

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

At Terre Haute, Edward Pace and his divorced wife, Matilda Pace, both of whom have been trying to obtain the custody of their 10-year-old daughter, Flora, were disappointed. The custody of the child was given to the board of children's guardians and the child was at once taken to the home of the city.

MARION is overrun by hobos. They have been put to work cleaning the streets.

No change will be made in the Twelfth Senatorial district, says the committee.

INDIANAPOLIS will soon be entitled to be known as the Headquarters City.

AFTER two days' session the state convention of the Tin and Sheet Iron workers, at Terre Haute, adjourned the other night after electing these officers: President, Christopher Bennewitz, Lafayette; vice president, William Neukom, Terre Haute; secretary and treasurer, George Hockett, Indianapolis.

SPENCER CLOUSE, a wealthy citizen of Albion, dropped dead.

RICHMOND has five citizens who carry \$50,000 insurance on their lives.

R. I. NORTH was the other day appointed postmaster at Ceylon, Adams county, vice C. D. Kennedy, resigned.

AMBROSE CROXTON, a resident of Coesee, eighteen miles west of Ft. Wayne, was shot and instantly killed by Adam White, who was quarreling with Daniel Croxton, brother of Ambrose. Daniel Croxton was intoxicated, and meeting White a fight ensued, and Ambrose interfered with the result as above stated.

THERE are several cases of scarlet fever in Rockport and the citizens are greatly alarmed about it. There have been no deaths by the malady there, but several in the adjoining county, Perry. All means of precaution are being taken by the health board to prevent its spreading.

SOUTH BEND and Ft. Wayne papers deplore the fact that their respective towns can not be placed in the list of Indiana cities having commercial exchanges.

BAD boys at Mishawaka placed a dummy on the street car track, the other night, and frightened a motor-man almost to death.

SOUTH BEND's council has given the school board permission to expend \$10,000 for a new public library.

Two hundred Mishawaka girls go to South Bend every morning on the street cars to work in the factories there.

Miss LIZZIE BOSE, of Michigantown, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of paris green. Miss Rose was engaged to be married to a prominent young farmer, and had prepared her wardrobe for the event, when the young man disappeared.

BURGLARS entered F. V. B. Minnick's hardware store, at Goshen, the other night, and stole \$600 worth of cutlery.

JOHN McGOVERN, night-caller at the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern shops, at Seymour, fell into the turn-table there and had his left arm broken. McGovern lost his right arm a few years ago.

HENDRICKS county commissioners have ordered a special election to be held on Saturday, January 26, for the purchase of the only remaining toll road in the county. This road extends from a point three miles west of Plainfield to the Marion county line on the east and is what is known as the National road.

SUIT for \$10,000 damages was brought in the United States court at Evansville against the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Co. for the death of James Wright, who was killed in September last by a passenger train on the Rockport branch. The deceased was traveling in his buggy on his way to Corn Island and in crossing the railroad at that city his horse became frightened and Wright was thrown from his buggy on the track. The train passed over his body.

The other night George Davis held up a number of men in a saloon in Indianapolis and robbed the place, taking with him two revolvers. Later he was found in a saloon, and when the officers arrested him he tried to blow up the place with dynamite. The dangerous explosive was taken away from him before he accomplished his purpose. Davis admitted that he and a number of companions were in a plot to blow up the Home brewery and rob the safe.

WORE BINNION'S SHOES.

Noel Foster Believed to Be Guilty of the Mysterious Pana Murder.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Edmunds, of Pana, passed through this city Saturday with Noel Foster, of Pana, the supposed murderer of young Binnion. He had on Binnion's shoes and his overcoat had blood spots on it, which he had evidently tried to wash off. He denied everything, saying that he was in Mount Vernon when the crime was committed.

Foster is thought to be guilty of another murder in Pana, which has been a mystery. He was taken to Taylorville to jail.

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

Salient Features as It Develops Before the Lower House.

On the 19th Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) admitted the defects of our currency system, but said their correction could not be obtained along the lines suggested by the committee. It was much easier, he declared, to attack the present system than offer a safe substitute for it. While remedial legislation might be advisable, this was no time for experimental legislation. Mr. Johnson then contrasted the advantages of the national banking system with respect to prompt and satisfactory settlement of legitimate banks and of security to note holders, with those of the state bank system revived by the bill.

Mr. Warner (dem., N. Y.) advocated the passage of the bill because of the proposed rehabilitation of state banks, and because of the fact that it took the government out of the business of issuing currency.

Mr. Ellis' (dem., Ky.) opposition was largely based upon the fact that the bill provided for a reorganization and extension of the national banking system, when every state and national convention of the democratic party for years had declared against it, and this at a time when the necessity for their services as fiscal agents, if ever existed, had absolutely passed.

Mr. Bland (dem., Mo.) gave notice that he would move to amend by substituting for the bill his free coinage of silver and coin note.

On the 21st Messrs. Pendleton (dem., W. Va.), Russell (rep., Conn.), Sickles (dem., N. Y.), McLaurin (dem., S. C.) and Rawlins (dem., Utah), participated in the currency discussion. Mr. Sickles said that he would vote for the measure introduced in order that he could give every man a voice for a bill intended to relieve the financial embarrassments of the country. Two evils, said he, threatened the nation. First, the serious drain of gold from the treasury as a result of the outstanding legal tenders. In this bill he found no remedy for this alarming menace. This fact constituted his first criticism of the bill. It was in this respect inadequate. The government paper was in reality a government debt which ought to be funded. "Let us return," said Mr. Sickles, "to the sound principles of the nation. First, the serious drain of gold from the treasury as a result of the outstanding legal tenders. In this bill he found no remedy for this alarming menace. 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