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A SAMPLE OF A CAD.

Superintendent Maxwell of the New York public schools is another public man in this country who has made an ass of himself and lowered himself about one hundred per cent. in the estimation of people by declaring that "all women in America are too lazy." It is quite possible that Maxwell never got off Manhattan Island and it certainly doesn't seem as if he could have traveled farther than Hoboken. The greatest fault with the American woman, be she a working woman or a married woman, is that she tries to do too much. However, it is not necessary to make any defense of the American woman because Maxwell has slandered her. His mother must have done a pretty good job or he wouldn't be old enough to have even brains enough to make such an idiotic statement. She does more in one day than a lot of men would want to do in a week. We know public school teachers for instance who keep house for their parents and whose brothers are hanging around the streets doing employment. Imagine a man getting up at four in the morning to get breakfast for his aged father and mother and then going to school to teach. There is not a working girl in this country who does not do more actual manual labor in one day than her employer does in two. Look at the farmer's wife! Look at the housewife, who works from morning till night and brings up a family of children! We call Supt. Maxwell of the New York schools a thorough cad.

ALL THE DEMOCRATS LACKED WAS MONEY.

Those who are keeping in close touch with the alleged election fraud contest at Crown Point believe that it will result in one thing, that is in showing that if there were any naturalization frauds in Lake county the democrats will be found as guilty as the republicans. According to the testimony delivered by County Chairman F. R. Schaaf on the witness stand yesterday, he received implicit instructions to give close to the line in getting naturalization papers for his proteges and so instructed the naturalizers. No one doubts Mr. Schaaf's word. As far as is known up here the Indianapolis News has no divine authority to prejudice the Lake county republican leaders. It is declared by witnesses that the democrats only lacked the money to pay naturalization expenses. The Indianapolis News is averse to giving this prominence, but is ready to start the hue and cry after what it is pleased to denominate republican fraud and trickery. It is trying to foul its own nest and there is little question but what the outcome of the contest at Crown Point will be. It won't require any clairvoyant or seventh daughter of the seventh daughter to prophesy its outcome. None of the state officers elected on the republican ticket are doing any worrying or passing any sleepless nights, however. No one has heard the republicans accusing the democrats of fraudulent naturalizations in Lake county and it ill beseems the democrats to cry "wolf."

THE STORY HAD BEEN DENIED BEFORE.

The news published in the TIMES last week that the United States Steel corporation had not gobbled up the Standard Steel Car company of Hammond was glad news for Hammond people. Contrary stories have been published since then by other papers, but the next day after the Pittsburgh Post had published its story that the deal had been closed, E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation, who might be expected to know at least as much as some of the newspapers that know all about it, said that there was not a word of truth in the stories and not even in the rumors. There is no use for Hammond people to be alarmed. Let those knock the Standard Steel Car plant as much as they wish. It is not going to become the property of the United States Steel corporation, unless the officials of the steel trust have deliberately lied. The Standard Steel Car plant will not be gobbled up by any one.

THE PISTOL HABIT.

The true remedy for the "pistol habit" must be a wider application of higher ideals in our business and social life, by which aggressions upon the rights of others shall cease or at least become amenable to righteous judgment and not mere technical interpretations by judges sworn to do their whole duty to preserve the rights of the people. The spirit of aggression upon the rights of others must result in one or two conditions unless the nation puts a quick stop upon the whole business by upholding the unalienable rights of the people as against alien interests, or by putting upon the latter such restraints as shall bring them under the law as servants of and supplicants for popular favor and not as masters of those by whom the favors are supposed to be granted.

DON'T OVERHEAT YOUR HOUSE.

One of our exchanges proffers some good advice about the dangers of overheated houses at this season of the year when it is so difficult to regulate furnace and steam heat to correspond with the demands of comfort. If not permitted to burn too hard for the necessities of the case a furnace is perversely inclined to sulk and not burn at all, and even when all shut off is likely to overheat the house to such an extent that colds are easily contracted. Attention should also be paid to keeping a proper amount of moisture in the air, as hot, dry air is conducive to pneumonia.

THE TIMES NEVER took anything back about Mayor Becker. It simply extended him the courtesy in telling the people what he had to say in regard to permitting a mayor to succeed himself. If the cities and towns' law is repealed it is freely predicted that Mr. Becker will be a candidate for re-election.

BEFORE MARRIAGE it is a mere labor of love to supply the adored one with American beauties and chocolate bon-bons. After marriage it is only the labor of love that enables us to keep even with the grocer and the milkman.

SOME PEOPLE are unhappy without money; dissatisfied while they are making it; when they've got it they are wretched for fear of losing it and when it is gone they are in despair.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 16.
1515—Alfonso d'Albuquerque, famous explorer and soldier, died in the

Bay of Goa. Born in Spain in 1463.
1672—John Casimir, king of Poland, in whose reign the dissolution of that nation began, died in France. Born

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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BROKE FAITH: KILLED HERSELF.
In a fit of remorse because she had worked on a Jewish holiday Fannie Channon, a young girl of Chicago, committed suicide.

The spirit of Yom Kippur was in the air as bright faced children journeyed with their elders to the synagogues and temples and there prayed for forgiveness for their trespasses. But the day of atonement held nothing for the girl who sat in the park and said to herself: "Their right is no longer mine. I have held aloof and will not be forgiven."

"Do you not go to shule, Fannie?" asked one of her friends of the girl in the park. The latter turned away without answer.

So, most of the day, while the people were in the synagogues, neither eating nor drinking, but praying until the dusk closed on the day of atonement, the girl brooded in the park.

And then she remembered how, when Rosh Hashono ushered in the Jewish new year, instead of going to synagogue she had worked all day at the factory, where she sewed buttons on cloth.

She had broken faith!
In despair the poor girl left the park in the late afternoon. She sought her opportunity and threw herself from the platform in front of an elevated train and was picked up, crushed, bleeding, mangled, dead.

A single scrap of paper was found in one of her pockets. It said:
"As it should be, it was."

And this story of her—cruelly pathetic—is here recorded because it gives one a glimpse into the depths of a human soul.

You say there was not sufficient cause for suicide. It was all a superstitious fancy, this anguish that tore the Jewish girl's heart. But—
Put yourself in her place.

Perhaps you cannot. The faith of your fathers has lost its hold on you. Or, if not so, you cannot realize what the departure of a great faith may mean. Nevertheless this is true.

Life without faith is impossible. Existence without faith is possible, but life—normal, abundant, high purposed and joyous life—without faith is impossible.

"As it should be, so it was."
That is a fatalistic sentiment, but—
Hopeless is that soul that sees no morning break with promise, that feels no pulsing thrill of joyous faith. The poignancy of such hopelessness may not end in suicide—but it is the logical end.

In Poland about 1600.
1714—George Whitefield, celebrated evangelist, born in Gloucester, England. Died in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 30, 1770.

1773—Destruction of cargo of taxed tea in Boston harbor by citizens disguised as Indians, known as the "Boston Tea Party."

1855—Great fire in New York and \$20,000,000 property loss.

1899—The Broadway National bank of Boston closed its doors.

1902—George Moore, assistant general of the United Confederate veterans, died at New Orleans.

1907—The American battle ship fleet departed from Hampton Roads for the Pacific coast.

THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford college, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, Dec. 16, 1848, after a preparatory course, completed his education at the Lawrence Scientific school of Harvard university. After his graduation in 1873 he taught school for several years, and in 1875 he became an instructor in Haverford college. In 1879 he was appointed to the chair of mathematics, five years later becoming dean. In 1887 he was appointed to the presidency of Haverford college, which position he still holds. Dr. Sharpless is the author of a number of text books on geometry and astronomy and of several historical works. In recognition of his literary and educational work he has received honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore college and several other prominent institutions of learning.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Arrest of Alderman Coughlin will be made today for his assault upon a Record-Herald staff photographer at the First ward hall, which becomes viler in retrospect.

Members of the Forty club have the first Christmas tree of the year, with a real Santa Claus.

Official returns from all states show Taft to have a popular vote of 459,350 votes over all other candidates.

State supreme court hands down batch of decisions, one of which holds Horace Argo blameless for refusing to tell of gambling.

Mayor Brand Whitlock in address to women declares reformers or so-called good people are failures.

All Rockford, regardless of religious belief, joins in the welcome to Bishop P. J. Muldoon, head of the new diocese, and the installation is a brilliant affair.

Kangley, Ill., a mining town near Stratos, joyously celebrates its last day of existence with a ball.

Corner stone of the New Theater, in

Santa Claus For Times Boys And Girls

write Your Letters And Send Them To Santa Claus And He Will Take Care Of Them

Another year has rolled around and Santa Claus is preparing his gifts for his good boys and girls. As has always been its custom, the TIMES will publish letters from its young readers, both boys and girls, and give them to Santa Claus so that he will know what to bring them. Letters intended for Santa Claus must be written plainly and on one side of the paper only. It does not matter where you live, any letter from any part of the country, will be sent to Santa Claus. Santa is getting old and his eyes are not so good as they used to be, so his boys and girls are asked to be careful in their writing. They must be careful and give their names and addresses for if the name only is given how is Santa Claus to tell where to go. Don't forget to write early. Santa Claus wants to know what you want and address all your letters to SANTA CLAUS, care of the Times, Hammond, Ind.

RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

There's also cold comfort in the returns from Medicine Hat.

When

A woman

Meets a man

After her own heart,

The chances are that he isn't.

Castro is trying a brand of Venetian flattery on the base Parisians. It must be something like a stone cutter trying to thread a ten needle.

There's one advantage winter gives us all anyway; we can all keep cool without much trouble.

Alleged Limit of Safety.

In Hamilton they are trying to keep the foreigners from carrying knives and pistols. No man should be allowed to carry anything more deadly than a copy of the Hamilton Times.—Bellefleur (Canada) Intelligencer.

AN EAST CHICAGO BRIGHT BOY SAID TO HIS MOTHER THE OTHER DAY, THAT STRAM WAS WATER, CRAZY WITH THE HEAT.

Imagine a staid and respectable old H. W. & E. C. car recklessly going along at a rate of 70 miles an hour. What a waste of "juice," too!

Some "Hoozier" Sarcasm.

The following note of prosperity is telegraphed from Allen's Corner, Ind.:

"Ebenezer Mopps of this place yesterday found a \$ bill which he lost at the time of Cleveland's election in 1892. It was in a pair of trousers which his wife had stored in the attic. Mr. Mopps is sure that he would never have recovered the money if Bryan had been elected."

The "plutes" are having seeds of woe. The anti-Plutocratic society was started in St. Looney the other day.

A sensible hat for women would be one that looked all right even if it wasn't on straight.

Storkland Special.

To the Lewistown (Pa.) Sentinel: Just a little feather from the wing of the angel of love dropped into the lap of motherhood at the home of Thomas G. Beaver on West Junita street this morning. Mother and son are doing well.

IF YOU REALLY WANT A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY IS TO INVEST IN A MINCE PIE.

Prevention is better than broken bones, and if the wife who is up against the wife beater will only notify the police in time, she may save hubby thirty days in jail as well.

The young man who sets out to steal a young woman's heart should make sure she has one.

"Kissing," says Dr. Napoleon Boston, "spreads more disease than flies." Oh, pshaw! We'll bet old Nap is so dried up his brains rattle round in his head like peas in a plucked pod.

which commercial success is to be subordinated to art, is laid in New York. Jury is completed in New York to try T. Jenkins Haines as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, and the state will begin today.

President Roosevelt in special message to congress declares the New York World's charges in regard to the Panama canal purchase an "infamous libel" and gives detailed history of transaction.

Charles W. Schwab appearing before the ways and means committee in Washington disagrees with the views of Andrew Carnegie with regard to the tariff.

Wheat market closes slightly higher after a day of irregular price fluctuations and moderate trade; other grains lower, provisions easier.

Wall street market is remarkably irregular and closes lower.

Baseball fan asks why local National league club did not demand investigation in the baseball ticket scandal.

Regents of the University of Michigan decline to accept Charles Baird's resignation as athletic director.

Racing officials at New Orleans decide to test betting law by match race at City Park.

Tom Longboat, Indian runner, defeats Dorando Pietri in the indoor Marathon at New York, the Italian collapsing near the finish.

Read THE TIMES and get all the news.

Letters To Santa Claus

The Little Ones Write To Tell Santa What They Want

Heaville, Ind., Dec. 12, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write to you, hoping that you will come to my house Christmas eve. I was a good girl all year so I expect a good present from you. If you cannot call send me it by mail. All I want from you is a nice gold ring or a bracelet. That is all I am wishing for. I hope you will send it. Please answer my letter soon. Christmas I will say a nice word about you if you send it. Please do answer soon. Bye, bye, Santa. My name and address is

MISS JENNIE KICKERT.

Heaville, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 12, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus: I am little Miss Anna Caroline Bell, and be sure not to forget me Christmas night. I want a tea party table, little buggy, dolly and dishes. I am such a good little girl. Goodbye. Yours every Christmas time.

ANNA CAROLINE BELL.

266 South Hohman street.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 15, 1908.

Dearest Santa: I've been thinking about you for over a month, so when I read the letters of other children in THE TIMES I thought I'd write, too. I want for Christmas a pair of girl's skates, a doll's wig, a bible and a book about the life of Christ, with colored pictures in it. Well, goodbye. Your friend in haste,

EDYTHE ROCKELAND.

P. S. Please don't forget my little brother and sister that are living out.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 15, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus: Last Christmas you came to our house in Los Angeles, Cal., and brought me many presents which pleased me very much. This Christmas I will be in Irving Park and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a pair of New Foundland dogs and a sleigh and harness for the dogs.

Your friend,

ARTHUR PAYNE.

Heaville, Ind., Dec. 16, 1908.

Dear Santa: I would please like you to bring me for Christmas a Christmas tree, Teddy bear, doll bed, warm sweater jacket and some candy and nuts. So I will close.

Yours truly,

MISS ANNA L. HOPP.

Heaville, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 15, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus: Just a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am sometimes called "Rocky" and "Rudy." My hair is white and I wear a No. 12 shoe. For Christmas I want a safety razor to shave with, a bar of soap that will remove the dirt from my hands, a tin whistle, and some peanuts. That is all I want.

Your friend,

RUDOLPH GROTHE.

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

STATE DEMANDS DEATH.

The attorneys for the state and defense in the William Delph murder case at Laporte made a futile effort today to obtain a jury, court adjourning tonight without result. The trial began this morning with the state demanding the death penalty and the defense pleading Delph's insanity.

TALBOT FINALLY DISBARRED.

The Indiana appellate court, which Friday denied the petition of the prosecuting committee for a rehearing of the disbarment proceedings against Mayor Lemuel Darrow of Laporte and Attorney John W. Talbot of South Bend, who were found guilty of conspiracy and subornation of perjury, the decision being later reversed by the appellate court, today denied the petition of Attorney Talbot for a rehearing for "himself separately and alone."

LABOR INDORSE HOFFMAN.

The Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, the central body composed of delegates representing 5,000 workmen, adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Edward G. Hoffman for United States senator. Mr. Hoffman was not present, and the endorsement was voluntary.

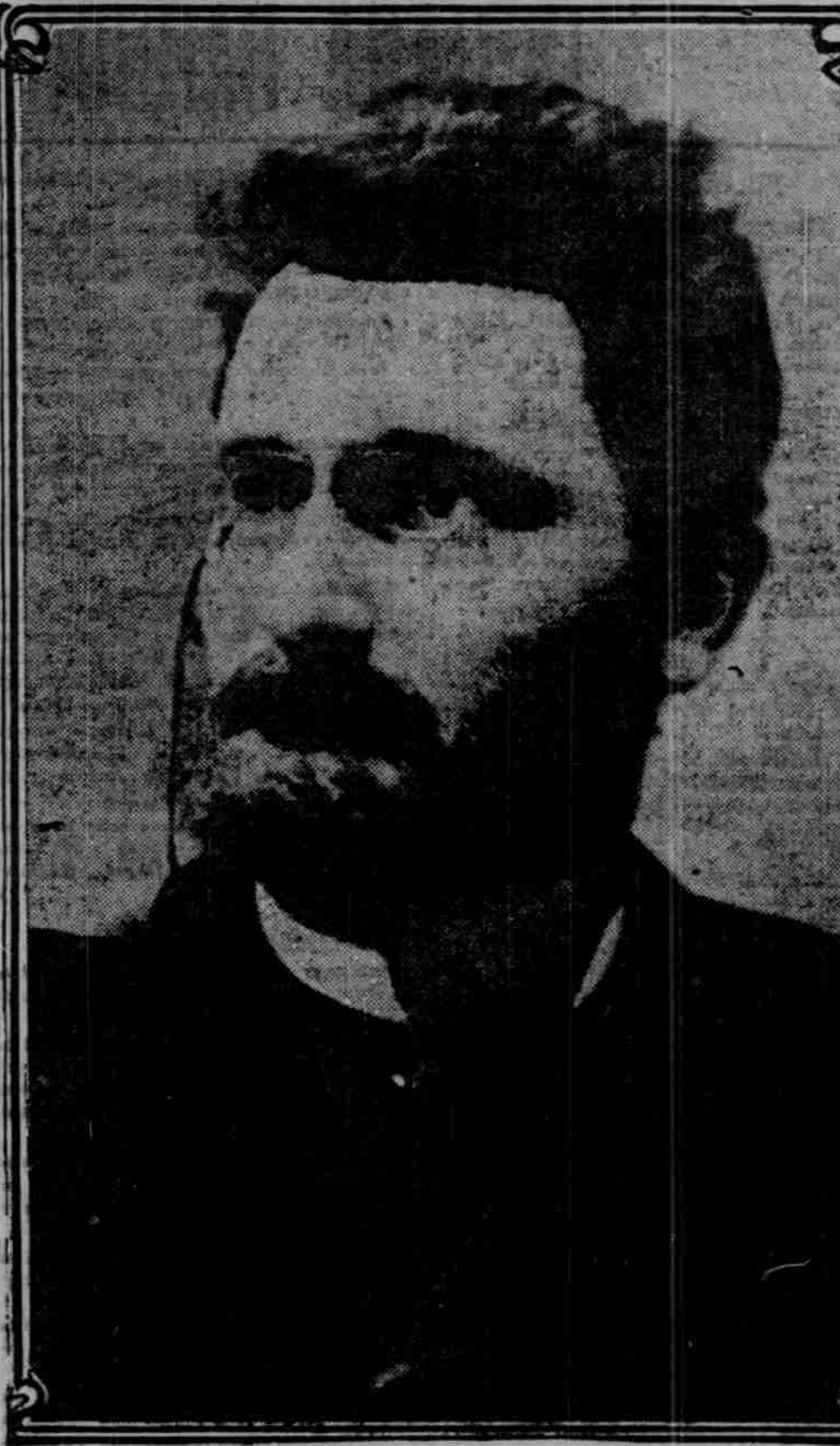
WISH KERN SUCCESS.

John W. Kern has received letters from W. J. Bryan, Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Governor Elect Judson Harmon of Ohio wishing him success in his race for the senate. In his letter, Governor-Elect Harmon pays tribute to Mr. Kern for his work during the campaign as the democratic vice presidential candidate and says his own success was due in no small measure to Mr. Kern's efforts in Ohio.

DROUGHT RUINS XMAS TREES.

Still another effect of the long Au-

New York Editor Who Is Excoriated In Latest Message Of The President



JOSEPH PULITZER

President's Denunciations and Editor's Retorts

PULITZER SAYS:

The World has immeasurably more respect for the office of president of the United States than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during years in which he has maintained a reign of terror and vilified both the honor and humanity of both public officials and private citizens who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes.

THIS is the first time a president ever asserted the doctrine of less majestic or proposed in the absence of specific legislation the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticized the conduct of government or the conduct of individuals who may have business dealings with the government. Yet Mr. Roosevelt in the absence of law officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to cripple the freedom of the press as the pretext that the government itself is libeled—and he is the government.

NO other man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president who humiliates congress, bulldozes judges, assaults the integrity of courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.

IT is true the World printed the reports concerning the canal affair, which resulted from William Nelson Cromwell's appeal to the district attorney's office to prevent the publication of a story said to be in the hands of the

democratic national committee. It was Mr. Cromwell's own action which raised the issue in the campaign.

ROOSEVELT SAYS:

IN point of encouragement or inquiry, in point of infamy of wrongdoing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust and a public servant who is guilty of blackmail or theft or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance.

IT is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this offender of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly and without an shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens, and to convict the government of his own country, in the eyes of the civilized world, of wrongdoing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification for the charge he has made.

WHILE the criminal offenses of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people.

THE wickedness of the slanders done is only surpassed by their fatuity. So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes and in part stories connected with a view of possible blackmail.

and September drought became noticeable in Fort Wayne when dealers announced that the price of Christmas trees this year will be materially advanced over last year's prices. The reason for this is that many of the trees perished in the forest fires which raged in the vicinity of the city.

EDITOR PLEADS GUILTY.

Charles A. Spear today appeared in the circuit court and pleaded guilty to criminal libel on a charge filed by J. A. Everitt of Indianapolis. Spear was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid. Spear is editor of the Fort Branch Herald and a director of the American Society of Equity. The case against him was incidental to the trouble which split the society two years ago.

THREE MEN STEAL AUTO.

Three unidentified young men stole an automobile from in front of a garage on Massachusetts avenue ear Delaware last evening. The machine, a large white car, was the property of R. Pratt, 21 East Michigan street.

LECTURES ON POVERTY.

Miss Annie T. Mock, assistant secretary of the Indianapolis Charity Organization society, lectured before Dr. U. G. Weatherly's class in poverty and charity at Indiana university in Bloomington this morning.

INFRINGE ON PATENTS.

Two suits were yesterday filed in the United States circuit court against Ralph Burton of Peru, Ind., by the Ra-

jah Automobile Supply company and C. A. Mezger, incorporated, of New York, alleging infringement of patents in the manufacture of spark plugs for automobiles and engines.

CONSIDER CHURCH FINANCES.

For the purpose of considering the actual solution of problems of church management and especially of church finances, the Fort Wayne Presbytery has been asked to hold a special meeting in this city Dec. 16 at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

SHRINERS AND FRIENDS ONLY.

The Mystic Shrine Christmas circus to be given tomorrow evening in Scottish Rite temple will be open only to Shriners and their friends.

The exclusion of the general public from the entertainment was a step taken when it was considered that as a charity event planned to raise funds for the annual Christmas donation to the poor the Shriners would not be fair in drawing from other charity entertainments for the same purpose.

TO INVESTIGATE BOOKS.

Henry county commissioners this afternoon contracted with Wallace & Sutton, Indianapolis expert accountants for investigation of the county books from 1891 up to the present time. The contract was made after assurance from the county council that if the present appropriation of \$1,000 showed results all money needed will be appropriated for the purpose. The investigation will begin within ten days.