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CITY GIVES THANKS IN MANY WAYS

Church Services Held—Union Meetings Downtown Are Well Attended—Address by Dr. O. W. Fifer Is Sent Over the Air.

DINNERS ARE EATEN IN HOMES AND CLUBS

Many Persons Get Spirit of Day and Donate to Poor—Baptist Minister Urges Religion in Homes to Combat Lawlessness.

Thanksgiving was observed in Indianapolis today with special services in many churches. Several denominations joined in union services.

Business generally was suspended and public buildings closed. Numerous charitable organizations and hundreds of individuals carried out the Pilgrim spirit by making gifts to the poor. Public institutions gave recognition to the holiday.

Thirty men were guests at a turkey dinner of the Salvation Army at 205 W. Pearl St. Adjutant M. Salmon was in charge.

The day was occasion for many families being united again around a table set with the season's most appetizing foods, while others dined at clubs. Columbia Hoosier and Indianapolis Athletic Clubs had special dinners with music, entertainment and dancing.

An address by Dr. O. W. Fifer, Central Avenue Methodist Church pastor at the church was broadcast.

Union Service Address

Lack of religion in home life was blamed by Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, First Baptist Church pastor, for disrespect for laws, in an address at Central Christian Church downtown union services.

The spirit of the Puritan is necessary to preserve our nation," declared Dr. Taylor in reviewing history of Thanksgiving.

"We should be grateful for material resources, prosperity and opportunity for all who come to our rich land. Our schools, colleges and universities are crowded, yet the poor boy has the same opportunity to secure an education as the rich man's son."

"America has made a rich contribution to literature, art and science," Dr. Taylor said.

The Rev. W. H. Elifert, English Lutheran Church pastor, urged getting back to faith of our fathers.

"Our great nation is enjoying an era of prosperity and plenty, while practically the rest of the World, comparatively speaking, is in want. Now the strange things is that man is most apt to forget God the Giver of all good things, in the day of prosperity," he said.

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COAL TEAMS ARE BALKY

Grocery Windows Smashed When Horses Run Away.

Teams of horses hitched to an empty coal wagon smashed two large windows at the grocery of Charles Galm, 14 E. Twenty-Third St., late Wednesday, causing a \$120 damage. Team, owned by the Mues-Merrick Coal Company, Twenty-Second and Alvarado Sts., ran away from 2440 Beloittonne St., while the driver, James Vorhis, colored, 178 Arsenal Ave., was unloading coal.

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POLITICS IN BOARD WORK IS ASSAILED

William Dudley Foulke, in Thanksgiving Address at All Souls Unitarian Church Takes State Health Group to Task.

WASHINGTON WATER CASE IS DESCRIBED

Richmond (Ind.) Man Calls on Citizens as Patriotic Duty to File Charges Against Members of Governmental Group.

William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind., former member of the United States civil service commission, in a Thanksgiving address at the All Souls Unitarian Church today, called on Indianapolis citizens as a patriotic duty to file charges against State board of health members who "wantonly refused to hear and consider" the water supply condition of Washington, Ind.

Foulke blamed politics, which he declared was disrupting the State health machinery and causing attempts to remove Dr. William F. King, board secretary.

After enumerating present factors in material prosperity which are causes for thanksgiving, Foulke said if such prosperity had not been accompanied by certain deterioration in national character. He cited the increasing flabbiness and lack of discipline in education, leading to a lawless regime, and the increase in political manipulation and intrigue.

Politicians Named

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The town voted on Nov. 3, to incorporate as a city. All Republican nominees, except two councilmanic candidates, were elected.

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Turkey Day Wed-ding Record Set

CLIP LD who paved the way for a steady stream of couples to the marriage license clerk's office in the Courthouse Wednesday established a new record with the issuance of forty-nine licenses. Miss Margaret Mahoney, license clerk, said the number of marriage licenses issued this year was far greater than those given out a year ago.

"All I can say is that I am thankful. Thanksgiving comes but once a year," Miss Mahoney said. She is expecting another great "rush" the day before Christmas.

DINNER BUT MEMORY

Thief Takes Chickens and Mince Meat From Home.

Two chickens and two pounds of mince meat joined the Gone-But-Not-Forgotten-Thanksgiving-Dinner Club Wednesday night at the home of R. E. Kidd, 2955 Indianapolis Ave.

Thieves jimmied a rear door and made away with the ingredients of the repast.

AUTO STRIKES WOMAN

Driver Charged With Reckless Driving and Assault and Battery.

Mrs. S. L. Bennett, 1040 Fairfield Ave., was injured today when an automobile driven by Ernest Stewart, colored, 437 N. West St., struck her at Thirtieth St. and Capitol Ave.

Stewart was charged with reckless driving and assault and battery.

GAS TRAIN TO START

Round Trip Will Be Made Daily on Branch of Big Four.

Bu Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 26.—A two-car, gasoline-driven train will start operation Friday on the Anderson-North Vernon branch of the Big Four Railroad. The train, which can travel fifty-five miles an hour, will make a round trip daily.

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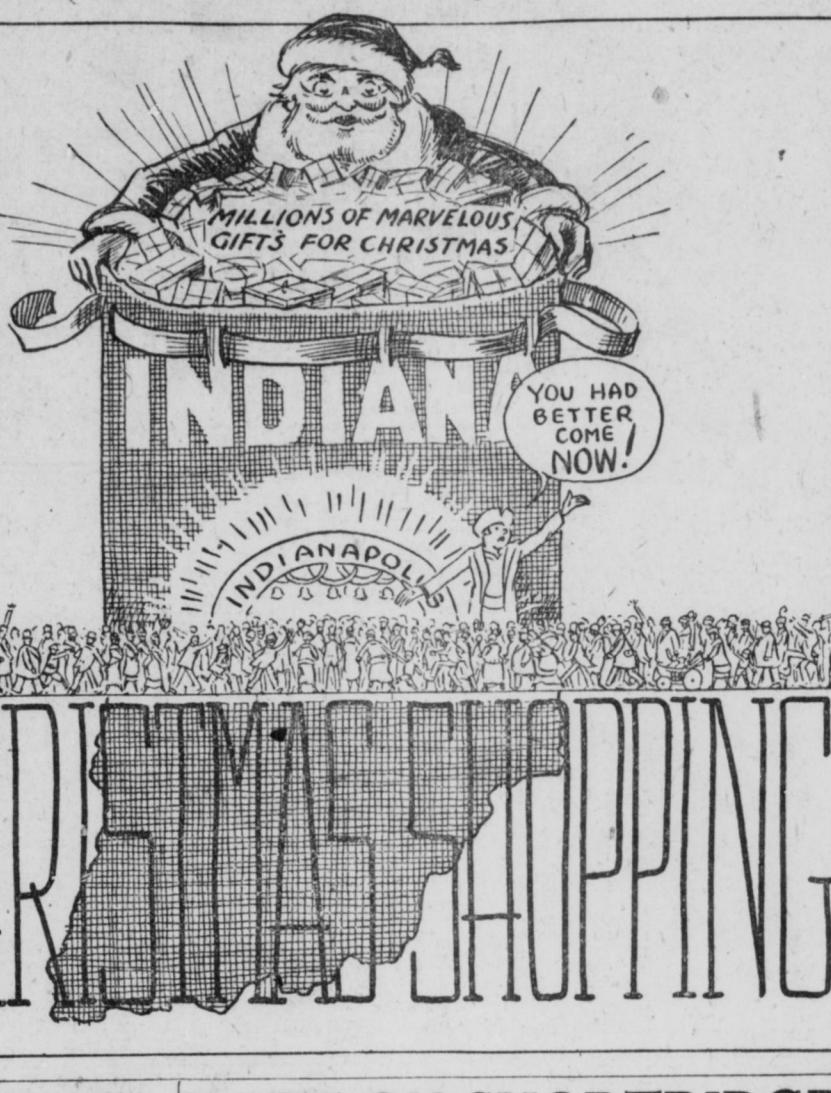
Health Officers Fight Scarlet Fever in Schools.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—City health officers are doing everything possible to check the epidemic of scarlet fever in Evansville and Vanderburgh County. School buildings are being fumigated.

There are more than forty cases of the disease in the city and about twenty in the rural districts.

STUDENTS TO BACK SCHOOL BOARD PLEA

The Season Opens



Some women will believe anything—but a husband.

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Shortridge Pupils Will Protest Against Move to Delay Erection of