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Mrs. Lula Cutshaw of Goshen visited Ligonier friends Friday.

Gladys Cornelius was the guest of Marie Finch of Goshen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Himes of Goshen were Ligonier visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Goshen, attended the funeral of W. R. Allen Saturday.

Colonial flower shop, florists and decorators, Goshen Ind. Home telephone 852. 34-3m.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Wysong of Goshen were the guests of Simon Cripe and family Sunday.

George D. Gaby sold sixty acres of pasture land located in Jefferson township to Harvey Eshleman of near Kendallville.

Mrs. Herbert Stansbury and Miss Lola Wolf were the guests of Clarence Zimmerman and family of Kendallville, Christmas.

W. A. Beane of Albion, Superintendent of Schools of Noble county, is in Indianapolis this week attending the state teachers' association.

Omer Moore, a student of the Winona Agricultural institute, is spending his holiday vacation with J. W. Moore and family.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Stiver and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Poyser of Goshen were entertained Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Stiver of Kendallville.

Safe blowers cracked the safe in the postoffice at Auburn Junction Saturday night or early Sunday morning and made a good haul of \$226 in cash and about \$100 in stamps. They made good their escape.

The Commercial club of Kendallville will hold its annual New Year's party tonight. The Ligonier orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and the event promises to be one of the best of the season.

Sixteen persons were injured, five seriously, in a wreck on the Fort Wayne and Jackson branch of the Lake Shore near Pleasant Lake, Steuben County, last Thursday. It is thought to be the work of train wreckers.

While shedding fodder for Oscar Bates, on the Baker farm near Wilmot, Irv Walker got his right hand caught in the shredder and lost four fingers. The machine had become clogged up and he was attempting to remove the clog when his hand was caught.

Burglars visited Avilla last Saturday night and entered five different places of business. They were poorly paid for their trouble as they secured \$35 in cash, a string of bologna and a few bottles of booze. They took a horse and buggy out of east of town where they released it.

An editor in Missouri says it is so dry that the river bottoms have to be taken up and sprinkled before the natives can go fishing and that wagons are going around with their tongues out. The railroads have set fire to the only lake in that region and crawfish holes are being taken up, placed together and sold for gas pipe.

Miss Bernice Gale, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gable, residing in Kendallville died last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. She had been ailing for some time and her death was due to dropsy. The remains were taken to Wolf Lake Saturday, where the funeral was held, Rev. Rendell officiating. Besides her parents, two sisters, Natalie and Gertrude, a number of intimate friends survive her.

A lady who had been visiting in LaPorte became so excited over Christmas affairs that she boarded a Lake Shore train for home leaving her baby and left it on a seat in the station. She missed it by the time she reached the first station and wired back to the lady she had been visiting to take care of it until the next train returned, which carried the mother back to her lost treasure.

Howard Bowser of Syracuse was in town Friday.

A. B. Cowley of Kendallville was in town Monday.

Fred Green and A. W. Lyon made a business trip to Goshen Tuesday.

George Swan of Goshen visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Swank Christmas.

Mrs. Ann Crow and daughter, Cora of Syracuse are the guests of Lew Shearer and family.

Miss Cena Swank of South Bend, spent Sunday in Ligonier visiting relatives and friends.

I have ten Victor Grab keyless dime savings banks for 50¢ each. Regular price \$1. J. D. CARR.

Your linens are always neat when done by the South Bend Steam Laundry. J. D. Carr, agent.

South Bend Steam Laundry, try it and satisfy yourself that the work is far superior to any you ever had. J. D. Carr, agent.

Miss Grace Pancake, en route from Fort Wayne to Ligonier, visited Mrs. Fred Hess yesterday. —Kendallville Sun.

Joseph Weaver is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Mr. Weaver has had a hard time for a man of his age but his friends believe he will be able to be about in a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of Auburn was honored at the meeting held at Indianapolis by being elected one of the chairmen of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, being chosen as chairman of this, the Twelfth congressional district.

Milo Kline of North Webster recently sentenced to the Warsaw jail for 30 days, escaped from that institution and is now at large. Kline is a bad character and has given the Kosciusko county authorities no end of trouble.

Louis Calbeck of the firm of Calbeck & Knapp, manufacturers of fireless cookers at Ligonier, was in the city this morning, conferring with Goshen's business firms on material for their fireless cookers.—Goshen News Times.

Anyone desiring information concerning "Sunny Colorado" and land adapted to growing all kinds of grain vegetables, and alfalfa, without irrigation, write the undersigned. Land is selling at \$8.00 to \$15.00 per acre for homesteads. Address Milo McGowen, Limon, Colorado, formerly of Elkhart, Indiana.

Christian church, Sunday, January 3d, 1908. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. New officers, new teachers and a new testament lesson—"The Ascending Lord," Act Chap. 1: 1 to 11. Sermon 10:30 a.m. subject, "The Why of the Plan of Salvation." At 7 p.m. a mass meeting addressed by a representative of the Anti Saloon League of Indiana. You are invited to all these services. —W. L. SMITH, Pastor.

The onion growers of Nappanee, challenge the claim of Noble and Whitley county growers that the two counties are the banner counties for raising onions. Noble and Whitley county raise 300,000 bushels. Elkhart county raises 100,000 bushels and Kosciusko county raises 200,000 bushels. Nappanee is the center of the onion growing industry and there are 115,000 bushels in storage there now. The output increased from \$80,000 last year to \$125,000 in value this year.

A letter from J. C. Billman of this city who is in Texas with a party of home seekers, states that fans are running in the restaurants, new potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower and fruit of every description are on sale at the market places. Regular June weather prevails and farmers are plowing and preparing to put in their spring crops. Heavy clothing is not required and the average Hoosier envies the delightful weather the Noble County party is enjoying in sunny Texas.

Miss Kitty Whitmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitmer of Wolcottville, is a patient at the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, suffering from injuries sustained from a fall down a stairway while visiting with friend, Christine, daughter of O. W. M. Whitmer. She fell in such a manner that her right eye was gorged out and it is feared that her eyesight may be totally destroyed. She was suffering a great deal last evening from the painful operation that was performed on the eye after her arrival at the hospital.

Representative Gilham before left Washington for his home had a talk with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson about things he wanted done in the Twelfth district. He obtained a promise of expert lecturers, who will attend farmers institutes in this section of the state and talk to the farmers on agricultural subjects. Mr. Gilham has taken the matter up with the institute chairmen of the several counties and has received favorable replies from Allen, Noble and Lagrange counties asking that such instructors be sent to them.

The family of Frank Zeller, four miles north of Kendallville, was horrified Saturday morning to find the wife and mother, Mrs. Catherine Zeller, dead in her bed. Mrs. Zeller had complained of some trouble with her heart but neither was feeling any worse than usual Saturday morning when she retired for the night. The family, the married children, including one daughter from New York, were home on a visit. When morning came and the family were stirring for the day Mrs. Zeller could not be awakened, and it was soon learned that she had quietly passed away in the night. Coroner Black was notified, he deputizing Dr. C. Hardy to represent him in the case, who stated the cause of death to be that of heart failure.

The Indiana State Grange closed a very interesting session at Winona recently by the adoption of a radical set of resolutions. Among other measures endorsed, the Grange went on record being in sympathy with the proposed state-wide prohibition. The resolutions also recommended the establishing of the parcel post, a more perfect system of nursery inspection, the repeal of the present ditch and drainage law and the passing of amore equitable law; the establishing of postal savings banks and a bank deposit guarantee the election of United States Senators by popular vote and the qualification of the elective franchise as a knowledge of the constitution of the United States and a receipt for taxes.

Fred D. Miller of Kendallville was a Ligonier visitor Friday.

Charles Boles of Goshen was in the city yesterday on business.

Elmer E. Knepper and bride arrived in the city Tuesday.

C. V. Inks was at Nappanee on Monday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf of Goshen visited this city Sunday.

Mrs. I. O. Buchtel of Auburn spent Christmas with Ligonier relatives.

Karl Knapp has installed an automatic computing scale through the agency of E. F. Kitton.

Newton Calbeck and family of Wolf Lake, were the guests of John Calbeck, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreichbaum were the guests of Rev. L. W. Smith and family of Kendallville last Friday.

Marie Scott came up from Elkhart to spend Christmas with her parents. She returned to her duties as stenographer, Monday.

John Crothers of Sparta township attended a family reunion at the home of Cyrus Crothers of Kendallville last Friday. Thirty-one guests were present.

There will be a meeting of the high school superintendents in this section on Jan. 16, at Lagrange, the purpose being to form a high school baseball circuit.

Hiram Kilgore of Washington has been suffering for several months with a rose cancer on his lip. He left for Goshen Monday, where he will take treatments at Dr. Kaughn's sanitarium.

Miss Lizzie Smith arrived home from Chicago last Thursday where she spent Christmas with B. F. Smith and family. She returned to Chicago Sunday evening where she has a position as stenographer.

The prices for William H. Crane the two-year-old son of Ernest Franks, was playing with a pair of scissors, he thrust them in his eye in such a manner as to inflict a severe wound. It is believed that the sight of the eye will be saved but it was a big success of his long career.

Manager Kruiz of the Jefferson theater, Goshen, was in the city to day billing William H. Crane in "Father and the Boys," for Wednesday night, January 7th, and "Three Twins" for Friday night, January 9th. They are two of the greatest shows ever sent to Goshen and Ligonier of course will be well represented at both of them.

"The Witching Hour" attracted a goodly number of our people to Goshen last Tuesday evening. A most pleasant theater party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rose and Master Irl Rose and Mrs. Ike Baum, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kegg, Misses Mabel and Dora Schwab, Miss Hazel McDonald and J. E. McDonald. All had a most interesting evening enjoying the play immensely.

The attendance for the years 1907-1908 at Purdue University was the largest in the history of the institution, 2,080 students being enrolled. This included the school of medicine at Indianapolis, now affiliated with Indiana University. The enrollment in 1876 to over 2,000. The number of graduates in one class has increased from one student in 1876 to 305 in 1908, not including diplomas for advanced degrees and for the short courses in agriculture.

Last Monday morning word was received in town that Mr. E. T. Etchison had died dead while sawing wood on the W. Smith farm west of the city. The particulars of the sad death are as follows: He and his son George were engaged in sawing down a large tree standing in one of Smith's fields. As the tree fell to the ground, Mr. Etchison staggered and fell across the stump dead. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased was 60 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Congress has been asked to increase the pension of Mrs. Ira J. Chase, formerly of Wabash, from twelve dollars a month to forty dollars a month. Mrs. Chase is now a resident of Muncie, where she resides with her daughter. For some time she has been totally blind. Her condition is such that she thought she should be given this aid as her husband was once governor of Indiana and was elected while a resident of Wabash. After his death Mrs. Chase and her daughter remained in Wabash for a long time. Mr. Chase was a Christian minister before becoming governor.

Suit was filed at Warsaw recently by Clementine Keyes and others against members of the board of trustees of the Nicholas Low Theological Institute of Mercedes, Argentina, charging that Elijah Hays of Warsaw, formerly of Chicago, was of unsound mind when he donated \$127,000 to the Methodist church. It is also charged that the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Omaha used fraudulent means in persuading Hays to do this. There is a strong defense in the complaint that one of the trustees claimed to have performed legal services which were in reality the instituting of a proceeding to secure the adjudication that Hays was insane for which he presented a bill for \$3,256.

"The week of United and Universal Prayer" will be observed by the congregation during the week beginning Jan. 3. There will be optional services every evening at 7 o'clock in the session room of the church to which the public is invited. The following is the week's program: Lord's Day, "The Law of the Harvest" — morning; "Anti-saloon League Representative" — evening; Monday — "The Day of the Dead"; Tuesday — "Good Friday" — "Man's Responsibility"; Wednesday — "The Voice of God in the Soul"; Thursday — "The Essentials of True Universalism"; Saturday — "Laboring in Love"; The Lord's Day — Communion address and the sacrament, morning; "Christ's Message to the World"; Wednesday evening following these services there will be held the annual meeting of the congregation. It is desired that all members be present.

T. YOUNGER, Minister.

O. F. Gerber was at Millersburg on business Tuesday.

George D. Gaby of Brimfield was in town Monday.

Alice and Doris Keehn are visiting friends in Milford and Goshen this week.

Frank Weaver and family of Churubusco spent Christmas with Ligonier relatives.

T. L. Innes of Brimfield was in this city Monday on business. He made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pollock of Auburn were here the fore part of the week, visiting Mrs. Martha Prickett.

Miss Mary Head is spending a few days this week with her brothers, Nat and Harley Head at Fort Wayne.

Carlisle sisters in their clever singing and high class emotional acts at the Crystal, Friday and Saturday nights.

Jake Launfawser, the funny Dutch comedian, introducing his funny songs and monologue, at the Crystal Friday and Saturday.

Babe Carlisle child impersonator of old maid and kid that knows it all, youngest on the stage, at the Crystal Friday and Saturday.

Petitions are being circulated in this city praying for the protection of Lake Wawasee by prohibiting the dredging of the lake for the purpose of securing marl.

The Goshen Democrat conducted a piano contest and Miss Florence Indiana, an orphan girl of New Paris was the lucky contestant having received 553,837 votes. A grand total of 1,582,595 votes were cast.

The Studebakers of South Bend booked an order this week for \$40,000 worth of wagons to be delivered to the U. S. government at Jeffersonville, Ind., where the government has a warehouse for army supplies.

John D. Hall of Kendallville is suffering from a case of blood poisoning. Recently while butchering at his home on Mott street he cut a slight gash in his little finger but thought nothing of it at the time. Later the finger became painful and he was obliged to consult a physician.

The Indiana Chair Company of Warsaw, have filed articles of incorporation at Indianapolis. The directors are Lucius A. Wilder, William A. Baker, Albert A. Wilder and Jas. R. Frazier. The amount of the capital stock is \$50,000. The company will engage in the manufacture of chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stansbury accompanied by Walter Stansbury and Miss Nadine Stansbury, their two children, came over from Logansport last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Stansbury returned home Saturday, not being able to stay longer on account of large amount of work.

It is intimated by Congressman Gilham's friends that he will be taken care of by the Taft administration. Mr. Gilham has always been an obliging and painstaking public servant and he has the ability and the energy to successfully administer the affairs of any official position that will be tendered him.

W. R. Allen, formerly of this city, died at the home of his daughter, E. E. Dunn, in Brinley, Wednesday, December 23, aged 74 years. He was a painter by trade and a veteran of the Civil War. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach. The remains were brought to this city on Saturday and laid to rest in Oak Park Cemetery.

After wrestling for forty-seven hours the jury hearing the famous Charles Dunn murder case in Elkhart, found him guilty and he was sentenced to prison for life, but higher courts reversed the judgment and ordered new trials. Thousands of dollars have been spent to prove Dunn's guilt of Alice Cothren.

At the U. B. church next Sunday morning, a representative of the