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**BABCOCK MAY BE CHIEF.**

**Hanly's Secretary Said to be Favored by Governor as Republican House Whip.**

A spirited contest for minority floor leader, or "whip," will be one of the things that will occupy the attention of the Republican members of the House of Representatives when they gather in Indianapolis next Tuesday for their ante-legislative meeting. Several men are being talked of in connection with the minority leadership. Luman K. Babcock, private secretary to Governor Hanna, and representative from Lagrange and Steuben Counties, is one of these. Representative Gus Greiger of Hanna, who is one of the minority members of the State Visitation Committee, is another. Others who are talked of are Representatives F. I. King of Wabash and Gilbert Elliott of South Bend.

There are some who profess to see in Babcock's candidacy the hand of Governor Hanna. Babcock has been a consistent champion of the Governor's measures. He supported the \$1,000 license bill, the blind tiger bill and the Governor's insurance measure during the session of 1907. At the special session in September Mr. Babcock was one of the Governor's strongest co-laborers behind the county local option bill.

**Says Hanly Wants Him.**  
The knowing ones point out that Governor Hanly's vitally interested in the perpetuation of the county local option law, and, with a man like Babcock at the head of the Republican House organization, the county local option law might be aided materially in gaining a new lease on life.

Miles Furnas, representative from Randolph County is being favorably mentioned for the position of Republican caucus chairman at the coming session.

The Democrats may attempt to unseat Representative Babcock in the House on the grounds that the position which he occupies as secretary to Governor Hanly is a lucrative position and in accepting it Babcock virtually resigned as representative. Babcock says that he would be re-nominated and elected at any special election that might be held.

#### AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

**An Excellent Christmas Program Has Been Prepared—Special Music by Choir.**

Christmas is one of the greatest days of the Episcopal church, ranking with Easter and Pentecost, and the services that day will be of the greatest interest. The choir has long been in training and has a very fine program of music prepared. There will also be an appropriate sermon on the dignity of our humanity as seen in the Incarnation or birth of Christ.

A very hearty invitation is given to all Christians of every name, if not holding services of their own, to join with St. Thomas church in keeping the joyful feast of the Nativity of our Lord. The service at 10:00 a. m. will be of special interest when the awails will be given to the choir boys and the new boys will make their first appearance. At this service also the following beautiful music will be rendered:

Organ Prelude  
a. "Pastoral March".....Fungall  
b. "Christmas Voluntary".....Ashford  
Processional Hymn No. 51, Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Kyries, by the choir.....Woodward  
Presentation of choir medals and awards.  
Hymn No. 58, "Oh little town of Bethlehem".....Redner  
Sermon, St. Luke 1: 49, by the rector  
Offertory Anthem "It came upon the Midnight".....Stainer  
"Sanctus," by the choir.....Woodward  
Gloria in Excelsis by the choir.....Woodward  
Nunc Dimittis, by the choir.....Woodward  
Recessional Hymn No. 60, Angels from Glory.....Smart  
Organ Postlude, "Sonata" (Finale) in D minor.....Volkmar

**Interurban Compan Means Business**  
Engineers and a corps of surveyors have already commenced work on the proposed route of the Gary-Hobart-Valparaiso Electric line, and it is the intention to keep the gang at work as long as the weather will permit.

F. Y. Keator, one of the prime movers in the project, in an interview at Gary, stated that the company expects to have the road in operation by Decoration Day of next year.

#### Capture Slayer of Friend.

Anton Zachar, of Whiting, who on October 26, 1907, shot and killed Steve Kovac, his bosom friend, because the latter sought to alienate his wife's affections, was captured Tuesday near Toledo, O., after a world-wide search.

#### John E. Lamb Indorsed.

John E. Lamb, vice-chairman of the national Democratic committee, was indorsed for senator at a meeting of all the Democratic senators and representatives-elect from the Fifth congressional district at Terre Haute.

## A JUDGE FOR EVERY COUNTY

**STARKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HAS BILL PROVIDING FOR SIX DISTRICTS.**

**Will Urge Measure Giving Each County A Judge Who Can Not Succeed himself.**

The Starke County Bar Association will seek the passage of a bill at the coming session of the Legislature the object of which, it is said, is to raise the standard of the judiciary of Indiana. It is said that the bill which the bar association has prepared has met the approval of many of the best lawyers in the state. Copies of it are being sent to the members of the Legislature together with letters urging support for its passage.

The bill provides that the Circuit Courts of Indiana shall be divided into six judicial districts, each county constituting a judicial circuit. It provides that four of the districts shall contain fifteen counties each and two shall contain sixteen counties each. Each county, it is proposed, shall elect one circuit judge for six years, who shall be ineligible to succeed himself either by election or appointment. The salary is fixed at \$3,500 per year, together with actual traveling expenses. All fees are barred to the judge.

The proposed bill provides also that four terms of court shall be held in each county each year in September, December, March and May, each term lasting six weeks. It is provided further that when a vacancy occurs in a judgeship a successor shall be elected on the second Tuesday of July by the Australian system.

**Prosecuting Attorney's Term.**  
It is provided that a prosecuting attorney shall be elected in each county for a term of three years, his salary being \$1,000 a year, together with all the emoluments of the office.

It is provided in the bill that the first district shall embrace St. Joseph, Laporte, Lake, Jasper, Pulaski, Marshall, Carroll, Benton, Porter, Newton, Starke, Fulton, Cass, White and Miami Counties.

The second district would embrace Elkhart, Lagrang, Kosciusko, DeKalb, Whitley, Huntington, Adams, Blackford, Steuben, Noble, Allen, Wabash, Wells, Grant and Jay Counties.

The third, Howard, Tipton, Tippecanoe, Fountain Boone, Marion, Putnam, Vermilion, Clinton, Warren, Montgomery, Hamilton, Hendricks, Parke and Morgan Counties.

The fourth, Brown, Monroe, Clay, Sullivan, Lawrence, Davess, Orange, Posey, Owen, Vigo, Greene, Martin, Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg Counties.

The fifth, Pike, Warrick, Perry, Harrison, Clark Jackson, Jefferson, Bartholomew, Dubois, Spencer, Crawford, Floy, Washington, Scott, Jennings and Johnson Counties.

The sixth, Madison, Randolph, Wayne, Shelby Fayette, Franklin, Ripley, Ohio, Delaware, Henry, Hancock, Rush, Union, Decatur, Switzerland and Dearborn Counties.

#### READY WITH FARM DATA.

**Country Life Investigators Finish Month's Trip and Will Place Conclusions Before President.**

That there are problems and difficulties of a serious character affecting the farmers from one end of the country to the other, the solution of which they are going to demand, was the declaration of L. H. Bailey, chairman of the Country Life Commission, who, with four members of that body, arrived at Washington, Monday, to prepare their conclusions for presentation to President Roosevelt.

The first meeting of the commission to consider its report was held Monday. Since the commission began its trip on Nov. 7, last through every state and territory, concluding its trip Dec. 13, a voluminous amount of data and other information has been collected. The commission expects to have the report in the hands of the President the latter part of the month.

**Commission Well Received.**  
After declaring the commission was everywhere received with the greatest cordiality, especially in the West, Prof. Bailey stated the commission felt there were many important questions of concern to the farmer which the President and Congress ought to understand.

"Everywhere there are serious economic questions along the lines of distribution, marketing and the lack of efficient co-operation among the farmers," said Prof. Bailey. "Farmers are in need of organization, and more particularly of social organization. We found, for example, where farming is prosperous, the social conditions may not be good. Great emphasis has been placed on the deficiencies in schools and of better highways."

#### Temporary Injunction.

On petition of the Pennsylvania company Judge Anderson, of the United States circuit court, Monday afternoon granted a temporary restraining order against the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railway company, enjoining it from molesting any properties of the complainant at Tolleston, Lake county, Indiana.

The temporary injunction holds until the morning of December 26, or until the order of the court, and is the outgrowth of trouble over a traction crossing.

#### Mob Hangs Prisoner.

Elmer Hilt, charged with assaulting and murdering 13-year-old Mamie Womack, near Russell Spring, Ky., was taken from the local jail Wednesday night, by an armed mob, and after confessing the crime, hanged to a tree.

## NEW ORDER TROUBLESOME.

**Several Knotty Problems in Putting Fourth Class Postmasters in Civil Service Class.**

President Roosevelt and the Post-office Department officials are in pretty deep water over the order blanketing fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. It is not an easy matter to make the order effective, for there are several knotty obstacles in the way.

Should a man have to stand an examination in geometry, spelling, literary composition and a few other things to get a fourth-class postoffice paying him \$50 a year? Would a man able to pass a creditable examination in those subjects take a position paying \$50 a year?

Fourth-class postoffices are those paying less than \$1,000 a year to the postmasters. Over that the office becomes a presidential appointment. Is the examination for \$50 offices to be the same as the \$500 offices? Would the same dates of men respond for one as the other?

One proposition, and it is tentative, is to make the examinations for post-offices paying below \$100 a year non-competitive, and have the same examination for offices paying above the amount. Another proposition is to have about three different grades of examinations, although this would require much labor.

Congress is not to be asked to aid the administration in solving the problems coming up, but the views of the men at the Capitol familiar with postoffice operations were asked so that as much light as possible might be thrown on the subject.

## 22 OCCUPATIONS IN LEGISLATURE

**DIRECTORY IS REVISED FOR NEXT SESSION—SHOWS MANY PROFESSIONS.**

**Lawyers Take The Lead As Usual With 28—Farmers Come Next.**

At least twenty-two different callings or occupations will be represented in the next Indiana General Assembly. The latest revision of the legislative directory by the State printer gives the occupations of all the members of the Legislature with the exception of the following Representatives: Murphy, Kliver, McKennan, Talbot, Maddox, Plummer, Stevens, and Maish.

Lawyers, as usual take the lead numerically in both branches of the law-making body. Omitting the 8 Representatives who have not been classified by occupations, there will be twenty-four lawyers in the House.

In the Senate there will be twenty-five lawyers. The lawyers of the House are: Behmyer, Elliott, Escibach, Farris, Gardner, Gemmill, Fitch, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Honan, and King, McGinnis, Smith, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Seidensticker, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wickley, White, Wilder, and Williams. Those of the Senate are: Beal, Bingham, Bland, Clark, Cox, Forkner, Halleck, Horace, Hanna, Harlan, Kane, Kirkman Kistler, Kling, Long, Mattingly, Moore, Orndorf, Pearson, Powers, Proctor, Royce, Stotsenburg, Strange, Wood and Yarling.

The fifth, Pike, Warrick, Perry, Harrison, Clark Jackson, Jefferson, Bartholomew, Dubois, Spencer, Crawford, Floy, Washington, Scott, Jennings and Johnson Counties.

The sixth, Madison, Randolph, Wayne, Shelby Fayette, Franklin, Ripley, Ohio, Delaware, Henry, Hancock, Rush, Union, Decatur, Switzerland and Dearborn Counties.

#### Twenty-Six Farmers.

The latest revision of the directory shows that there will be twenty-six farmers in both branches; twenty-one of them in the House. The farmers of the House are: Askren, Banta, Brown, Clore, Cochran, Connell, Cowing, Hostetter, Jay, Madigan, Meek, Mendenhall, Moss, Pierson, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodbaugh, Shirley, Sicks, Switzer, Wagner and Watson. The farmers of the Senate are: Crumpacker, George Hanna, Higgins and Lambert.

Merchants are the next in order according to number. There will be fourteen merchants in both branches, eleven of them in the House. The merchants of the House are: Demberger, Greiger, Hay, Kayser, Racey, Sarber, Shaefer, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth and Zearing. Those of the Senate are: Benz, Farrell and Grube.

There will be no lack of men to look after the bodily ills of the members. In both houses there will be ten physicians. And if a Republican gets sick, he will not have to depend on a Democratic physician, and vice versa. The physicians of the House are: Coble, Douglass, Durham, Foor, Gifford and Simson, and those of the Senate are: Brady, McCarty McDowell and Patterson.

#### Insurance Men.

Insurance men will be represented in both branches, the total number being six. Those of the House are: Buennagel, Furnas, Maas, Thornton and Wells. Kimmell is the only insurance man in the Senate.

There will be six manufacturers. Those of the Senate are: Fleming and Gommernann, and those of the House, Galbraith, Gottschalk, Schreeder and Stahl.

The Senate will have three bankers and the House will have one. Carter is the only banker who will serve in the House. The bankers of the Senate are: Hawkins, McCullough and Springer.

The Senate will have one editor and two publishers. The editor is Senator Tilden and the publishers are: Bowser and McCullum. The House will have three editors, Chrisney, Faulkner and Garrard.

The House will be without druggists, but the Senate will have two. Parks and Ranke. The House will have two contractors, Broley and Stewart, and the Senate will have one, Shafer.

#### Marriage License.

Melvin M. Coil, Bremen, 22 to Sarah M. Moser, Bremen, 17.

## AVENGE DEATH OF ARGOS MAN

**MEXICAN BANDITS WHO MURDERED H. S. JONES ARE SLAIN IN SLEEP.**

**Rurales Joined Band and Catch Them Off Their Guard on the Fifth Night.**

A dispatch from Washington dated Tuesday says: The State Department today received from David E. Thompson, American ambassador at Mexican City, a thrilling account of the murder of H. S. Jones of Argos, Ind., by bandits in Mexico and the swift vengeance meted out to his slayers. Jones was killed last May, but the circumstances of his death have been shrouded in mystery.

It develops from the complete report sent in by Mr. Thompson that the matter has been a subject of negotiations between the ambassador and President Diaz, and that the latter personally showed such interest in seeing that justice was done as to forestall any claim the United States Government might make against the Mexican government for indemnity on account of the assassination of the Indiana man.

According to the ambassador's report the bandit of Jones, who resided on the San Idacio ranch in the Sierra Madre State of Durango was found in the park of his ranch. The notorious bandit Rodriguez, known as "El Jorobado," and his gang were supposed to be guilty of his murder and police and rurales were at once set on their trail.

The bandits, after killing Jones, had threatened Mrs. Jones, who lived with her husband in their mountain home with several children. She complied with their demands to turn over to them all the arms and ammunition in the house and then sought safety in the adjoining woods.

For months the search for the bandits continued. Frequently the searching party was close to them but the outlaws knew the mountain country thoroughly and always succeeded in escaping.

**Officers Assume Disguise.**  
Finally the Governor of Durango became desperate over the affair and called three of the best rurales in his service and told them to go and bring in the dead bodies of the robbers.

The officers armed themselves to the teeth, and in disguise went to the section where the robbers were last seen. After considerable maneuvering the gang was located not far from a little mountain ranch. After much firing of guns and pistols they suddenly began to retreat in the direction where they knew El Jorobado and his men were in waiting.

During their retreat they kept up a constant firing, running from tree to tree as if pursued by officers of the law. Suddenly, as they had anticipated, they were met in the rear by the real robbers, who at once demanded their surrender, but the disguised rurales made the plea that they belonged to the same class of people, and invited them to help in their defense against the "officers" who were on their trail. Upon investigation it was found these "officers" had retreated.

Thus the two bands joined forces. "El Jorobado" and his men were suspicious, however, and one of them was always stationed to watch at night. It was not until the fifth night that he and all his men were caught asleep at the same time. The three rurales then opened fire on them and never ceased to fire until all their bodies were filled with lead.

The captors then stole the horses that had belonged to the bandits strapped the dead bodies across them and after two days' journey reached the city of Durango. The bodies were placed on public exhibition until the odor therefrom became so offensive that they had to be buried. The saddle and rifle of Jones were found among the effects of the robbers. "El Jorobado" being only 24.

#### Thaddeus L. Berlin.

Thaddeus L. Berlin youngest son of Thomas and Mary J. Berlin, was born at the old homestead near Rutland, Marshall county, Indiana, Sept. 23, 1871, and passed from this life Dec. 19th, 1908, at Argos, Ind., aged 37 years, and 3 months. Thaddeus Berlin was united in marriage to Miss Minnie M. Smiley, Nov. 15th, 1896, who with one son survives him.

God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. Life and death are mysteries that must await Eternity before they can be unraveled.

"I am the resurrection and the life." John 11: 25. The grave more than the cradle will mark the commencement of true living.

Father and mother, wife and little son, and five brothers, W. L., and H. P., of Plymouth, J. C. of Chicago, Schuyler C. of Aurora, Ill., and Porter D. of Rutland, and a host of friends, are left to bear witness to the fact that through life Thaddeus L. Berlin was a kind friend, open and generous hearted, willing to help when in distress and to offer aid when aid was needed. Among the other relatives are Irvin and Lorin Wickizer of Kaneville, Ill.

May the riches of God's love and blessings be with the bereaved ones and lead us toward the land where sorrow never comes, and where good-byes are never said.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church at Argos, Ind., in charge of Rev. G. H. Bright assisted by the choir of the church. Interment at Poplar Grove cemetery.

#### New Suits Filed.

William H. Reed has brought suit against Henry Lawrence, Alice Freshour, and Laura E. Reed, to quiet title.

## ABOUT MARSHALL COUNTY.

**Many Interesting Topics Which Will be Discussed at Coming Session of Farmers' Institute.**

The State Statistician credits Marshall county as having 8500 milk cows. The increase from these cows can be greatly increased by proper feeding.

Mr. I. B. Calvin of Kewanna, vice president of the State Dairy Association will be in attendance at the Farmers' Institute next Thursday forenoon and give the farmers of Marshall County the benefit of his long and successful experience in "Feeding for Milk." Mr. Calvin is a very interesting and instructive speaker and should be heard by every farmer who owns a cow.

In many places in the west farmers are becoming immensely wealthy growing alfalfa. It is a forage crop rich in protein and with corn makes an excellent ration for all kinds of live stock.

It can be successfully grown in Marshall county although many farmers do not think so. To such and all others we would say, attend the Farmers' Institute next Thursday forenoon and hear Mr. W. H. Iden of Bourbon township.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Bennett.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Bennett was held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Harriet Bennett Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Waring of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Pfing and Rev. C. A. Brooke of Valparaiso formerly of this city.

## LIKE A BLACK HAND TRICK

**THREATS OF DEATH CAME FROM LONE INDIVIDUAL AT ELKHART.**

**George Miller of Valparaiso Apparently is Being Made Victim of Blackmailers.**

Is the Black Hand society operating in and near Elkhart, or is an isolated case that has just come to the attention of the police the attempt of some desperado single-handed, to extort money by means of murderous threats from a man in Valparaiso who has once before been the subject of a violent assault and robbery in Goshen, is a question that is puzzling the police of two cities, Elkhart and Goshen, and the sheriffs of the county, John Ziesel, observes the Elkhart Review.

George Miller of Valparaiso, son-in-law of ex-Policeman and present Constable Jerry Trump of Goshen recently received a letter telling him to place \$200 in an envelope and mail it to J. M. Anderson at Elkhart, before New Year's day or he and his family and the entire Trump family would be wiped off the face of the earth. This letter is in the possession of Sheriff Ziesel. Upon its receipt by the sheriff the local police and Postmaster Eisenstein were informed. Officer Fonda was placed in the postoffice lobby with instructions to arrest any person who might call for mail addressed to J. M. Anderson.

In the meantime Mrs. Miller had telephoned to Mr. Trump at Goshen telling him that her husband had placed the money, a \$100 bill and two \$50 bills, in an envelope, and mailed it Sunday to Anderson, and asking him to try and intercept the letter. Mr. Trump thereupon telephoned to his son, Lloyd S. Trump of Elkhart who conducts a dye house on Lexington avenue, to go to the office and call for the Anderson letter. It was unfortunate for him that he did so, for he was immediately arrested by Officer Fonda and taken to the station. After an investigation, which confirmed his explanation that he was under instructions from his father at Goshen, he was released. The watch was again established in the postoffice.

A report from Mrs. Miller at Valparaiso is that her husband has been so worried by the threats that he has lost his reason and is now under surveillance as being deranged.

#### TEACHER'S HUSBAND DIES.

**Dr. Stevens of Logansport, the Victim of Attack of Heart Failure Tuesday.**

Word was received here Tuesday evening of the death of Dr. Stevens at Logansport, from an attack of heart failure, Tuesday morning. His wife was formerly Miss Alice Mertz, who was a member of the Plymouth High School faculty for three years, until she was married to Dr. Stevens in 1906. She is well known and has many friends in this city who sympathize with her in her sudden bereavement.

#### Death of Elias Compton.

Elias Compton died at his home east of Inwood, at 12:30 o'clock Monday night, aged 67 years. Death was caused from abscess on the liver. His illness lasted about six weeks. He is survived by his wife, one married son, W. D. who resides near Bourbon, also two brothers, George and Alexander and one sister Mrs. Nancy Bunn, of Argos. Deceased had been married twice, his first wife, who was Miss River, having died about fifteen years ago. His widow, whom he married about thirteen years ago, was Miss Longbrake.

The funeral will be held at the Bethel church, in Walnut township, Thursday morning, at 11:00 o'clock.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

## TO FORM SCHOOL RIFLE CLUBS

**CAPTAIN ORLANDO JOHNSON OF PLYMOUTH RECEIVES COMMUNICATION.**

**Letter Refers to Theory of President Roosevelt to Teach Rifle Practice in School.**

Captain of Company I Orlando Johnson, of Plymouth, has received from the war department at Washington, D. C., a letter with instructions that he believes will appeal to the boy students of high schools. The letter refers to the theory of President Roosevelt that boys ought to have practice in handling rifles in the high schools of the country. Captain Johnson believes that such practice would prove a good thing. He submits the letter which is as follows:

"Since the interest in school boy rifle practice has become so pronounced owing to the successful tournaments which have been held in New York and Washington and which are planned for other cities, the national board for promotion of rifle practice has received many inquiries as to the lines on which school boy rifle clubs should be organized."

"This work was taken up some time since by the National Rifle Association of America, with headquarters in Washington, and the by-laws were amended to provide for affiliated clubs from institutions of learning and a fifth class was added to the membership. To become eligible to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association, twenty or more students must organize themselves into a club, first securing the consent of the school authorities. A president, treasurer, secretary and captain are elected from the members and by-laws provided by the National Rifle association must be adopted.

"These by-laws provide that all rifle and revolver competitions held by the club shall be governed by the rules and regulations as laid down by the National Rifle Association and that any amendment to the by-laws shall be submitted to the National Rifle Association for its approval.

Such clubs when admitted to affiliated membership are presented annually with a medal for competition among its members. Combination targets and score sheets are also furnished free to the club for the purpose of giving its members an opportunity to qualify on the indoor range as junior marksmen. Competitions for the National association medal must be held on an outdoor range at 200 yards on what is known as the "A" target. Any military rifle and any ammunition may be used and there are two sighting shots and ten shots for record in the standing and prone positions. Where the club has no range of its own the National Rifle association secures permission to use the nearest range of the regular army national guard or rifle club. The Junior Marksman's Medal is given only to school boys under 18 years of age. It is contested for with any .22 caliber rifle, with sights in front of the firing pin, glass barred. Any ammunition may be used. The distance is fifty feet and the target the regular National Rifle association fifty-foot gallery target with one inch bullseye. To qualify a competitor must make not less than forty points standing and forty-two points prone, or a total of eighty-two out of a possible 100.

"It is possible also for boys to qualify as junior marksmen on what is known as a subtarget gun machine where no ammunition is used but where the shots are recorded electrically upon a target. To qualify on this machine a competitor must make a score of forty-five or better in ten shots standing. There are also junior marksmen's medals which may be won by boys on the outdoor ranges, a U. S. army rifle or a military approved by the National Rifle association being used with any ammunition preferred. The distance is 200 yards with ten shots standing and ten shots prone and two sighting shots at each position. Not less than forty points standing and forty-two points prone or a total of eighty-two points out of a possible 100 must be made in order to qualify.

"Systematic effort is being made to secure the formation of such rifle clubs in all agricultural colleges receiving support from the government, at all military schools where regular officers are detailed as instructors and at high schools which have cadet companies. A large number of such schools have already affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The association gives a medal annually for competition among the members of each schoolboy club."

#### No Alarm for King Edward.

Alarmist rumors have been in circulation recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned Thursday that the condition of the king is not such as to cause alarm. A member of the household said that in view of the condition of the king's throat it was considered advisable that he remain at Brighton. His throat has caused him inconvenience for some time past, and the present damp weather of London aggravates it. Some weeks ago, while a guest at a country house, his majesty had to forego talking on account of the resulting irritation to his throat, but otherwise he apparently enjoys his usual health.

#### His Good Lived After Him.

For thirty years after his death former United States Senator Dudley D. Pratt, of Logansport, played Santa Claus to 100 poor children each year. His deed was not discovered until Judge D. P. Baldwin, his nephew, dropped dead Tuesday. Baldwin was the only one who knew from what source the gifts came.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**FURNISHED BY GRESSNER & COMPANY**  
Owners of the only Abstract Books in the county. Abstract of title to all lands in Marshall county compiled promptly and accurately.

Charles Tyson, Marshall county, 23, to Carrie Felters Center township 18.

Richard L. Bonnell, Rochester 24, to Chloe D. Dilley, Tippecanoe tp. 18.

Fred Ettinger and wife to Andrew May, nw qr of ne qr also n 10 ft of se qr of ne qr of sec 13 tp 34 r 1; \$36.67.

Levi May et al to Andrew May nw qr of ne qr also n 10 ft of se qr of ne qr of sec 13 tp 34 r 1; \$25.00.

Lizzie May et al by comr, comr deed to Frank Haag, nw qr of ne qr also n 10 feet of se qr of ne qr of sec 13 tp 34 r 1; \$450.

Geneva S. Joseph and hus to Theodore Cressner, n 1/2 of sw qr of s 8 M R L, ex church lot; \$4000.

Courland L. Morris and wife to L E & W. Railroad Co, tract in sec of sec 32 34 r 2; \$1.

Edward Brillhart and wife to Jeremiah A. Brillhart, and hf of lot 10 Martin's 1st add Bourbon also part of lot 9 Martin's 1st add Bourbon; \$100.

Josiah P. Reed and wife to Henry Price and wife, part of e 1/2 of se qr of sec 33 tp 34 r 1; \$3000.

Norman N. Miller et al to Henry N. Haag, part of lot 2 Niles' add Plymouth; \$1250.

**No More Cheap Brooms.**  
The 25-cent broom is a thing of the past for a year at least. Broomcorn brokers have cornered the available supply, and a Paris firm has just been offered \$130 a ton for 1,000 tons bought at \$82.50. As high as \$150 is offered at Paris for first-class brush and there is little for sale at any price.

#### HON. LAPS D. MCCORD.

HON. LAPS D. MCCORD, 1225 G St., Washington, D. C., Ex-Adjutant General State of Tennessee, and State's Attorney at Nashville, is an ardent friend of Peruina. He does not hesitate to give public endorsement to this very excellent remedy.

As a tonic Peruina has no superior. But it is as a cathart remedy it has achieved its world-wide notoriety and success.

Any cathart remedy to become permanently effective in the cure of cathart must contain tonic and invigorating qualities with its anti-cathart qualities. *Cathart* is always an expression of nerve weakness, either local or general. It is, therefore, important that a cathart remedy should possess reliable invigorating qualities in order to thoroughly rid the system of cathart.

**Peruina for Colds.**

Hon. R. S. Ryan, now residing in Nome, Alaska, was formerly a member of the English House of Parliament and Secretary to the Irish patriot, Charles Stewart Parnell. His Washington address is, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. He writes:

"I have used Peruina and can recommend your remedy as a very effective cure for colds and catarrhal complaints."—R. S. Ryan.

#### OUR