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SURPRISE FOR A. E. HARRIS JOE FRIEND LOSES CASH

Members of the Christian Church Sunday School, of Which he is Superintendent, go to His Home Last Night and Have a Merry Time.

HE SOON IS TO LEAVE TOWN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DOPED

Last evening at the home of A. E. Harris, corner of Bloomington and Seminary Streets, there was a happy gathering. The Bible school teachers and officers of the Christian church had planned a little surprise for Mr. Harris, the Sunday School Superintendent, who soon is to leave Greencastle. Accordingly they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melzer and marched out to the Harris home in a body. Without much ceremony they walked into the home to the bewilderment of all except the good wife who had been given a "tip." Mr. Harris is the Superintendent of the Bible school of this church and his friends desired to express their appreciation of his work. Many kind words were spoken. Delightful refreshments were served and good time in general was had. The pastor of the church on behalf of the many friends presented the faithful superintendent with a fine Bible. Mr. Harris responded in an earnest plea for the members of the Christian Church to all be in the Bible school next Sunday morning. James Vermilion and W. L. Denman made happy speeches exhorting everybody to make ready for the "Brazil Battle" in which the school is about to engage.

BOYS BREAK STREET LIGHT

Brought Before the Juvenile Court They Prove it Was an Accident And Are Allowed to Go Free.

Russell Miles and Henry Marsh, two small colored boys were before the Juvenile Court this morning charged with breaking the arc light at the corner of Howard and Crown Streets. The boys declared that the breaking of the lamp was an accident. They had been playing ball under the lamp and struck it accidentally. The judge ordered that the boys pay for the lamp, but the Electric Light Company said that this was not necessary. All the company asked was that the boys refrain from playing ball in the vicinity of the street lamps. They were allowed to go with a warning to be more careful.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank F. Travis and Minnie A. Bowen.
Elmer Calloway and Minnie A. Seward.
Arthur C. J. Chittick and Georgia Grace O'Dell.

The Opportunity Don't Often Occur To Buy a **FUR COAT**

At the Manufacturer's Cost Or Less

Last week we had six Coats sent us by the maker on approval to be held until the middle of the week. They are worth from \$60.00 to \$150.00. Look at them for \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00 each. During this week we offer Neck Pieces separate and Muffs separate or in sets, at much less than worth. A few separate Muffs and sets for children. Nothing so pleasing for a child. These four days you can have any Fur Piece for less than value.

ALLEN BROS.

The ABC and XYZ of **ADVERTISING**

A SERIES OF TEN TALKS ON ADVERTISING
written by Seymour Eaton of Philadelphia

No. 3

The owner of a retail hat store writes me to ask how to advertise hats.

I don't know. I haven't thought much about hats. Ten to one I should do something revolutionary; perhaps advertise to buy the customer's old hat. As a rule he is glad to get rid of it. Of course that would cut the profit in two, but then the sales would multiply by ten, or perhaps by fifty, and the store would get talked about.

Perhaps I wouldn't do that at all. I make the suggestion simply to let this hat dealer know that if I owned his store I should get up and shake myself; make some sort of a noise; not stand around behind the counter leaning on everything, waiting for a customer who is six blocks away on the other side of the street going north to change his mind, come back, cross over, and by mere chance in his hurry notice that I have hats in my window.

Tell a hundred thousand men who wear hats and who buy two hundred thousand hats a year that you have the goods; the kind they are looking for. If that doesn't wake them up then give away a hat-band and a necktie and a pair of gloves; cram the hats full of ham sandwiches; do something. Your business is to sell hats, not store them.

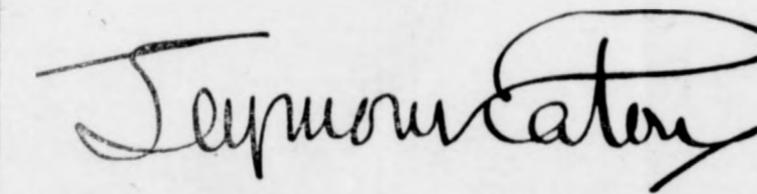
I have no patience with the retail dealer who depends on the sidewalk and the weather for his trade.

But it isn't necessary to be sensational; simply make readable news of your advertising. It is the business of the newspapers to distribute news and if I want a moderate priced stylish hat your advertising is ten times more interesting to me than the Associated Press dispatch that some galoot in Oklahoma or Texas hanged himself.

Good advertising is news. Print this on the ceiling over your bed so that you will read it first thing every morning when you wake up.

Keep your eye on fashion.

Fashion is today the biggest influence in the world; not necessarily the best influence; but the biggest. We don't control fashion; fashion controls us. It always comes down the pike with a whirl. When the storm breaks haul in your advertising canvas and stop buying. Fashion hurricanes are short-lived.



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THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Big Four Freight Trains Crash Together Near Carthage, Ind., And Two Firemen and One Engineer Are Dead—Trains Met Head-on.

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 29.—(Special to the Herald.)—As the result of a head-on collision between two Big Four freight trains near here this morning, two firemen and one engineer are dead and the second engineer is badly injured.

It is said that the wreck was due to disregarded orders. The northbound train passed Carthage ahead of schedule and that crew is blamed. The accident was at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It was one and a half miles north of Carthage.

The dead: Charles Fisk, engineer, Wabash; Ramley, fireman, Wabash; Ray Anson, fireman, Greensburg. The injured: John Myers, engineer, Wabash.

badly scalded;
E. W. Wilson, brakeman, North Vernon, badly bruised.

QUIGG & COOK SELL OUT

J. T. Boyd, the Real Estate Man, Purchases the Old Evans Grocery Store and Will Conduct the Business From Now On—Are Invoicing The Stock Today.

Quigg & Cook have sold their grocery stock to J. T. Boyd, the real estate dealer. Mr. Boyd will have possession of the store when it opens tomorrow. Today the store is closed for invoice. The store is the one recently sold by T. E. Evans to Quigg & Cook.

The regular meeting of Greencastle Aerie, No. 1753, will meet this week on Wednesday evening, December 30.

THE MERCHANTS' PLATFORM

Brief Synopsis of the Bill for Uniform Accounting for Counties, Townships and Cities to be Presented at Next Meeting of the Legislature.

HAS MANY GOOD FEATURES

One of the first bills that will be introduced in the coming session of the Indiana Legislature will be the one known as the "Uniform Accounting Bill." This is a non-partisan measure originating among the business men of Indianapolis and taken up by business men all over the state. The committee that has had the drawing of the platform in hand makes the following statement regarding it:

Modern business methods control the conduct of public business in Federal offices. The admirable results of such methods in securing honesty and efficiency in the conduct of public business show conclusively the value of modern business system for county, township and city offices. These should be fixed by law a business system and an honest standard which will make irregularity and dishonesty in these offices as difficult as possible, and which will make the detection of either easy and certain. The details of the system should be worked out in the office of the State Auditor, and the system should be inaugurated and the working of the system supervised from that office.

The various reforms and changes proposed in the bill are as follows:

Plank No. 1. Provide a uniform system of county, township and city accounts, and centralize their supervision in the State Auditor.

No. 2. Require the Governor to make stated examinations of the books of every county, township and city office.

No. 3. Require the county auditor to audit before making settlements.

No. 4. Pay the county commissioners appropriate salaries and require them to give bonds.

No. 5. Require the county auditor to give an adequate bond.

No. 6. Cut off extra allowances

to public officers.
No. 7. Forbid public officers profiting from public contracts.

No. 8. Require county officers to keep a public fee book.

No. 9. Require sheriffs to feed prisoners at actual cost.

No. 10. Require the State Auditor to audit the school funds.

No. 11. Compel the collection of fines and forfeitures due to the school fund.

No. 12. Put the prosecuting attorney and his deputies on salary.

No. 13. Compel the payment of all fees into the public treasury.

No. 14. Require the courts to be responsible for the drawing of jurors.

No. 15. Require preliminary examination of jurors for special venires.

No. 16. Authorize grand jurors to make a presentment to the Governor when conditions warrant and require the Governor to institute special investigation and prosecution in such cases and to present the facts to the legislature.

TEACHERS TO INSTITUTE

Putnam County Pedagogues Leave For Indianapolis to Enjoy the Annual State Meeting.

PROFESSOR KLEINSMID SPEAKS

The 55th annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' Association meets in Indianapolis today. A number of Greencastle and Putnam County teachers are in attendance. The program of the General Association is especially interesting this year, and many of the special sections have excellent programs.

Professor R. B. vonKleinsmid of DePauw University is the only representative from this county upon the program. Prof. Kleinsmid is president of the Institute Instructors Section, and delivered his inaugural address this morning at ten o'clock, speaking twenty minutes.

The County Superintendents section also meets today and Superintendent Oscar Thomas is in attendance at the meeting. Prof. Woody led the delegation from Greencastle.

SMOKED BRIDEGRoOM OUT

Marriage of One of the Red Men Officers Caused Members of the Lodge to Surprise Him at His Home on Crown Street Last Night—He Refused to Admit Them.

OLD TROUSERS SOLVED PROBLEM

The marriage of Elmer Calloway yesterday occasioned the members of the Red Men, of which lodge he is an officer, going to his home after lodge meeting last night to serenade him. Mr. Calloway lives on Crown Street.

When his fellow lodge men arrived at the home and began their serenade the bridegroom refused to open the door or give any signs of recognizing his tormentors. Finally one of the visitors found a pair of old pants hanging in the woodhouse. Climbing to the roof of the house he jammed the pants in the chimney.

The smoke, which hitherto had been going out of the chimney, then filled the house and the bridegroom was forced to open up and receive visitors.

ASK GREENCASTLE ENDORSEMENT

Indianapolis Merchants Desire That Our Merchants' Association Aid in Pushing the Uniform Accounting Bill.

Elam Denny today received a letter from the Merchants' Association of Indianapolis asking that the Merchants' Association of Greencastle endorse the uniform accounting plan that is being put forward by the merchants of the state. The executive committee of the local association will be called together to consider the advisability of taking any action in the matter. There is a movement on foot to secure the united action of all the merchants of the state. The proposed bill will receive thorough consideration here.

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THE GOVERNOR'S POWERS.

The proposed Merchants Bill for a uniform accounting system, seems to us to have at least one weak spot in it. This is the power it gives to the governor to interest himself in the affairs of each county and township.

In the hands of an honest and high-minded man this would be excellent. The state has just had, however, an example of what might happen should a busybody be elected again to the office of governor of Indiana.

One man power as advocated and used by Hanly would be largely augmented by such a law as that proposed, which would give the govern-

or the right to order an investigation of the books of any county at any time.

Such a system could be made a political club of great advantage to politicians and of little real value to the people. We believe that a system with the state auditor at the head, with county balance sheets for-warded for inspection and biennial audit by a state committee would be all that is necessary. We wish no more of one man power in Indiana.

Good old Missouri has again showned that action is far better than words. While the United States Government has been trying to make some of the Standard Oil Company incriminate themselves and has been failing miserably in the task, Missouri has taken the facts as they stand and thrown the Standard bodily out of that state. All of which shows that in spite of the blustering of Roosevelt, states still have

the power to do what they have than the national administration.

Cannibal Cows.

"Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her, nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped having four legs and four feet. She gives milk and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sally May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or granivorous."

"No, teacher, I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis xlii, 4."

Teacher reserved decision.—New York Press.

What Generosity Means.

"Many people get the credit of being generous who never felt a single generous impulse in their lives," says a close student of human nature.

Their generosity, so called, has consisted simply in formal, cold, grudging almsgiving, carried out at the call of duty and unaccompanied by any spontaneous burst of feeling or sympathy."

The highest generosity is full of strong, unhesitating self effacement and always inspires, except in debased natures, feelings of gratitude and affection.

Ahimsa is one of the least of its attributes. It more often takes

the form of helpfulness, sympathy and understanding. It gives forth compassion and encouragement of a kind which is far beyond money value.

"The secret of generosity is unselfishness, and the way to acquire it is to cultivate universal love and sympathy."

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore that it killed his cats, and rather than argue across the fence I paid him four dollars and fifty (\$4.50) cents. One night I set sallying a toy balloon and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon. But the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot—it never hits in the proper spot. And the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Atchison Globe.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. For sale by Badger & Cook.

Hotel Grafters.

The proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, speaking of the uses made by nonpaying customers of his house, said to a rural guest a few days ago: "We have a large number of patrons from whom we never collect a cent, although we have no such thing as a free list. They come here in the morning, pick up a castoff paper, which they read, keeping an eye open for another, which they grab as soon as it is dropped. After reading awhile they stand at the ticker, often giving long lectures to their fellows on financial conditions and stock possibilities. The overcoat becomes burdensome, and it is taken to the check room, where its owner knows it will be perfectly safe. Then, if they can tear themselves from the ticker, letters are written on our stationery. They do not use our telephones because we charge an extra 5 cents for the call, but they carry home matches, toothpicks, blank cards and blotters and use the soap in our lavatories. They also take generous nibbles of the cheese and crackers in the cafe. The strangest part of all is this—that the majority of this class are well to do and highly respectable, and on that account we do not shut them out."—New York Tribune.

The Sleeping Sickness.

The terrible sleeping sickness of tropical Africa is discussed at length in an article in Popular Mechanics. The disease, which long baffled scientists, is spread by the tsetse fly, a bloodsucking, day flying insect.

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Broadening Jethro.

By CARL WILLIAMS.
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The town could boast no "Seeling Concordia Car," but had one of the ubiquitous omnibuses carried visitors through the pleasant, shaded streets it is certain that Jethro Hawkins would have been pointed out as one of the objects of local interest along with the bank, and pulp mill and the house where Washington had slept when passing through the town.

In the absence of sightseers Hawkins was an object of unfeigned interest to his fellow townspeople, more especially the women, for a confirmed bachelor is ever the cynosure of matchmakers.

Other cavaliers came and went and won or were dismissed to won again, but Jethro's infatuation for Andadra Wayland could be counted upon as a topic of conversation year in and year out.

When Jethro had been a great, gawky lad of nineteen and Andadra a sentimental slip of seventeen-year-old femininity he had kissed her and had asked her to wait for him. Afterward he never could tell how he had achieved either the kiss or the question.

Jethro was now thirty and Andadra twenty-eight, and they were still waiting, because Jethro was thrown into a trap at the very sight of a woman.

Andadra was patient and said "No" to half a score of suitors, but still Jethro did not speak, so the whole town, knowing the situation, came to take an interest in the affair.

That Jethro was in love was above question. Love shone in his eager blue eyes. Despairing adoration was be-



"I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE FOR ME ANY MORE, JETHRO." trayed in every line of the dejected figure.

If tongue could have spoken his love as eloquently as his eyes Concordia's matchmakers would have ceased to worry.

Then suddenly Jethro went away. Connected with his departure was no incident, but his return was eventful. To be sure, he planned to spend a week end with his grandmother, but to Concordians a journey of 200 miles was something more than an event, and practically the whole town saw Jethro off.

It gave him a rather good opinion of himself, and he bore himself with dignity on the journey. He assumed the airs of a traveler of long experience, and when the time came for his return he approached the railroad station with none of the embarrassment he had felt when he went to take the train at Concordia.

He even lingered on the platform until the last moment instead of climbing aboard the train the moment it pulled into the station. With a blasphemous air he let one or two ears slip past him, and he swung himself aboard by the rail of the rear platform.

He threw open the door and passed through the corridor of the sleeper. In the wash room half a dozen men were playing cards with a suit case for a table. Most of them were coatless, and their collars and ties had been removed in the heat of the game. Jethro hurried on. He did not want a seat in the sleeper; it cost more money.

He knew that the day coaches were just ahead and vaguely wondered why one sleeper should be in the rear when all the others were up front ahead of the ordinary coaches. When he issued from the corridor he stood rooted to the floor in amazement.

As he appeared one tiny woman with hair obviously bleached up a cry of "Look who's here!" and the other nineteen obeyed the command. Now, even a city man may well quail before twenty actresses. What chance had Jethro against their railing?

He was good looking, with an athletic figure, but his clothes and his manner bespoke the man of the small town. His confusion was immensely diverting to the women members of the burlesque company, who were only too appreciative of a break in the monotony of travel.

In a moment they had flocked about him and were plying him with questions. Stammeringly he explained that

he was merely making his way toward the forward part of the train. They would not accept the explanation.

"Now, honest, Reuben, you came to visit us!" cried the little soubrette. "You're a silly old boy, and you can't get out of it that way. Sit down and tell us your name and all about yourself. Your name is Reuben, isn't it?"

"It's Jethro," he explained, vaguely conscious that "Reuben" held some hidden meaning not altogether free from sarcasm. "It's Jethro Hawkins, and I didn't come to see you. I got on the tall end of the train, and I want to go to one of the regular cars. I don't know what this car is, but I guess it's a lunatic asylum."

A roar of laughter greeted the comment, and the soubrette patted the bronzed cheek appreciatively.

"You're all right, Jethro," she cried laughingly. "This isn't the foolish foundry on wheels, though it will be if we have to have many more of these long jumps. This is the Gotham Gaiety Girls company, and we're awfully pleased to meet you. This car won't be cut off for three hours yet, and we can have a nice long visit."

"I don't want no visit," declared Jethro, but his wishes counted for naught. The company was train tired and welcomed the diversion of his unexpected call.

They enjoyed Jethro's embarrassment, which amounted almost to terror, and when he sought to push his way forward they clung to his neck, and he was forced to sit down, if only to escape the white arms that detained him.

Almost before he realized it he was chattering with the crowd as though he had known them for years. The men had come into the car from the card game and taken a part in the fun, and when at last they began to get ready for their journey's end he really regretted their going.

When their special car was cut off he waved them a farewell from the rear of the last day coach and then went forward to the smoker for the remainder of the trip.

It was late in the afternoon when the train halted at Concordia and Jethro descended the steps. Andadra was not on the station platform, but as Jethro was driven home in the village bus he passed the girl on her way to the postoffice.

"Leave my grip with the folks, Jim," he cried as he dropped from the step of the vehicle and, to the astonishment of the onlookers, raced after Andadra. But none of them was more astonished than the girl, for Jethro came up with a jauntiness that in him was astonishing.

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Andadra nodded her happy assent, but Jethro wisely forbore to tell her that the guying and the frank friendliness of the Gotham Gaiety Girls had cured his fear of her sex. He felt somehow that Andadra would not understand.

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THEY MUST KNOW

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the day.

Republicans and Repeal.

That the Republican members of the Indiana Senate will not stand in the way of the repeal of the county local option law is the belief of a great many, especially since the meeting Saturday of the Republican committee of the Senate.

While the purpose of the meeting was the appointing of the different Senate committees, yet it is understood a legislative program was informally gone over. It is said this committee, which is composed of Senators Bland, Wood and Springer, had been in communication with their colleagues from over the state, regarding prospective legislation, and there is a sentiment, it was said, that if the Democrats in the Legislature wanted to repeal the county local option law, the Republicans should not stand in the way.

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MEALS FOR A DAY

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

BREAKFAST.

Halved Oranges, Sprinkled with Shredded Coconut. Sandwich Biscuit. Mush Bars. Maple Syrup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Celery and Nut Cream Croquettes. White Grape Salad. Cheese Wafers. Orange Pekoe Tea.

DINNER.

Mold of Left-over Goose or Turkey. Clarified Apple Sauce. Hom

JOURNAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Mrs. Harry Smith is in Indianapolis today.

Dr. E. Post is spending the day in Indianapolis.

Prof. Woody is attending institute in Indianapolis.

Jesse Richardson went to Coatesville this morning.

Miss Ethel McDonald is visiting friends in Terre Haute.

Miss Margaret Helton of Fern was here shopping today.

Edward Markinson of Chicago was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Anderson and son, Clyde, are visiting relatives in Roachdale.

Miss Flossie Bridges of Putnamville is spending the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Overstreet will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Denman has issued invitations for a reception to be Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Hazel Grimes and Elva Newman went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days.

John Wyatt who has been visiting friends in Linton went to his home in Cloverdale this morning.

Mrs. H. S. Werneke has returned from Urbana, Ohio, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vincent and daughter of Decatur, Ills., have returned home after visiting B. F. Williams and family.

Mrs. J. P. Allen, jr., and daughter leave this afternoon for Xenia, O., where they will visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Job.

Mrs. J. B. Trimble and children of Pittsburgh, arrived this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Arnold. Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Arnold are sisters.

Everybody's Magazine

is printed for folks who want to keep up to date on big things, and who don't want to be bored to death while they're at it.

So its chinks are filled with good stories, good sentiment, and good humor.

Read the publishers' talk this month, and you'll see just where we stand.

LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER

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Sayers' Book Store.

January 1st, 1909

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE

In Putnam county will receive 3 per cent interest for the past six months on their savings deposited with

The Central Trust Company

If you are not already a depositor this would be a splendid time for you to start. Make up your mind that you are going to save some money the coming year, and not let some other fellow save what you earn. One dollar will open the account.

R. L. O'Hair, Pres. S. A. Hays, V. Pres. J. L. Randal, Sec.

Just a Suggestion

On the buying of gifts for men you will want to remember. This is essentially a man's store and as such, we want you to appreciate with how much more discretion and discrimination the things that a man really wants and should have can be selected here. The place where a man would do his shopping is very likely the place where he would want you to shop for him.

Our Neckwear

Shows the highest quality of silks in a greater variety of patterns than you have ever seen before in a city of this size. It's away from the monotony of "same old story."

Our Jewelry

Comprises cuff buttons and scarf pins of the very latest and best, ranging from 50c to \$5.00.

Here you will find the most complete line of shirts, showing advance styles that will be worn next spring and summer.

Fancy Vests

Are here shown in great variety; each vest made through out by individual artists—this affording expert service but involving no greater expenditure than invested in the more common kind.

Bigger Tailoring Co.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

John Bales has returned from Roachdale.

Miss Bettie Vaughn is visiting in Coatesville.

Miss Carrie Brown of Bainbridge is visiting friends here.

Robert Matthews of Bainbridge is spending the day here.

Roy Eads and Ralph Porter of Roachdale were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAnally have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaneclaw are spending today in Indianapolis.

Miss Nannie Bales of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here.

W. S. Moore of Lafayette was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. R. Higert went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

Born, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michael, a son.

Grafton Johnson of Indianapolis is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Longdon.

J. V. Cook has returned from Chicago where he spent Christmas with his daughter.

Charles Zeis and family are at home from Oxford where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Ayers, son and two daughters went to Bridgeport this morning to visit friends.

Miss Lottie Carter was here this morning from Cloverdale for a few hours, going to Terre Haute to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandenburg of Crawfordsville are visiting the latter's parents, John King and family, near Brieck Chapel.

The Vesta Club will meet with Mrs. David Hughes Wednesday, January 6. The meeting has been postponed from December 30.

S. C. Prevo and Andrew Hanna are busy these days planning their new business block. Two architects were here today to see them and to go over plans with them.

Sheriff Maze will move his household goods to Cloverdale tomorrow. Frank Stroube, sheriff-elect, who takes office January 1, will move into the jail residence at once.

Mrs. O. F. Overstreet entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lyons, of Bloomington, who is a guest of Mrs. Overstreet.

A brother of Dr. Moore, the man confined in the jail for passing forged checks, was in town this morning making arrangements to remove the household goods belonging to the sick and imprisoned man. The goods will be forwarded to the wife of Dr. Moore. The prisoner continues in a serious condition, lying almost helpless, and craving nothing but morphine, small quantities of which are given him to prevent total collapse.

BUSINESS BLOCK IS SOLD

This afternoon a deal was consummated whereby H. M. Randal becomes the owner of the west side business room formerly owned by Prof. H. B. Longdon, and now occupied by Charles Kelly. The trade was made through the Central Trust Company and the consideration was \$6,000.

Watch-Night Service.

There will be a watch-night service at Locust Street Church Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30. In the earlier part of the service the Rev. M. F. Collier will preach and reports will be heard from all departments of the church. In the latter part, the Rev. B. T. Vaneclaw will preach, then the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and a jubilee service will follow to be closed by 12 o'clock consecration at the altar. There will be a half-hour's intermission at the middle of the evening. Everyone invited to attend.

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FIGHT POSTAL SAVINGS

Bankers of Indiana Unite in Sending Letters and Telegrams to the Indiana Members of the Senate and House to Oppose Bill.

LOCAL BANKERS OPPOSE MOVE

The bankers of Indiana are united in opposition to the postal savings bank bill that seems likely to pass the house in this session or the next. The bankers believe that the bill will be a bad blow to banks, and are especially opposed to such phases of the bill as the tax exemption clause. Many bankers favor a bank guarantee plan rather than the postal savings bank. The typical argument against the bill is shown in a telegram from Charles C. Kirk, of Lyons, who says:

"It will have the effect of depleting rural communities and sparsely settled sections of the circulating medium necessary to the transaction of business. It places the Government in the socialistic role of conservator of the people's cash resources and markets and marks its entrance into the domain of corporate and private endeavor."

Local bankers concur in the generally expressed sentiment of the Indiana bankers. When interviewed this morning several Greencastle bankers declared that they believed the bill would be very bad for country communities and cities of the size of Greencastle. All were especially opposed to the tax-exemption phase of the bill.

TWO GREENCASTLE WEDDINGS

Bowen-Travis.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after two o'clock Rev. Frank Travis, of Iowa, and Miss Minnie Bowen, of Putnamville, were united in marriage at the residence of Dr. Swahlen in this city. Dr. Swahlen officiating. The marriage is the culmination of a college case. Both contracting parties were members of the class of 1907. Rev. Travis is now progressive and much liked clergyman in Iowa. Mrs. Travis is the daughter of John Bowen, of Putnamville, and is well known and admired in Greencastle as well as in her home community. After the wedding the couple left for their new home, which they will reach by easy stages.

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HARSHBARGER-BATMAN

A brilliant social event of the season at Ladoga was the marriage of Miss Mabel Thompson Batman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Batman, of Ladoga, and Earl Harshbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harshbarger, of near Ladoga, that took place Monday at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of two hundred relatives and friends.

Before the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Summer, of Indianapolis, Miss Ethel Harshbarger, a sister of the bridegroom, sang "O Promise Me." The wedding march was played by a Crawfordsville orchestra. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Ira Clouser, of Ladoga, was matron of honor and Miss Blanche Norwood, of Lebanon, and Miss Blanche Cook, of Roachdale, bridesmaids. The bridegroom was attended by Noel C. Neal, of Noblesville, and Dean Barnhart, of Indiana University, both Delta Tau Delta fraternity brothers.

The groom attended Wabash College and later completed his education at Indiana University. The bride is an Indiana University graduate, a musician and a member of the Pi Phi sorority. She is president of the Tri Club Club, the leading social club of Ladoga. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger will be at home in Ladoga.—Indianapolis News.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbar and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. For sale by Badger & Cook.

The telephone, the telegraph, the post card, motoring and other modern things are rapidly doing away with long phrases and pretty speeches. Ternesness is the general rule nowadays. At this rate men will speak in telegraphic style a century hence.

Death hangs over thee while thou livest, while it is in thy power to be good.—Aurelius.

FUGITIVE SPAR BUOYS

Rescuing These Stray "Sticks" Is Perilous Work.

SIGNBOARDS OF CHANNELS.

How These Mariners' Guides Are Anchored and How They Sometimes Break Away and Are Hunted Down by the Lighthouses Service Tenders.

When the winter gales begin to blow, the tenders of the lighthouse service turn their stems toward northern seas to hunt stray spar buoys. Of all the work of the coast patrol this, perhaps, is the most exposed to danger. Pulling these "signboards" out of the sea or putting them over side is like "yanking" spiles with a ton derrick on a heaving platform.

Although passengers in the boats that ply the waters of New York harbor, Long Island sound and other waterways along the coast see many spar buoys, they give them little thought. With the man at the wheel it is different. Color, shape and size give him volumes of information, and he looks upon the spar buoy as an invaluable guide.

In the government inventories they are listed as "sticks," although they are sometimes sixty feet long. They are anchored in the bed of a river or harbor channel, their "up ends" painted in such a way as to indicate to the observer the formation of the bottom.

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