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Committee of the Society Appointed By the State Federation of Clubs Of Greencastle Meets This Afternoon to Perfect Plans.

The Red Cross Society for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis has undertaken active measures to raise money in Greencastle. Some two weeks ago, at the meeting of the State Federation of Clubs, a committee was appointed to act for Greencastle. The committee is composed of Mrs. Andrew Stephenson of the Woman's Club, Mrs. F. A. Arnold of the Teacups and Mrs. Claire Lamers of the Century Club. This committee met this afternoon for the first time.

The national society has provided a small sticker which can be used to fasten packages, letters, hang bills in windows, or do any of the work required of a sticker. It is proposed to sell these at one cent each, and to use the money thus secured to fight the "great white plague," tuberculosis. The committee which meets this afternoon will devise means to promote the sale of these tickets in Greencastle.

MASONIC NOTICE

Called meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. Friday, November 13, at 7 p. m. M. M. degree. J. M. King, W. M. E. E. Caldwell, Sec

IS PREPARING TO OPEN

New Proprietor of the Commercial Hotel Looks Over the Situation And Contracts With Decorators And Cleaners.

NEW FURNITURE ON THE ROAD

Plans for opening the Commercial Hotel assumed definite shape today with the coming of the new proprietor, W. E. Sutton, formerly of Greencastle. Mr. Sutton and his wife reached town this morning and at once began active preparations for the opening. Painters and decorators were consulted and contracts let for re-papering and decorating much of the lower story. New furniture has been purchased and men will come with it and put it in position as soon as the house is ready to receive it. The lobby will be completely remodeled and refurbished and the whole house put in excellent condition.

Mr. Sutton does not yet know how long it will be before the hotel will be open for business. The work will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and not a day will be lost. If all goes well the doors should be open to guests very shortly.

MONROE TOWNSHIP CORN SHOW

Annual Agricultural Exhibit of the Monroe Schools Proves Great Success in Spite of the Bad Year.

The Annual Agricultural Show of the Monroe Township schools was held at Brown and Priest's Hardware Store, Bainbridge, Saturday, November 7. The prizes awarded:

White corn, Frankie Smith, 1st; Ray Etcheson, 2nd. Yellow corn, Frankie Smith, 1st; Artie Scobee, 2nd. Potatoes, Artie Scobee, 1st; Ray Etcheson, 2nd. Cake, Grace O'Hair, 1st; Edith Berry, 2nd. Salt-rising Bread, Dee Shoemaker, 1st; Grace O'Hair, 2nd. Yeast Bread, Elsie Knauer, 1st; Marian Shoemaker, 2nd.

The Judges were:

For corn and potatoes, Elijah Waln, Frank Heaney, Charles Frakes.

For Cake and Bread, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Milt Brown, Mrs. Sam Ratcliff.

CAMPAIGNING IN ARIZONA

Earl Hazlett Writes of the Strenuousness of Political Battles in the Desert Country of the Southwest.

S. A. Hazlett has just received a letter from his son, Earl Hazlett, which gives some humorous pictures of the campaign in Arizona. Earl was a candidate for representative and made a strenuous campaign. Railroads are few there, and towns and farmsteads are clustered round the few "waterholes" of the desert. The campaign was made in an automobile, and each town and farm and "waterhole" was visited, each man, Indian and "greaser" canvassed. It was said to be "hot campaigning" with both politics and temperature at about 100 in the shade. In spite of all this, Mr. Hazlett, who was running on the Democratic ticket, was defeated by a very narrow margin.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Omer Welsh was arrested this morning by Marshal Reeves and brought before the Mayor on a charge of intoxication. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs amounting in all to \$15. An examination of all pockets failed to disclose any wherewithal to liquidate the fine and he was taken to jail.

Notice.

F. E. Green having sold his interest in the West Side Drug Store hereby requests settlement of all accounts. Accounts may be paid at the old stand. Respectfully, Badger & Green.



ALLEN BROS.

Only Two More Days of the Demonstration Sale of Gossard Corsets

As MISS YATES will only be with us Friday and Saturday of this week—we would suggest that you come in tomorrow, and in the morning if you can possibly do so, as we are not nearly so busy then as later in the day.

ALLEN BROS.

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POLITICAL TEMPERANCE.

Some time since, when the fight was on for county local option, and the Republican party was making serious and unfounded charges against the Democrats, we pointed out that such a campaign did more harm to the cause of temperance than any good that might result from the passage of the bill. Later developments have proved these words true beyond the view then taken. We held that to make temperance a political matter, and to accuse one party of being a whisky party, its candidates of being whisky men, when it was well known that among that party's loyal members were many radical temperance workers, could but anger and alienate many of them. This was true, but now a more serious phase of the subject appears.

Wednesday night the Indianapolis News contained the following from Martinsville:

As a result of the recent election, many Republicans who signed remonstrance cards have been heard to say that they would never attach their names to cards of that kind again. They say professed temperance people did not "vote as they prayed," and as a result Charles Marley, candidate for Representative, who stood squarely on the temperance plank of the Republican party, was defeated by Homer L. McGinnis, Democrat, State Senator Thomas Moore was defeated and the Republican candidate for Governor lost in the State. On account of these declarations it is said that a campaign is to be begun at once to obtain withdrawals from remonstrance cards.

Word of the same kind comes from Bedford and Bloomington. We hear it talked upon the streets of Greencastle. Republicans who are feeling bitter because their party's idea of temperance did not bring a landslide, desire to revenge themselves, and believe they can do this by "voting the county wet." There are three points to their revenge. Some wish to "get even" with temperance Democrats because they did not support the Republican ticket and believe all Watson and the Indianapolis Star told them. Some wish to get even with the Prohibitionists because they did not vote for Watson as the Republicans claim. Some are not going to be any more. I am going to create an atmosphere. Otis is interested in occult things, and believe all Watson and the Indianapolis Star told them. Some wish to get even with the Prohibitionists because they did not vote for Watson as the Republicans claim. Some wish to get even with Hanly, upon whose shoulders they lay the blame of defeat. Local conditions, and the temperance cause is nothing, provided they "get even" with some one for some fancied shortcoming. We trust that both Republicans and Democrats will forget, and that speedily, the Democrats the real insults they have sustained, and Republicans the fancied grievance against men who did not vote as the Republicans hoped they would. Political temperance is not a good brand of the article. Get it out of politics or truly the last campaign will be a step backwards. Now is the time to know the real friend of temperance.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria, and jaundice out of your system. 25¢ at the Owl drug store.

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The Crystal Ball.

By Philip Kean.

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"The trouble with me," Antoinette announced, "is that I am too common-place."

Charmian laughed. "You funny little thing!"

"I haven't any individuality," Antoinette insisted. "I dance pretty well and sing a little. I have a fairly good complexion. I know how to do my hair, but when other girls scintillate in the shadow. What I need is to be different."

"What you need is to be your own dear self," Charmian stated. "Every body loves you."

"Everybody doesn't," Antoinette contradicted. "At least— She stopped suddenly.

"Well, Dickie does," Charmian teased. "You know you are the only girl in the world to Dickie Beveridge, and Dickie's the salt of the earth!"

"Oh, Dickie!" Antoinette flared.

"Dickie does," Charmian stated. "You know you are the only girl in the world to Dickie Beveridge, and Dickie's the salt of the earth!"

"Marry him," was Charmian's prompt suggestion, "and don't think any more of Otis Singleton."

"But Otis is so fine and splendid," Antoinette protested.

"Yes, he is fine and splendid," Charmian repeated, and something in her tone made Antoinette stare.

"Oh, my goodness!" she said to herself later as she fed the black cat on the hearth to get her accustomed to her new environment. "Goodness, I came near making an awful mistake."

"Who wants to be great or grand?" Charmian questioned.

"I do," Antoinette said up among the pink couch cushions. "I want to be distinctive."

"In what way?" Charmian's eyes were smiling as she lounged in the big chair by the open fire, for the October days were cool.

"Well, like you, for example," Antoinette said—"your red-gold hair and your gray eyes and your black lashes and your way of wearing things. Now what would I look like in that black kimono you have on? With its gold figures it gives you an atmosphere of mystery—like a sacerdot or something."

Charmian laughed again. "Dear girl," she said, "it's much better to be a woman than a sacerdot."

"That's all very well for you to say," Antoinette grumbled. "You have a voice like a siren."

"Oh, Toinette," Charmian protested.

"A sacerdot and she is wedded to her career. He told me once that he wouldn't dare ask such a woman to share his moderate income."

Antoinette dimpled and then sighed.

"But I'm not lovable to everybody."

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Charmian reached over and took one of the small, plump hands in hers. "Now, who is that sigh for, baby?" she demanded. "And who doesn't love you?"

"Oh, Toinette," Charmian protested.

"A sacerdot and she is wedded to her career. He told me once that he wouldn't dare ask such a woman to share his moderate income."

Antoinette dimpled and then sighed.

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The President's Ride

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I was sitting in my quarters one evening after retreat when my friend Charlie St. Clair came in with a woe-begone expression on his face and, throwing himself into an easy chair, heaved a deep sigh. Charlie was one of the handsomest men I ever knew and withal the most lovable. He and I had been classmates and chums at West Point, had served together in the Spanish-American war and were now stationed at the same post.

"What's up, Charlie?" I asked.

"I've been ordered to take the president's ride."

"Well," I said sympathetically, "don't you think you'll be able to stand it?"

"I know I won't."

Charlie was lazy—lazy on drill, lazy in quarters, lazy in social life, lazy everywhere except in battle. It required a fight to put energy into him, but it did. His case always reminded me of a prominent Confederate general in this—the general when an engagement was coming on never could settle down to the work before him without riding out to the firing line. Then he would ride back ready to listen to orders. Charlie lost all his indolence under the rattle of rifles and the boom of big guns, besides becoming brave as a lion.

"I tell you what you do, Charlie," I suggested—"put in all your time between now and the ride exercising. Get off some of your surplus flesh and harden your muscles."

"Oh, I'm too big!"

That told the story exactly. He was a big man, and the accumulation of inertia had got ahead of him. I persuaded him to let me train him, and I worked with him right up to the day of the ride. But it was no use. I never could get him up in the morning. He would eat anything he fancied. In short, he wouldn't train. The consequence was that when he started on the ride he was sure to fall. My heart sank when we left for the starting point, but I encouraged him so far as possible. I was to take the ride myself and hoped to stimulate him. I told him I might find a way to pull him through, but he shook his head despondently.

We hadn't gone ten miles before I saw the game was up for Charlie. From the very start he looked tired, and every mile we rode he lost breath. The sweat was rolling down his fat cheeks, and he was the picture of melancholy. We had gone over about half the distance when, making an effort, he spurred beside me, puffing, reeling, a bluish white hue on his face, and told me he was going to drop out. We were riding past a country place at the time, and I saw him turn in at the gate. That was the last I saw of him on the ride.

On reaching my quarters the next day I found an order to go to France to be present at the army maneuvers. I was gone six weeks and on my return received a note from Charlie saying that he had been unable to leave the house where he had taken refuge and wished me to go to him.

I took a train and, getting off at the nearest station, drove to the house, prepared for a sad sight. Judging by his appearance when I had seen him last, he had probably strained some vital part, and I feared to find him forced to give up life as well as the army. On reaching the house I sent in my card and was ushered into his room.

There sat Charlie in an easy chair, surrounded by every luxury, puffing a fragrant cigar. His color was the healthiest, and his flesh was his usual 220 pounds. A white headed old lady went out of the room as I entered and left us alone together.

"I've sent for you, old man," he said, "to get me out of a hole. I haven't yet been retired and am amenable to military discipline. In fact, I'm here without leave. I want you to go to Washington and fix matters up for me."

"I'll send a surgeon to see you. Hell give you a certificate, I suppose, of disability."

"No, he won't," replied Charlie.

"I'm not sick."

"Well, then, what's the matter?"

Charlie reached out, pushed a button and a maid appeared, and he told her to ask her mistress if she would honor him with her presence. In a few moments a pretty woman of about twenty-eight stepped into the room and stood, so to speak, at attention.

"That's what's the matter," said Charlie. "Mrs. Edgerton, permit me to present one of my most esteemed brother officers, Colonel Brewster, called sometimes B. Rooster by those who love him, a gentleman and a soldier every inch. Colonel Mrs. Edgerton is to honor me with her hand. I retire from the army into matrimony."

I could have been knocked down with a feather. While all us fellows had been galloping over the country to prevent being retired the big, good natured, winsome, lazy St. Clair had dropped out of the race into the arms of a charming widow and a splendid fortune.

Mrs. Edgerton had taken pity on poor St. Clair from the day he had ridden up to her house and had given him both meat and drink. Every day after that he would say that he must be gone, and the widow would say that he was not yet recovered. Before he was considered out of danger he had proposed to and been accepted by the widow.

Since St. Clair's case has become known all the unmarried officers of the army wish to take the president's ride.

F. A. MITCHEL

DEPAUW NEWS

VOTE TO ENTER LEAGUE TELLS OF THE CONVENTION

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION FA- VORS THE FORMATION OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

ARE NOW WORKING ON PROJECT

At a meeting of the DePauw Oratorical Association yesterday afternoon it was decided that efforts should be made to form a new oratorical league with some larger school.

The professor of oratory at Wooster University has proposed such a league and he writes that Vanderbilt, Illinois, Ohio, Purdue and Wabash are entering and if a league is formed with these schools the association decided that DePauw should be a member. This of course, does not mean that DePauw will withdraw from the league already in existence but simply gives us another oratorical contest.

Upon the motion of Professor Gough the constitution of the association was amended to provide that the places of the orators in the local contest would be determined by lot. Heretofore the seniors have contended that they as upperclassmen should be given choice in the matter of their appearance.

THEY PRACTICE IN SECRET

BROWN IS WORKING UP SOME TRICK PLAYS FOR THE WABASH GAME.

HOLD NIGHT PRACTICE IN GYM

Secret practice was held again yesterday on McKeen Field. The work was practically the same as the coach gave his men in Tuesday's practice, beginning with twenty minutes open field tackling practice on returned punts each member of the squad getting an individual work-out in this department.

In the scrimmage of three quarters of an hour which followed the varsity was kept continually on the defensive and formed an impassable barrier for the reserves.

Brown is putting his men through an hour's signal practice in the gymnasium every night from 9:30 to 10:30. It is probable that the little trainer is working up some track plays, which will be used against Wabash on November 20.

ART CLUB MEETS

Work Done by the Members Criticized Last Evening.

The Arts and Crafts Club met in Art Hall last night. The work of the members came in for considerable criticism in a number of cases, but it was given and received in a spirit of helpfulness and mutual interest.

At the business meeting some definite plans were made for the entertainment that the club will give soon. It is probable that the invitations will be out in a few days.

His Mistake.

"Bishop Potter was a wonderfully effective preacher," said a Brooklyn clergyman. "His method was reserved and quiet. He always had himself well in hand. I once delivered a sermon before him. I was young and enthusiastic at the time, a disciple of the methods of Talmage. I let myself go in that sermon. My voice shook the pulpit. At luncheon afterward I am ashamed to say that I fished for compliments. I leaned over the bishop and asked him in a low voice to give me some advice on preaching."

"Dear know what I expected him to reply, probably that I was beyond any advice from him. At any rate, what he did reply was this:

"My dear young friend, never mistake that I fished for compliments. I was not yet recovered. Before he was considered out of danger he had proposed to and been accepted by the widow."

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GIRLS ARE FRIGHTENED

WOMEN STUDENTS MISTAKE
WORRIED FATHER FOR
"HOLD-UP" MAN.

THE EPISODE ENDS VERY HAPPILY

Two badly frightened girls and an innocent but deeply embarrassed old gentleman were the characters that figured in an unusual episode Tuesday evening.

The two girls had been attending choir practice at Locust Street church and a few minutes past nine started home alone. They had not gone far on their way down Locust Street when their attention was attracted by the somewhat mysterious actions of a man just a short distance in front of them. He was stamping his foot vigorously and shaking himself now and then as if seized by some sort of convulsion.

He had been tramping from the girls, and they thinking him drunk, had mounted the dormitory steps and waited for him to go on down the street. A little this side of Music Hall he turned around, and seeing the girls, walked quickly in their direction. Believing themselves about to be attacked the girls went at once and tarried not upon their going.

"We were all royally entertained," said Miss Evans, "and you girls who didn't attend missed a splendid meeting of the Y. W. C. A. workers and a good time. Earlham acquitted herself splendidly as an entertainer, and we who were present will not soon forget their hospitality."

Miss Evans then gave a brief resume of the meeting. She commented on the talks of Miss Ruth Paxton, Miss Margery Melcher, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Helm. The business meetings and the things accomplished at them were explained at some length.

"Every hour from Thursday afternoon when the meetings began until Sunday evening when they ended was one of helpfulness and inspiration," were the words with which the leader ended her address.

After the meeting pledges were asked for among the members for systematic giving.

THEY WANT A LINE COACH

ATHLETIC BOARD AND "D" AS- SOCIATION FAVERS AN AS- SISTANT FOR BROWN.

ARE NOW LOOKING FOR A MAN

At both the athletic board and "D" men's meetings, the matter of an assistant football coach, especially for the line, was discussed. The sentiment in both was strongly in favor of such an action providing a suitable man can be secured. This would enable Coach Brown to devote all of his time to the back field and also provide some specific and regular coaching for our line. Judging from the Illinois game our defense is our weakest point and this is what a line coach would develop. It is very probable that if a good man for the position can be found he will be secured.

Why He Hurried Away.

A supposedly confirmed old bachelor had lately fallen deeply in love and might be seen almost any day passing and repassing the house of his ladylove. One day he picked up a small thimble which had suddenly rolled down the steps. He stood awhile meditating on the beauty of its owner and looking at the thimble lovingly. Then he pressed it to his lips, saying, "Oh, that it were the fair cheek of the wearer!" As he finished he looked upward, hoping for a glimpse of her, but instead, from the second story window, a big negro woman looked out.

"Boss," she said, "please to toss up dat fumble of mine. I wants to go on sewing."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

W. O. Timmons was in Indianapolis last night.

A. J. Cosner left this morning for Marion, Ohio.

Earl Lane is in Indianapolis on business today.

Columbus Gillen of Roachdale is spending today in the city.

The Chaminade Club meets with Mrs. Frank Green this afternoon.

The Boston Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Charles Zell.

J. L. Randal is attending the State Bankers' Convention at Indianapolis.

Roy Abrams attended the meeting of the bankers at Indianapolis last night.

Born, to Roscoe Wells and wife, a son. Mother and child are both doing well.

John Cannon was a passenger to Indianapolis on the 6:02 Vandalia last evening.

Dr. Van Dyke went to Indianapolis today to attend a called meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Will Thompson of Terre Haute is here in the interest of the Protected Home Circle.

R. L. O'Hair and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dougherty, at Indianapolis, last evening.

Auditor Moffett was not in the auditor's office today being detained at Cloverdale by business.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews of Riverdale, and Mrs. Estes Duncan of Cloverdale, visited Mrs. Frank Vestal today.

John W. Robe went to Martinsville today to attend the funeral of his deceased relative, Mrs. Thomas Crawford.

W. E. Gill, of the Cloverdale bank went to Redmond, Ills., today where his father is to undergo an operation.

Thomas Willman, who has been spending several days visiting relatives and friends at Vernon, Ind., returned home yesterday.

The Eagles will meet tonight. A special meeting will be held, and refreshments will be served. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Lillie Landes is in Hillsdale, Mich., where she is visiting her daughter, Miss Halle Landes who is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work at that city.

Mrs. M. Feibleman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sudranski, for several days, left this afternoon for her home in Indianapolis.

All members of the Baptist Church are requested to attend the prayer meeting tonight. There is business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

H. C. Allen, who has been attending the meeting of the committee on missions of the Methodist Church in St. Louis for the past few days, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Jr., entertained at dinner last night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dreese, of South America, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swahlen. Dr. Dreese is in charge of the Methodist missions of South America.

In connection with the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the College Avenue Church, Dr. Hoagland will begin tonight a fifteen-minute study of the chapters of the Gospel of John. He extends an invitation to all who are interested in this study to be present.

ROY ABRAMS ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE BANKERS AT INDIANAPOLIS LAST NIGHT.

BORN, TO ROSCOE WELLS AND WIFE, A SON.

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MRS. WILL THOMPSON OF TERRE HAUTE IS HERE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE.

R. L. O'HAIR AND WIFE WERE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. HUGH DOUGHERTY, AT INDIANAPOLIS, LAST EVENING.

AUDITOR MOFFETT WAS NOT IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE TODAY BEING DETAINED AT CLOVERDALE BY BUSINESS.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS OF RIVERDALE, AND MRS. ESTES DUNCAN OF CLOVERDALE, VISITED MRS. FRANK VESTAL TODAY.

JOHN W. ROBE WENT TO MARTINSVILLE TODAY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF HIS DECEASED RELATIVE, MRS. THOMAS CRAWFORD.

W. E. GILL, OF THE CLOVERDALE BANK WENT TO REDMOND, ILLS., TODAY WHERE HIS FATHER IS TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

THOMAS WILLMAN, WHO HAS BEEN SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AT VERNON, IND., RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY.

THE EAGLES WILL MEET TONIGHT. A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD, AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO BE PRESENT.

MRS. LILLIE LANDES IS IN HILLSDALE, MICH., WHERE SHE IS VISITING HER DAUGHTER, MISS HALE LANDES WHO IS ENGAGED IN Y. W. C. A. WORK AT THAT CITY.

MRS. M. FEIBLEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING HER DAUGHTER, MRS. CHARLES SUDRANSKI, FOR SEVERAL DAYS, LEFT THIS AFTERNOON FOR HER HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT. THERE IS BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE AND A FULL ATTENDANCE IS DESIRED.

H. C. ALLEN, WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN ST. LOUIS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, RETURNED HOME THIS AFTERNOON.

NOT ENGAGED IN BARTERING.

A MILWAUKEE BOOK AGENT HAS HIS TROUBLES OCCASIONALLY. NOT LONG AGO HE ENTERED THE OFFICE OF A YOUNG LAWYER WHO WAS BUYING HIS FIRST LIBRARY.

AFTER THE DIFFERENT BOOKS NECESSARY FOR A BEGINNING IN THIS DIRECTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED THE AGENT SAID, "I WILL CHARGE YOU \$10 FOR THIS IN BOARDS OR THE SAME SET WILL BE \$15 IN SHEEP."

THE LAWYER LOOKED AS IF HE THOUGHT THE AGENT HAD GONE CRAZY.

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"I'LL TELL YOU WHETHER I WANT IT OR NOT. YOU DON'T SUPPOSE I AM GOING TO PAY MY BILLS WITH SHEEP AND LAMB, DO YOU, EVEN IF MY FATHER IS A LAWYER IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN?"—MILWAUKEE FREE PRESS.

HE WAS ACCOMMODATED PROMPTLY.

A GERMAN PEDDLER RAPPED TIMIDLY AT THE KITCHEN ENTRANCE. MRS. KELLY, ANGRY AT BEING INTERRUPTED IN HER WASHING, FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR AND GLOVED AT HIM.

"DID YEZ WISH TO SEE ME?" SHE DEMANDED IN THREATENING TONES.

THE PEDDLER BACKED OFF A FEW STEPS.

"VEIL, IF I DID," HE ASSURED HER, WITH AN APOLOGETIC GRIN, "I GOT MY VISH, THANK YOU!"—EVERYBODY'S.

NO SOCIAL STANDING.

"WHAT DO YOU THINK, MARIA?" EXCLAIMED THE STEED MAGNATE. "OUR SON REGINALD WRITES THAT HE IS ON HIS WEDDING TRIP AND HIS WIFE IS A PARAGON."

"A PARAGON?" ECHOED HIS WIFE. "DEAR ME! I CAN'T RECALL THE NAME OF PARAGON IN THE SOCIAL REGISTER. YOU MUST LOOK HER UP AT ONCE, JOHN, AND SEE IF REGINALD HAS DISGRACED HIMSELF BY MARRYING INTO AN INFERIOR FAMILY."

—EXCHANGE.

THE ORIGIN OF THE GAMBLING DEVICE KNOWN AS THE ROULETTE WHEEL WAS THE PRAYING WHEEL OF JAPAN, WHICH IT CLOSELY RESEMBLES.

MRS. FORDYCE-JONES IS CONSIDERING THIS WINTER CERTAIN SOCIAL REFORMS; MRS. DOLE AND THE CLIQUE ARE BITTERLY RUMMING A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

CHARLOTTE BOND HILL.

A Social Skirmish.

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Young Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, tired out from a leadership of a winter's social festivities, determined to rest for the summer season. But how was she to find a place of rest? Help to millions that had been handed down to her through several generations, prominent not only socially, but as a director in numerous women's societies, it was no easy matter for her to get away from the incessant calls that were made upon her. After considering many plans she selected a small summer inn in the mountains, where she engaged a room for \$12 a week and registered as plain Mrs. Jones.

Now, Mrs. Jones had heard that in these summer hotels the guests meet and intermingle for a season on terms of temporary equality, to separate at the end of August and go to their homes and accustomed associates. Several ladies nodded to her without introduction, so she nodded, smiled and passed a pleasant word with those she met.

But Mrs. Jones soon found that her nods and smiles in some cases were not returned in kind. Before she had been at the inn a week it was apparent that the social features of the place were under the direction of a small clique managed by a certain Mrs. Dole. In other words, Mrs. Dole ran the social scene as the landlady ran the board and lodging.

Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, who had long been hunting for a new sensation, had suddenly found one. Hiding from invitations of the most refined people who were loath to accept the "regrets," she was astounded at the discovery that she was tabooed by those who had neither blood, exceptional breeding nor money. It was a great shock to her amour propre. It set her to thinking. She had regarded the welcomes that were given her by her peers as coming from her natural attractiveness. Here were people socially her inferiors as well as in other respects who had no use for her.

Mrs. Jones determined to capture the clique, not by making herself known, not by frowning upon them, but by her winning ways. She lay in wait for some of their husbands, and the men became willing captives. But the same reserve, the same icy indifference, pervaded the women. As soon as Mrs. Jones discovered that she was making no headway in this direction she desisted.

Mrs. Jones tried to think that she was enjoying the absurdity of the situation, but she was not. One might expect that she would. These people were nothing to her, and they were making themselves ridiculous. But the fact remained that at that particular place she was snubbed. She had been told again and again that the reason of her social prominence was her personal loveliness. Why did not that loveliness give her the same advantage now? A tinge of color came over her face as the fact forced itself upon her that in her own circle she was surrounded by flatterers; that it was not herself that society worshipped, but her power to help others onward and upward.

Nor did Mrs. Jones relish being denied companionship, though she had come to the inn to avoid companionship. The best people there were made afraid of each other and by the clique, and she had nothing in common with the plainer class to be found at summer hotels. She therefore sat by herself on the piazza pretending to read a novel, but in reality thinking upon the lesson of her life.

Was she not when at home playing the part played by Mrs. Dole? She was obliged to admit that she was, though in a different way. She had a kindly word and a smile for every one. As to her invitations and those she accepted, she acted as she had a good right to act—upon her own sweet will. She had never known any other surroundings than those of wealth and refinement; therefore she felt assured she could not possibly be a snob. She thought much upon reforms she would like to make on her return, but they did not upon consideration seem practicable.

One morning near the end of August, when the denizens of the hotel, the elect and the ordinary, were sunning themselves on the piazza, a carriage resplendent with varnish and gold plate, the door emblazoned with a coat of arms—the Fordyce-Jones arms—driver and footman on the box in maoon colored livery and white silk stockings, drove up to the pretentious stone wherein guests and baggage arrived and departed. Every woman sat up and stared. No one was in the carriage, so it was probable that some one was going in it. Who could it be? Presently Mrs. Jones in a simple traveling costume came out of the inn with the landlady, to whom she gave a kiss at parting, entered the carriage and was driven away.

There was consternation on the part of every woman of the clique. What did it mean? Who was Mrs. Jones? Did she own the equipage? What was such an equipage doing at a point so remote from the city? The landlady told them that she had been snubbed the celebrated Mrs. Fordyce-Jones, whom they all had heard of, but to whose exclusive circle none of them had ever got within even telephone distance; that one of her country residences was distant but a day's journey and she had determined to ride there in her own carriage.

Mrs. Fordyce-Jones is considering this winter certain social reforms; Mrs. Dole and the clique are bitterly rumming a golden opportunity missed.

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