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### Alienists' Views Differ.

Some alienists have contended that instead of a Oedipus complex being a factor, the entire family is held together by a matriarch complex. When a mother so dominates the mental and social life of her family, they say, it is known as the matriarch complex. Family loyalty, the good of the clan, is the paramount issue in life.

Probing deep into this fascinating mental study of a shocking crime, psychologists have pointed out that Earle Wynekoop is a probable example of "narcissism," and exaggerated self-love.

Freely intellectual persons, alienists declare, have a highly developed ego. Earle repeatedly has referred to himself as "superior metality." The psychoanalysts, following the Freudian school of thought, interpret his numerous love affairs as an expression of the ego—the superior conquest of woman by man.

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Watch this actress become the top-ranking emotional actress of the screen as she awaits the angel of death or the angel of death which takes Beth away from the ones she loved so much.

### Cast Is Splendid

At this point comes some of the finest emotional acting that the screen ever has reflected. Jo is a girl of many contrasting moods and Miss Hepburn mirrors every one of them as only the first actress of the screen could do.

Watch the way Joan Bennett becomes little Amy with girls. Here is a marvelous transformation. Miss Bennett is another big surprise among the many big surprises in "Little Women."

The cast follows:

Amy—Katharine Hepburn  
Frizzi Bisher—Joan Bennett  
Beth—Frances Dee  
Aunt March—Edna May Oliver  
Mr. Laurence—Donald Meekins  
Miss March—Spring Byington  
Hannah—Mabel Cordell  
Birthe—John Davis Lodge  
Mrs. March—William Farnum

The world will love "Little Women" in movie form, just as much as in book form.

In nineteen years of reviewing plays and movies, "Little Women" as produced by RKO-Radio, is the best photoplay I ever have seen.

## Indiana in Brief

Lively Spots in the State's Happenings Put Together 'Short and Sweet.'

By Times Special

**A NDERSON.** Nov. 29.—After fighting a court battle to a draw, Mrs. Nora Dickey, Elwood, finally has won in her effort to succeed her late husband, E. L. Dickey, as trustee of Pipecreek township, Madison county.

Thomas F. Moore, who has been contesting Mrs. Dickey in an effort to obtain the office, will work with her as poor relief investigator. They made the arrangement in a compromise.

Controversy arose after Mr. Moore had been appointed trustee by Albert Hupp, Madison county auditor, and the commissioners appointed Mrs. Dickey.

Suit was filed here by Mr. Moore in an effort to prevent Mrs. Moore from serving as trustee. The case was tried on a change of venue at Murat, where a jury disagreed.

### Class Elects

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**D ANVILLE.** Nov. 29.—Edward King, New Augusta, has been elected

president of the first year elementary class in Central Normal college here.

### Man, 90, Buried

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**S HELBYVILLE.** Nov. 29.—Funeral services were held today for Martin Jenkins, 90, who died Sunday at his home here. He had lived in Shelby county since he was 22.

He entered upon a career as a school teacher at the age of 19, and followed the profession for ten years.

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### Breaks Jail Windows

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### Why Hospitals use a liquid laxative

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured to the drop.

Take the amount found to bring a perfect movement.

Reduce the dose, as bowels begin to move without help.

### What is a Safe Laxative?

In buying any laxative, read the label. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it. If you don't know anything about a preparation, ask some doctor about it. Temporary relief that you get from some habit-forming cathartic is very apt to be dearly bought.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation with its ingredients printed on the label.

By using it you avoid bowel strain. You can keep the bowels regular and comfortable. You can make constipated spells as rare as colds.



Knew Miss Wynekoop

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**T IPTON.** Nov. 29.—Dr. H. A. Burkhardt, Tipton physician, was a classmate in Rush medical college of Dr. Catherine Wynekoop, daughter of Mrs. Alice Wynekoop, charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynekoop.

The Tipton doctor and Miss Wynekoop, following graduation, served internships in the Cook County hospital, Chicago.

### Make the LIQUID TEST:

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative will prove to you that you are on the right track. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be as regular as clockwork. The secret is the right laxative, and the right dose. A laxative you can measure out, and reduce the dose as the need for it is reduced. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which every druggist keeps ready for use.

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