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THE LAW IN THE CASE

The Proposed Test of the County Local Option Law in Putnam Has Caused Many People to Discuss Its Provisions.

NO SALOONS OUT HERE FOR YEAR

The discussion incidental to the testing of the new county local option law has revealed considerable ignorance of the exact provisions of the law. The points seeming least understood are in regard to the expenses and as to when the saloons would close in the event the county went dry. The county bears the expense, as it would in case of any other election. In Putnam County the licenses now in force would run their course regardless of the election. The law on these questions is as follows:

To Secure Election.

When a petition has been signed by twenty per cent of the voters of the county and filed with the county auditor, the board of commissioners, at its next regular session, shall order a special election to be held in not less than twenty nor more than thirty days. Such election shall be held at the usual places for holding general elections, and ten days' notice thereof shall be given in the same manner now provided by law for notice of general elections.

All expenses of such election shall be paid out of the general fund of said county as in cases of general elections.

When Do Licenses Expire?

After ninety days from the date of holding said election, all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted in said county after the passage of this act, shall be null and void, and the holder thereof shall be liable for any sale of liquors made by him thereafter the same as if a license had never been issued to him. If the holder of such void license shall surrender the same within ninety days from the date of holding said election, the county, town or city issuing said license shall refund to the holder an amount proportionate with the unexpired time for which the license fee shall have

been paid: Provided, however, that no license issued prior to the passage of this act shall be terminated by virtue of this act or any vote thereunder.

When a Law is Passed.

Many of the licenses in Greencastle were renewed during October and November. The local option act was voted on in September, and some have held that licenses that were granted in October and November were "after the passage" of the act. According to the ruling of the courts an act is considered passed when it becomes effective. It becomes effective when declared in force by the proclamation of the governor, unless there is an emergency clause, which this act does not have. The governor's proclamation came toward the end of November so that licenses issued in October and early November will doubtless stand till next October and November. Thus, if a vote is taken now it will have effect but little more than a year from next November. And the election must then be held again.

SUIT ON CONTRACT FILED

William Ellis of Indianapolis Files Against Clarence G. Evans of Warren Township to Collect Forfeit for Breach of Agreement.

William Ellis of Indianapolis has filed suit against Clarence G. Evans of Warren township to compel the carrying out of a contract said to have been signed by the parties. The complaint alleges that the parties agreed to trade property, Ellis agreeing to give his house in Highland Place, Indianapolis, for Evans' eight-acre farm in Putnam County. The transfer was to be made within ten days from the date of the contract made last October. The agreement was not kept, so it is alleged, by Evans. There was, according to the contract, a forfeit of \$200 to be paid by the party failing to carry out the contract. Ellis now sues to recover this \$200 forfeit.

Sportsmen Assemble at the Hub

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Sportsmen are beginning to gather in Boston today to take part in the various contests arranged for the annual Sportsmen's show of the New England Fish and Game Association.

MASS MEETING FOR OPTION

Large Number of Greencastle Citizens Gather in the Court House to Further the Movement.

PETITION IS NOW CIRCULATING

In response to the call for a mass meeting to discuss and act upon the movement for an election under the local option law a large number of citizens met in the court house Monday night. It was a non-partisan meeting. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists working side by side for the cause. Allen B. Philpott of Indianapolis delivered an excellent address. Speeches were made by a number of citizens from Greencastle and Putnam county.

At the business session resolutions were adopted favoring an immediate circulation of petitions to secure the election, and committees were appointed to look after such petitions. Papers were produced and sent out among the audience in the room and practically all signed them. The petitions started Monday night will be presented to the public for signatures as rapidly as possible.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

1 Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that the voters of Putnam county be given an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the saloon shall continue to be licensed in this county.

2 That the date of presenting the question to the voters be determined later.

3 That we select a partial executive committee at once from this township, and others from outside if such are present.

4 That we request these to call suitable representatives from the various townships and voting precincts of the county into conference on next Saturday afternoon and organize themselves into an executive committee to whom all further matters pertaining to this campaign for a "dry" county be referred.

5 That the work of securing signatures of voters on petition blanks should begin at once.

I have a choice line of electrical and gas fixtures. See me at the Monarch Grocery Store, Robert Hanna.

NOTED SAVANTS ASSEMBLING.

Distinguished Delegates Representing United States and South America Gather at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22.—Never before have so many distinguished savants and men of science gathered in a South American city as are assembled in Santiago today to participate in the deliberations of the fourth Pan-American Scientific Congress.

The distinguished delegates, who represent every country of South America, as well as the United States and Mexico, are being entertained by the Chilean government.

The first formal session will convene Christmas day, and the intervening days will be occupied by receptions, banquets and scientific expeditions to points in the vicinity of Santiago.

TO-DAY YEAR'S SHORTEST DAY

Marks Opening of Winter—Total Eclipse of Sun Scheduled for Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Today is the shortest of the year for all the folks who live in the northern hemisphere. Tomorrow the sun will begin its upward climb among the stars, and the days will slowly lengthen. At 1 o'clock this morning the sun entered what is known among astronomers as the sign of Capricornus, marking the astronomical beginning of winter, which will last until the orb has reached the celestial equator in March, marking the end of winter and the astronomical beginning of spring.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun tomorrow morning, but it will be invisible in North America. The path of this central eclipse crosses the southern part of South America, the south Atlantic, south Africa and the Indian ocean. The eclipse will be annular at the beginning and end and total in the middle. It will be observed by some of the leading astronomers of the United States and South America and will add interest to the Pan-American Scientific congress, which will shortly begin its session in Santiago, Chile.

STAG DINNER FOR 18 GUESTS

Mrs. Charles H. Barnaby delightfully entertained seventeen of Mr. Barnaby's friends at a stag dinner last evening in honor of the anniversary of her husband's birth. A most delightful dinner was elegantly served. The guests of the evening were Col. C. C. Matson, James B. Nelson, Charles J. Arnold, Frank Donnor, F. C. Tilden, Jesse Weik, Harry Smith, Edgar Harris, F. G. Gilmore, B. F. Corwin, Dr. W. W. Tucker, Albert Daggy, F. A. Arnold, W. L. Denman, Dr. C. T. Zaring, Jas. L. Randel and O. F. Overstreet.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE

Preparations for Evacuation of Cuba Will Commence in Ten Days—Ready for the Event.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Evacuation of Cuba by American troops will begin ten days hence, when the first transport will leave and preparations for the event will soon be completed. The soldiers will be given a hearty farewell by the Cubans, but the regret will be tinged with jubilation, since the departure of the troops will mark another step toward the restoration of home government in Cuba.

READ MESSAGE FROM MIKADO

Customary Ceremonies Mark Opening of Japanese Diet at Tokyo.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—With the customary ceremonies and observances the Japanese diet was opened today. The presentation and reading of the message from the mikado is the principal immediate business before the session.

There is no fake in the presents to be given away Friday night at the opera house moving picture show. No arrangement has been made and will be made to have them returned. They will absolutely belong to the person to whom they are given, and the award will positively be fair.

FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO

Crawfordsville Man Supposed to Have Committed Suicide Though Some Facts Point to Mysterious Murder.

POLICE INVESTIGATE FURTHER

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 22.—(Special to the Herald) A. L. Flannigan, a lawyer of Crawfordsville, was found dead in a Chicago office this morning. It was at first supposed that he had died of apoplexy, but later investigation led the police to the belief that it was either murder or suicide. The murder theory is now the predominant one, and the police are making thorough investigations.

A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Alva and Mrs. Oscar Thomas gave a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alva Thomas in Monroe township for Miss Maude O'Hair, who is to be married December 23, to Mr. J. Huffman of Monroe township. Miss O'Hair has a large circle of friends there and is well known in Greencastle. Mr. Huffman is a young farmer.

MARDI GRAS FOR MONTREAL

Preparations Under Way to Make Winter Carnival at Canadian City a Big Success.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—An ice palace and allegorical processions and pageants are included in the plans for the winter carnival and Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Montreal for ten days, from Feb. 10 to 20. It is expected that the festivities will be carried out on a larger scale than ever before.

R. W. GILDER WILL SPEAK

Editor of Century Magazine Scheduled to Deliver Address Tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Richard and Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, and Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale are among the speakers who will address the New England Society of Pennsylvania at the celebration of Forefathers' day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Irwin and Goldie Barnett. Daniel Clarence Scobee and Katie Lee Howlett.

The eight valuable presents to be given away Friday night at the opera house moving picture show, are not shoddy, but are the very best kept by Ricketts the Jeweler, and the fact that he makes a display of them in his show window is evidence that there are none better in the city.

Honor Forefather's Day

Former Governor Stokes Will Deliver Opening Address at Banquet Tonight.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 22.—With the committee attired in colonial costume and the waiters wearing Priscilla dresses, tonight's banquet of the New England society, in honor of Forefathers' day, will be more elaborate than ever. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes will deliver the principal address of the occasion.

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Her Majesty Selects Gifts for Royal Relatives From London Department Stores.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Queen Victoria has completed her Christmas shopping and is now ready for the annual festival which will be observed in the customary manner at Sandringham palace. Not only has her majesty selected gifts for all her royal relatives and attendant nobles but the humblest servants of her royal household will be remembered. The old women of the estate will be personally cared for by the queen who will distribute shawls and other articles of clothing among them.

The only way you can obtain one of the fine presents, now on display in the show window of Ricketts' Jewellery store, to be given away Friday night at the opera house moving picture show, is to be present on that night, and answer when your number is called, or some one else will get them.

ELKS NOTICE

Elks meet in regular session tonight. Balloting and initiation.

C. C. GILLEN, Secretary.

DOG BITES RAMOND FRY

George Blake's English Bull Sinks Its Teeth in Arm of Lad Who Was Petting—Third Victim of the Animal Within a Few Months.

TWO OTHER BOYS WERE VICTIMS

The large black English bull dog belonging to George Blake bit Raymond, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Fry, in the left arm yesterday afternoon. The dog's teeth sunk into the lad's arm making a bad wound. Dr. Bence dressed the wound.

Raymond was playing with the dog yesterday afternoon in the back yard when Kirby Allen, who was there, started to pat the animal. The dog then had its paws up on Raymond's chest and Raymond was patting it's head.

As Kirby raised his hand to pat the dog the animal snapped, presumably at him, but its teeth were sunk into Raymond's arm. He immediately went to the office of Dr. Bence and had the wound dressed.

The animal had previously bitten two other boys. A son of Sam Hartley, who was a driver for Charles Zels, was attacked by the dog while delivering groceries some months ago, and badly bitten in the arm. A son of Walter Higert was also bitten in the arm by the same animal.

OBSERVE FOREFATHERS' DAY

Boston and New York Will Celebrate in Customary Manner.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Forefathers' day will be celebrated in the customary manner by the patriots and historical societies of Boston and New England.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

MEN AND WOMEN—BOYS AND GIRLS—
HERE IS A LIST FOR YOU TO READ

Our Stores Will Be Open Nights Till Christmas So That People Who By Reason Of Their Employment Are Not Able To Shop In The Daytime—May Make Their Christmas Purchases After Supper.

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Just for Boys and Men—

Shirts—

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Will be your last opportunities to do your Xmas shopping. This store is the easy place to shop, because you can find anything you want and at a reasonable price.

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Don't forget that the Piano will be given away Thursday afternoon and that you must be present to answer to your name if your ticket is drawn.

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Handy and Party.

In an editorial under the caption, "Governor Hanly and the Future of the Republican Party in Indiana," Seffrit bares the condition of the party and handles the Governor without gloves. His utterances have an added significance, inasmuch as he was at the head of the legislative campaign for the party committee and is a member of the state machine. Seffrit is editor of the Washington Gazette.

In part he says:

"Governor Hanly has ruled the party until it well-nigh is ruined. Now, it seems, he would finish the work by stoning it to death. With no reason under the shining sun for it, he dragged the party to a station where it had to declare for a proposition which has no legitimate place in partisan controversy and created a schism that brought an ignominious defeat.

"We are not asking Governor Hanly to recede from his stand. All we ask is that the temperance radicals let the party alone. If the legislature, acting as a free agent, the members voting as their constituents would have them vote, sees fit to permit the county option law

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to remain, well and good. But the assumption that the Republican party should engage as a party to keep this law in effect when it has been repudiated by a vote of the people is worse than madness."

The Republican members of the house will meet at Indianapolis Wednesday. Representative Luman K. Babcock, who is the governor's private secretary, is doing all he can to bind the Republicans to stand for county local option, and it is supposed that he is acting under the governor's direction.

What Becomes of Our Art Students?

Twenty years ago there were art schools in this country, numerous art schools, numerous students in each school. There were also the great schools of Paris. Julian's twenty years ago was at its height. Every big city, every little city, and all of them studying under the regime of Paris. There were thousands and thousands of people being trained in these art schools. Now where are the artists? We will admit killing off through death or non-continuance, but then what of that great number who must have continued and worked years and years? Nine years after I left Julian's I went back there and saw one who was a strong man in the school when I was a student—and I found him doing about as good work as he had done nine years before. What has become of all these people that have gone through that training?—From "Progress in Our National Art" in The Craftsman for January.

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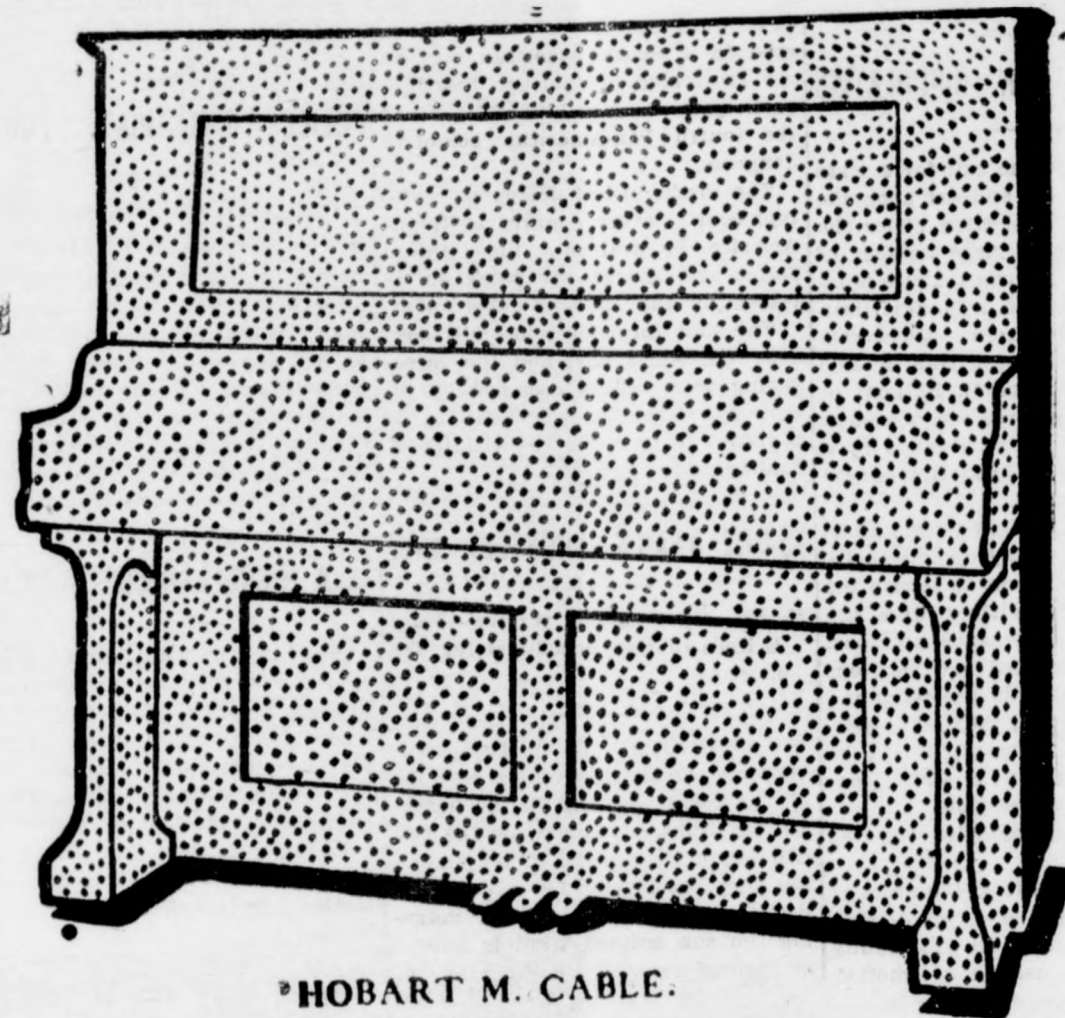
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MEALS FOR A DAY

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

BREAKFAST.

Oat Meal with Hot Milk.
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Dutch Oleo-coke.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Bean Rabbit.
Olive and Mayonnaise Sandwiches.
Junket with Fruit Sauce.
Cocoa.

DINNER.

Cream of Corn Soup.
Baked Ham. Riced Potatoes.
Scalloped Macaroni. Cabbage.
Brown Betty with Hard Sauce.
Small Coffee.

Dutch Oleo-coke—Three cups bread dough; add one-fourth cup butter, one cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg and cinnamon; work well together; add two eggs, slightly beaten without separating. Roll out rather thin, cut in rounds about the size of a teacup, put a spoonful of jelly, jam or thick boiled custard in the middle; pinch edges together (as for apple dumplings), smooth it with your hands into a round ball and fry in hot fat. When done and cool roll in powdered sugar. These may be served with tea or chocolate for luncheon, but in Deutschland they come in with the morning coffee or kaffeeklatch.

Cream of Corn Soup—Use corn pulp; it may be found in cans and lessens the work of straining, as the corn hulls have been mechanically removed.

APPENDED RECIPE.

Sour Cream Cake Filling—Beat one cup thick sour cream until solid cup thick sour cream until solid throughout; fold in one cup sugar, a teaspoonful vanilla or two teaspoonfuls of wine and from half to a whole cup of chopped nuts and sultana raisins, candied cherries, pineapple, etc., mixed. (Delicious.)

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Mr. Editor:

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SUGAR FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Reports Show Consumption Aggregates Million Dollars Daily—Statistics From Tropical Islands Under American Flag an Interesting Feature.

THE FOREIGN IMPORT IS LARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The average citizen of the United States consumes half his own weight in sugar every year and the sugar bill of the country aggregates a million dollars for every day of the year.

These assertions are justified by a statistical statement just prepared by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which shows the quantity of sugar produced in the United States, the quantity brought from our own islands, the quantity imported from foreign countries and the quantity exported, showing a total consumption of from 6,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 pounds a year, the total for the latest year, 1907, being 7,089,667,975 pounds. Calculating this enormous total at the average retail price of 5 1/4 cents per pound, we get a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than a million dollars for each of the 365 days of the year. Dividing this total of 7,089,667,975 pounds by the 1907 figures of population, we get an average consumption for 1907 of 82 3/5 pounds per capita, which is more than one-half of the average per capita weight of the people of the country, including men, women and children in this calculation.

One-fifth of this enormous total of 7,000,000,000 pounds, speaking now in very general terms, is produced at home, one-fifth is brought from our own islands and the remaining three-fifths from foreign countries. Speaking more accurately, the bureau of statistics' statement shows that 21.3 per cent of the sugar consumption of the country in 1907 was of home production, 17.7 per cent from our own islands, and the remaining 61 per cent came from foreign countries. The home product amounted to 1,511,000,000 pounds, that brought from the islands, 1,254,000,000 pounds, and that from foreign countries, 4,367,000,000 pounds. Of the 1,511,000,000 pounds produced at home, 544,000,000 was produced from cane and 967,000,000 from beets. Of the 1,254,000,000 pounds brought from our own islands, 408,000,000 was from Porto Rico, 821,000,000 from Hawaii and 25,000,000 from the Philippines. Of the 4,367,000,000 pounds brought from foreign countries, 3,236,000,000 was cane sugar from Cuba, 732,000,000 from other cane-sugar countries and 398,000,000 beet sugar produced in Europe. Meantime, 43,000,000 pounds were exported, leaving the total consumption at home, as above indicated over 7,000,000,000 pounds.

The sugar record of the United States in 1907 was unique in several particulars. The quantity of sugar imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before, the quantity brought from our own islands was larger than in any former year, the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year, the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.6 pounds for each man, woman and child of continental United States. An equally interesting feature of this record year of 1907 was the fact that the production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar; the product of the year being, cane sugar, 544,000,000 pounds; beet sugar, 967,000,000 pounds.

The increase in the production of beet sugar in the United States has been very rapid in recent years. A decade ago, in 1897, the production of beet sugar was about 84,000,000 pounds, against 644,000,000 pounds of cane sugar. Five years later, in 1902, the beet sugar production was 369,000,000 pounds, against 729,000,000 pounds of cane sugar; in 1907, beet sugar production was 967,000,000 pounds, against 544,000,000 pounds of cane sugar, the beet sugar production of 1907 being greater than that of cane sugar in any year in the history of the country.

The record of sugar brought from the tropical islands now under the American flag is also interesting. The quantity brought from Porto Rico in 1907 was 408,000,000 pounds, or more than in any year, except 1906; that from the Hawaiian islands, 821,000,000, or more than in any year except 1905; and that from the Philippine islands, 25,000,000 pounds, or less than that during any of the past twenty years except 1901,

A Great Holiday Display

Never have Putnam County people had such a display of Christmas Goods to select from as is to be found at this store this year. We have taken special pride in our selection of Holiday Goods and we are sure that we can please even the most fastidious.

Lamps

No such line of lamps has ever been shown in this town. More of them here than in all other stores in the county combined. The selection covers everything you would want and the prices are exceptionally low because we purchased from the factory direct. Nothing will please the whole family as well as one of these lamps.

China

Dainty and elegant. We certainly have the best assortment in the town. Plates, cups, saucers, cracker jars, berry sets, celery trays, salts, peppers, cream and sugar sets, cake plates, vases and numerous other articles. The prices are lowest consistent with quality of wares.

Christmas

Novelties

Toilet sets, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, shaving sets, military brushes, cigar jars, collar brushes, ash trays, pipe racks, ink stands, fancy mirrors and hundred others of beautiful gifts.

CANDY AND NUTS==This store is the town's headquarters.

West Side Drug Store

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CHRISTMAS EATS FOR ALL

We have the choicest line of Holiday Groceries, Candies and Fruits in town. Everthing good on the market is to be found in our store. We have secured special Holiday Orders of

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Candies

Nuts

Fresh Vegetables

Oysters

And all other Xmas Dainties for the Holiday Trade and will appreciate your business. Our prices are as low as consistent with first-class goods.

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HAND-PAINTED CHINA: French, German and American decoration CUT GLASS and novelties.

HAND MIRRORS in Ebony, Mahogany, Oak and other wood backs.

MANICURE SETS, Comb and Brush Sets, etc.

STATIONERY in endless variety.

Elegant line of PERFUMERY. See our 25c and 50c bottles.

The swellest line of CANDY you ever saw.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you have been to the

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Council meets tonight.

Forest Hyten will spend Xmas at Ladoga.

Dr. Henry Ostrum is home for the holidays.

Jean Taylor went to Indianapolis this morning.

Delmar Whitted went to Bainbridge this morning.

R. G. Phillips went to Plymouth today to spend Xmas.

Chester Garnett of Cloverdale is spending the day here.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland is spending the day in Terre Haute.

Fern O'Hair went to her home in Brick Chapel this morning.

Carl Huffman has returned from a business trip to Spencer.

Fenton J. Lawler was in Indianapolis this afternoon on business.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodshire of Manhattan died last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilton will spend Xmas with relatives in Carbon.

R. Alford is visiting in Richmond.

Charles Reeves was in Indianapolis today.

Ralph Mann will spend Xmas in Indianapolis.

Carl Ell will spend Xmas at his home at Mitchell.

W. S. Davis left for South Bend today to spend Xmas.

Henry Radford, of Roachdale, is visiting relatives here.

Marshall Reeves was in Indianapolis on business today.

Mrs. Fred Hillis has returned from a visit to Roachdale.

Walter Reagan went to Indianapolis today to spend Xmas.

R. T. Bonhan went to Evansville today to spend Xmas vacation.

The Medical Society met in Dr. McGaughey's office this afternoon.

Parker Jordon of DePauw will spend Xmas at his home in Noblesville.

Roy Patten of DePauw will visit relatives in Tipton for a few days.

Homer Cox of DePauw will spend Xmas with his parents at Wabash.

Miss Hattie Caldwell of Ladoga is here visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Hillis.

A. L. Tribble went to Mishawaka, Ind., this morning to spend Xmas.

Miss Clara Vanderveer went to Crawfordsville today to spend Xmas.

Miss Emily Coffin will spend Xmas vacation with her parents at Albany.

Hortez Hale, of DePauw, will spend Xmas at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Amy Adams has returned from Salem where she has been teaching.

Miss Jessie Williams is assisting Langdon & Company during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Dr. Newhouse has returned to her home after a visit with relatives here.

Dr. W. M. McGaughey was in Indianapolis on professional business this afternoon.

Miss Lottie Stoner has returned from Michigan City, where she has been teaching.

Miss Margrete Young of DePauw went to her home in Fairfield today to spend Xmas.

Miss Constance Hall went to McLeanborough, Ill., this morning to visit a few days.

Insurance adjusters are here today settling the claim of Dr. Swahlen on his burned property.

Albert Lee is in Putnamville today.

Fred Whistler has gone to his home in Wabash.

Miss Doris Evans of Asherville is here today for treatment.

Mr. Carlton Smith transacted business in Brazil yesterday.

Miss Hulda Peregrin of North Dakota is visiting home-folks.

Mrs. Will Thompson has returned to her home in Terre Haute.

Mrs. D. V. Moffett of Cloverdale is spending today in the city.

Miss Ethel Pyke of Iowa is spending the vacation with home-folks.

Miss Ruth Pyke of Peru is spending her vacation here with relatives.

Carroll Heistand has returned to her home in Borden to spend the holidays.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity had a Xmas tree at their chapter house tonight.

Miss Edith Wilk has returned to her home in Rushville, after a short visit here.

Miss Phyllis Hostetter will come the latter part of the week, to visit friends here.

Walter Dunbar and family of Minnesota are visiting Major and Mrs. J. G. Dunbar.

Miss Lida McAnally has returned to her home in Chicago to spend the Xmas vacation.

Miss Marian Ostrom of Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and daughter will spend Xmas with Dr. J. M. King and wife.

Mrs. C. Leachman will go to Frankfort tomorrow to visit relatives for a few days.

E. B. Lynch who fell Sunday night and badly injured himself, is reported as resting easily today.

Mrs. Sam Harris and children leave today for Joplin, Mo., where they will join Mr. Harris.

Roy Jackson and Miss Jackson returned to their home in Anderson today to spend the holidays.

At the A. M. E. Church the School of Forty Years Ago will be played Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Enfield of Spencer are visiting Mrs. Enfield's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis.

Mrs. George E. Blake and daughter Marie of Alaska, Ind., are here today for optical treatment.

The S. C. C. Club will have their annual Christmas tree at the home of Miss Frances Walker this evening.

Mrs. Earl Durham and son, Ernest, who have been visiting her parents in Kansas, returned home today.

G. S. Smith, formerly of DePauw, but now of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Smythe entertained a number of her friends this afternoon at her home on East Seminary Street.

The Old Maidens Club Concert given at the Skating Rink last evening was a success. Everybody was well pleased.

Miss Mabel O'Hair who is teaching in Rockville will spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Hair.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Ida Overstreet and Miss Mabel O'Hair will visit Chas. Allen and family of Paris, Ill., for a few days.

Harry Maxwell is home from West Lafayette where he assisted Dr. Thomas Basset, formerly of this town, in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Darnall and son, Gilbert of Pence are here to spend Xmas with Mrs. Darnall's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rudisill.

Dr. and Mrs. Swahlen and family will occupy the university property used as the president's residence until their house, recently burned, is repaired.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, of Manhattan, died last night. The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home.

Word was received today by relatives from R. R. Vermilion of Wichita, Kan., announcing the death of his youngest daughter, Mary E. Vermilion.

Charley Sims, arrested yesterday upon a paternity charge, was before Squire Ashton yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his bond was fixed at \$500. Sims went to jail until he could furnish sufficient bond for his release.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all dealers.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

The trial of the case of William Yemm against the Vandalia Coal Company still goes forward. The witness for the plaintiff were upon the stand all day. This afternoon experts testified as to the nature of the explosions basing their answers upon hypothetical questions. These witnesses declared that there were such things as dust explosions, and that the conditions in the Rosebud mine after the explosion in 1906 seemed to show that such an explosion occurred there.

The case is being bitterly contested. Five attorneys were present for the defendant today and many a wordy war is waged over the right of certain testimony to be admitted.

An insanity inquest was held yesterday before Squire Ashton and Dr. John Ballard, who now is confined in the cell room in the court house was declared insane. Application for his admittance to the State Hospital for the Insane in Indianapolis has been made and it is hoped that he soon can be taken there. Ballard is in a very bad condition and is much trouble to the sheriff.

The funeral of Mrs. George Campbell, who died Sunday night, was this morning at the St. Paul's Catholic Church. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

I have opened up an electrical and gas fixture stock at the Monarch Grocery Store. Everything in the electrical and gas fixture line. See me. Robert Hanna. 4th26

For a Lame Back. When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all dealers.

Marked for Death. "Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 25 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at the Owl Drug Store, 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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For Rent—8 roomed new modern cottage. Furnace and bath. Apply at this office or 410 E. Hanna 3tp23

For Sale—ice box, brussels rug, folding bed and other articles. Inquire S. D. Scott, S. College Ave. 577

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Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Greencastle. Address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. tfJan59

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The Modern Woodmen will meet tonight at 7:30 at the usual place O. F. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

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For That Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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On Christmas Night December 25th, at Opera House Moving Picture Show

There will be given away the following valuable articles to wit:
One gold handle umbrella—ladies or gents.
One set of best silver knives and forks.
One set of silver table spoons.
One set of silver tea spoons.
One best quality gold bracelet.
One silver sugar bowl and six silver teaspoons.
One fine quality silk and gold gent's fob.
One elegant gold jewel box—very fine and handsome.

These articles are now all on display in the show window of Ricketts' Jewelry Store. Mr. Ricketts guarantees them to be the best quality. Go there and inspect them and see the many valuable goods he has to show, and at prices that cannot be excelled.

These articles will be given away in the order as given above, at the end of the first half of the second show. The more numbers you hold the better. One person may get one, none or all of the gifts. There's eight to be given away.

The moving pictures and songs will be first-class in every respect, and nothing will be left undone to make you enjoy the evening and feel that you are fully repaid for your attendance.

Remember the gifts cost you nothing. You pay ten cents admission to see the

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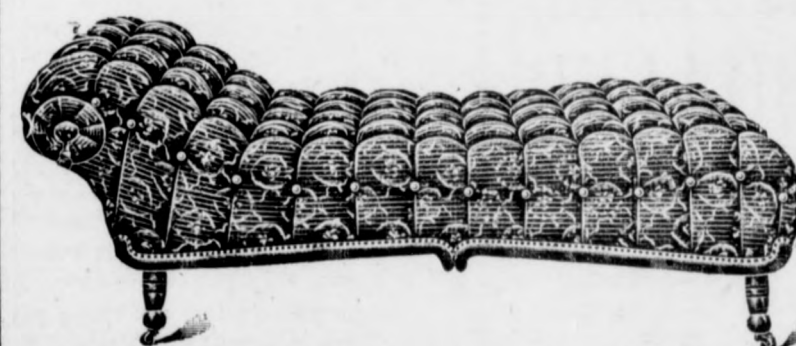
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Nowhere can you find a better collection of gifts for your family and friends. And why not something for the home—a warm, thick rug or some handsome furniture? It will please the whole family. Just pay a little now—the rest at your convenience. It will make your Christmas money go farther.

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