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## At Stansbury's DOUBLE STORE

You will find the finest line of  
White Goods, Embroidery, Lace, Nets,  
Crash, Muslin and Table Linen

We will call your attention to the following cut in prices of muslin, for a short time that you may be able to make up what muslin you need.

Lonsdale bleached muslin per yard	10c	ing at 8c per yard for	07c
This muslin has been selling at 13c per yd.		9-4 bleached sheeting at per yard	29c
Hope and Cabot bleached muslin at	69c	This is a cut of 4c on the yard.	
Apron checked gingham at, per yard	07c	The largest line of Torchon laces worth 8c and 10c per yard, your choice at	05c
Unbleached muslin such as has been sell-		Get this selection while the stock lasts.	

### EMBROIDERY AND INSERTION

2000 yards of fine cambric and Swiss embroidery for, per yard	10c	2000 yards of the finest Swiss insertion and embroidery from per yd, 12 1/2c to	30c
1000 yards of fine cambric and Swiss insertion for per yard	10c	200 yards corset cover embroidery worth from 30c to 35c per yard, at this sale	24c
200 yards fine cambric and Swiss embroidery, from 1 in. to 5 in. wide, per yard	08c	100 yards corset cover embroidery worth 25c per yard, at this sale	22c

Come early and get the best selections.

**Dimity, Long Cloth, Cambric, Swisses. Anything in White Goods at this sale**

These are a few of the many January Bargains we will offer in the next ten days. Our store closes at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday. Our phone is No. 51. Call us up and give us an order. We are running our own delivery wagon and will guarantee good and prompt service.

Yours for ten days in bargains in white goods,

**R. J. STANSBURY, Prop.**  
**C. R. STANSBURY, Manager.**

Ligonier, Indiana

## HENRY HIRE & SON

Fairbank's Gasoline Engine

For the Factory

OR

For the Farm.

They Are the Best Made.

SEE US FOR ESTIMATE

We furnish a complete pumping outfit and water supply service for farm and country homes. Investigate us.

**HENRY HIRE & SON, Agents.**

Some of the Questions That Editors Are Asked

Monday, while we were writing copy, getting out some bills, waiting on six customers and answering the phone, all in one breath, a fellow from up the street rushed in to prove a bet by us and we have been crazy with the heat ever since. He only wanted to know—if a lion can eat a cow in four hours and a bear can eat the same cow in six hours, and a wolf can eat the same cow in eight hours, and a coyote can eat the cow in eleven hours, how long will it take the coyote to eat what is left of the cow after the lion had been eating two hours, the bear an hour and 20 minutes and the wolf three-quarters of an hour?—Kewanna Herald.

### How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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### Indictment Quashed

Mayor Rigdon, of Warsaw, quashed affidavits against eighteen grocers, butchers and bakers who had been charged by a state food inspector with having violated the pure food law. The action was largely due to the fact that the offenders pleaded ignorance of the rigid provisions of law, and the fact that the local health board had not proclaimed the law's provisions as energetically as justice would suggest.

"The Smart Set," which is most emphatically regarded as the starter of all musical comedy offerings, whereina the melody department takes precedence over the attempts at dramatic action, continues to remain in the lead, unmoled and unabused for the reason of its monopoly of vocal artists who seem to secure congenial exercise for their splendid song talents in an entertainment that affords special opportunities for a convincing musical festival, without seriously destroying a healthy fun flavor.

### From the Antilles

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued to use it. That is my opinion, it is beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by S. J. Williams. 41-51

### The Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents For sale by S. J. Williams. 41-51

### Disturbed The Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. 41-51 S. J. WILLIAMS.

### ROBINSON OUT OF IT

Ex-Congressman Robinson Withdraws from the Congressional Race—Puts the Case before the Voters

Hon. James M. Robinson, this morning announces himself out of the race for congress and does so in a spirit of loyalty to friends and good will to the democratic party that will ever do him honor and increase the fervor of his adherents than whom no man in the district has more.

Mr. Robinson did not leap into the congressional race, but his democratic friends strenuously urged his candidacy.

So long as Mr. Hoffman was a prospective candidate, Mr. Robinson absolutely declined to enter the race, but when Mr. Hoffman withdrew and was elected district chairman, Mr. Robinson's friends insisted upon his candidacy.

All along Mr. Robinson said that he had no personal desire to engage in politics as a candidate, but owing to the unmistakable demands of his friends and with a desire to serve his party he did enter the race.

Now there are three candidates for the democratic nomination in the congressional district, and true to his first declaration Mr. Robinson, feeling that the party and the people will be splendidly and eminently served by either of them, retires to his place in the ranks with expressions of both gratitude and personal obligations that must certainly make him more and warmer friends.

This is Mr. Robinson's letter to the Journal-Gazette and it is the first intimation the people of the district have of his determination:

"In my letter of announcement of December 26, 1907, I used these words: 'Feeling that I can tender a substantial aid to my party at this time,' etc. At that time no candidate was actively in the race. Since then three of the best men of the district have become active aspirants for the nomination. One from DeKalb county, Mr. Fred L. Feick; one from Steuben county, Hon. Cyrus Cline, and one from Noble county, Judge Joseph W. Adair.

"It has become clearly apparent that in the next election the Twelfth district will return to the democratic fold and it is equally clear that among the worthy men whose names have at times been mentioned in connection with the nomination, that democracy will succeed, on their merits.

"Five times I was unanimously nominated for congress, the active and popular opponent of these men, enthusiastically given, and five times, at the polls these men and their friends gave their support to my election with a fidelity that has few parallels in Indiana. Not only am I satisfied of this, but I know that the fidelity of these men and their friends would have continued, and would have been impartial, looking only to the success of democratic principles.

"It was this that caused me to lead my ticket in every campaign, in every county.

"This is a happy condition and augurs well for the party, but it only emphasizes my disinclination to contest with my tried, true brothers of the faith. I can speak in terms of the highest gratitude of the district democracy for the favorable consideration it gave my candidacy.

"With these democratic well equipped to make the campaign a winning fight and fill the office with credit to the district, I have no need of my candidacy and only ask the privilege of withdrawing it from further consideration, being satisfied with the honor that comes to one who works in the ranks. Thus may I in part return the debt of gratitude I owe to the party and my friends and be satisfied—preferring, as I always have preferred, law to politics. No disappointment comes to me—none should come to my friends.

"Therefore, that there be no misunderstanding, I announce that I will not be a candidate for congress, nor will I accept the nomination.

"With gratitude to the democracy of the district, I am

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Mr. Robinson's letter will not only surprise the people, but it will provoke genuine regret.

Under the direct vote or primary system by which the congressional delegates are to be selected in Allen county there is little doubt but that Mr. Robinson would have had a pronounced majority, and the unfriendliness of republican newspapers to Mr. Robinson's candidacy was fast crystallizing democratic sentiment in Allen County into a determination to demonstrate Mr. Robinson's popularity to a greater and more pronounced degree than ever before.

But in all sincerity Mr. Robinson is out of the congressional race and it is for the people of Allen county to determine at the primary how and for whom their votes will be cast.

Mr. Robinson has been honored by the democratic party and the people and he feels that it is his duty to respond to their call, but he prefers his fine law practice and the pleasures of his home to Washington, and the best evidence of his sincerity is that he declined a nomination within his reach and an election that will emphasize the faith of the people in the democratic party by the greatest vote they have ever cast under the leadership of William J. Bryan and Thos. R. Marshall.

With the candidates now before the Democrats of the district it is safe to predict an enthusiastic convention and the triumphant election of the nominee.

### A Creditable Representative

Added interest is given the democratic congressional situation in the twelfth district by the interest of Judge Joseph W. Adair, of Columbia City, into the contest. There have been for some time recurring rumors that the Whitley county jurist would be a candidate for congress, but until Tuesday's authoritative and formal announcement was made, the matter was given only the credit that attaches the rumor. Judge Adair is one of the big men of the district.

He is a fine lawyer, a high-minded and extremely able judge and a citizen whom everybody honors and respects. He would not only make a good candidate, but a most creditable representative in congress. For seventeen years he has sat on the bench of the Whitley county circuit to the eminent satisfaction of the public. Judge Adair will, of course, have the support of his own county and will in all probability be given a generous support by Noble. With the coming out of Judge Adair each county in the twelfth district has provided itself with a candidate save Noble.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

### Unbecoming a Minister

A LaPorte minister has gone into court and testified that he bought and drank intoxicating liquors in a saloon at unlawful hours in order that he might file affidavits and secure a conviction of the saloon keeper. Such a method of procedure deserves the severest censure of the courts and prosecuting officers.

What ought to be done in the case would be the unfrocking of the minister. His evidence has no place in a court of justice. If he is able to secure evidence of illegal sales of liquors, it is his duty to do so, as a good citizen, provided he secures it through proper channels. Playing the spy himself, however, is not a minister's province. In this case he virtually induced the saloon keeper to commit a crime that he might file an affidavit against him. This method is contrary to the spirit and the letter of the law. The fact is, the minister by being in the saloon on Sunday, drinking intoxicating liquor to gain evidence was exactly as culpable as the saloon keeper.—Valparaiso Vidette.

### Will Leave Churubusco

J. H. Grisamer, of Churubusco, better known as "Sam" Grisamer, who has lived in that town nearly all his life, and who has been engaged in various lines of business, has concluded that the town is too slow for him. He and Fred Mestek, his brother-in-law, have been running a grocery, but will close it out. Mr. Grisamer and family will move to Fort Wayne, but he has not concluded what he will engage in there. Mr. Mestek will return to Purdue University and finish his studies. Mr. Grisamer was one of the prime movers in the Fort Wayne-South Bend interurban, which has not materialized yet.—Columbus City Post.

Mr. Grisamer is an old Ligonier boy, but has been away from there for over thirty years.

### He Will Get It

F. L. Feick returned home from Indianapolis Friday where he spent a couple weeks looking after labor matters and incidentally furthering his chances for the democratic nomination for congress. He expects to begin an aggressive campaign in the near future and if he does not secure the nomination it will not be for lack of work or enthusiasm on his part. "All I want is a square deal," he said in the Clipper office the other day, "and then if I am defeated I will take off my coat and work for every man on the democratic ticket from assessor to president."—Garrison Clipper.

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### A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opium. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. 41-51 S. J. WILLIAMS.

### Oh—How Nice

Kansas City has a crank judge that has given the town wide notoriety. He is bound to keep in the lime light. He is now out after new game. The undraped feminine limb, displaying filmy hosiery and dainty boots, is naughty, suggestive—yes, almost indecent, and is to be tolerated in that city no longer. The department stores have been so ordered by Judge Wallace and the blue law grand jury is now session.

Wallace, who says it's a felony to sell a cigar or a box of chocolates on Sunday, had his attention called to the hosiery display in a local department store window the other day. It was a beautiful display. The cobwebby stockings were drawn over life-like imitations of a feminine leg—from the knee down. The imitations were shapely. "Awful stutted the judge, as he peered at the shocking stocking display. Hence the tip to the big stores. If they continue to debase the tender youth of Kansas City by showing them dainty feminine ankles undraped, they will go to jail, that's all.

### Kendallville

This is 1908, do you know it? Have you heard that it is campaign year?

Hard times are here, have you noticed them?

Ike and I were at Elkhart Saturday.

The Royal Gypsy Concert Co., Friday eve, Jan. 31.

W. H. Gappinger was a business visitor to Muncie Monday.

E. A. Howard and family are spending the week at Wolcottville.

C. W. Kimmell transacted business at Fort Wayne the fore part of this week.

### Prices Sixty Years Ago

"Eggs, six cents a dozen; beef, two and one-half cents a pound; butter, ten cents a pound." This is an extract taken from the market report in the Kosciusko Republican of March 16, 1848. A few other quotations are: White beans, sixty-two cents a bushel; cheese, six cents a pound; corn, eighteen cents a bushel; red deer skins, two and one-half cents a pound; rye, twenty-five cents a bushel. The Cincinnati market of

Miss Hazel Grannan, of Wolcottville, was visiting friends here recently.

Charlie has a grin from ear to ear. Wonder what could have caused it.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher has been ill with the grip.

Mrs. A. B. Waterhouse has returned from a visit with friends at Chicago.

George Jourdan, of Cosperville, was a visitor to this city last week.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman spent a few days with relatives at Waukesha.

Dr. Snyder, of Corunna, transacted business in this city Saturday.

W. Neuer, of Belvidere, Ill., was visiting relatives in this city last week.

Miss Pearl Marion spent the Sabbath in Fort Wayne with friends.