

LOCAL BREVITIES

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A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Sanford E. Henning, Phone 801 E 1-8-6

Hon. M. E. Forkner and son, Geo. of New Castle, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

Miss Carrie Westcott, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Westcott for a few days, left last evening for National Park Seminary, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ryan returned to Piqua yesterday after spending a few days relatives here.

Carrie Westcott of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting her grandfather, J. M. Westcott, returned to Washington, D. C. where she attends the National Park Seminary.

Mrs. Enos Veal of Greensfork returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Harry Turner went to Piqua yesterday to visit relatives.

Finley Newlin went to Hagers-town yesterday on a business trip.

Harry Hebble and wife returned from Anderson yesterday after attending the funeral of his uncle.

Peter Beeler and H. C. Ratliff spent yesterday in Hagerstown with D. O. Dilling on business in connection with farmers' insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fosnot of South A. street, are visiting relatives and friends at Bushnell, Ill.

Joseph Dickinson returned to Indianapolis yesterday after spending Sunday with his family.

John Higley left yesterday for Greenville and other Ohio points.

Oliver Burgess and wife went to Lafayette yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Pender returned to St. Mary's of the Woods yesterday after spending the vacation with her parents.

John Rupe went to Indianapolis yesterday on a business trip.

CASH BEALL, KIBBEY & CO., LOEHR & KLUTE, WIDUP & THOMPSON AND THE BIG STORE HANDLE THE RICHMOND HAT.

George Bond returned to Ann Arbor yesterday where he attends school.

Walter Craighead returned home from Pittsburg after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Albert Fudge returned to Winchester yesterday, after spending a few days with friends here.

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J. E. Tuttle, returned to Indianapolis yesterday after visiting friends

George Mills and Kyle Gard returned from Winchester yesterday, after spending Sunday with their parents.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON SERVED DAILY AT THE WEST-COTT CAFE, 11:30 TO 2:00 O'CLOCK, 35c.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will meet at 7:30 this evening with Mrs. Dille, 121 South Thirteenth street.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Stella E. Schwartz, of New York, to Mr. Harry B. Fox, of Eaton. The wedding will take place some time in February, and they will reside in Peru, Ind., where a branch of the Fox Bros. factory will be established.

Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, took place the installation of the following officers of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Baker.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Cynthia Osborn.

Patron—Mr. Frank Ward.

Conductress—Mrs. Walter Ratliff.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. O. E. Allison.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Smyser.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Hempleman.

Ada—Mrs. Medearis.

Ruth—Mrs. E. O. Marlatt.

Esther—Mrs. Jennie Dalton.

Martha—Mrs. Gause.

Flecta—Mrs. Burton Gaines.

Warder—Mrs. Wineberg.

Organist—Miss Anna Lough.

Following the installation the remainder of the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served.

Members of the Happy Hour Circle will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Haner on South Fourteenth street.

The ladies will be joined by their husbands in the evening when a six-o'clock dinner will be served in celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cox entertained a company of friends at a six-o'clock dinner given at their home on South Seventh street, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conway, of Kansas City, Mo.

Following the dinner the remaining hours of the evening were spent at progressive euchre. Those composing the company were: Messrs. and Mesdames M. F. Conway, of Kansas City, Mo., Frank Spekenhier, Russell Stratton, George Scott and William Stevens.

The Ladies Aid society of Fifth Street M. E. church will observe an all day meeting at the church tomorrow. All members as well as all ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to bring thimbles. The day will be spent at needlework and at noon dinner will be served.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church are cordially invited to meet this afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. G. O. Ballegger, on South 17th Street. The object of the meeting is to organize an aid society for the benefit of the church.

I will not stand good for any debt my wife, Mrs. Henry Meyer, contracts from this date.

1-9-d1t **HENRY MEYER.**

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BE MARRIED AT NOON.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, will take place on Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock noon, in the east room of the White House.

MARCHANT TAKES POSITION.

Halsey Marchant, who has been employed on the Lakawana Railroad at Scranton, Pa., has given up his position to accept a better offer with the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Marchant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchant east of this city.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Cruelty to animals is the charge placed against Orville Brunson, a teacher in the Garfield school, who was arrested yesterday. It is said that about a week ago a dog belonging to one of the pupils entered the building and Brunson ordered one of the boys to take it out. As it was impossible to take it from the building Mr. Brunson threw it from the second story window, breaking its leg.

DOES NOT FEAR NEW CASTLE CO

ALTHOUGH THE HENRY COUNTY PEOPLE CLAIM THEY WILL PUMP GAS.

HIBBERD SAYS ITS TOO LATE

Richmond Has Drop On Its Northern Neighbors and Gets The Fuel.

It is reported that the Citizens Natural Gas Company of New Castle, will soon establish a pumping station in the Henry County Gas field, the district from which Richmond received her supply of natural gas, and considerable alarm has been felt by those in this city who are dependent upon gas as fuel. The people of New Castle and Henry County are embittered against the Richmond Natural Gas Co., as they claim that the latter has been depriving them of their natural fuel, and they now intend to get what still remains of the supply.

When asked if the establishment of other pumps in the gas fields would noticeably affect the pressure in this city, E. G. Hibberd, secretary of the Richmond Gas Company said that he did not believe that it would make and change in the situation here, but that in the first place, he did not think that the New Castle gas companies would start pumps at this time. Mr. Hibberd said, "It would be locking the barn after the horse was stolen for the New Castle people to attempt now to pump gas. The pressure has so decreased that it is almost zero and it would not pay them to start their pumps after the gas is gone."

Six of the most important Society Dances in St. Louis Last Winter were served by the Tetraug Concert Quartet Here in Richmond this winter

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRANKS—The funeral of George F. Franks, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. The order of Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services. Burial at St. Andrew's cemetery.

CROMER—The funeral of Harry Cromer, who died Saturday at Dublin, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Harry Hartzler, 412 North Seventeenth Street. Burial at Earlham Cemetery.

RICE—The body of Mrs. Albert Rice, who died at Crawfordsville Sunday morning, will arrive here this afternoon. The burial will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Burial at Earlham Cemetery.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the County Horticultural Society will be held Saturday at the court house at two o'clock, when the inaugural address of the new president, I. G. Dougan, will be given, and the report from the executive committee continuing the program for the year will be read.



MRS. HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE.

Mrs. Peirce, wife of the first American minister to Norway, is a very handsome woman and a great favorite in Washington society. Before she became Mrs. Peirce she was Miss Helen N. Jose of Portland, Me.

EARLHAM COLLEGE NEWS

By Clarence Flynn.

Freshman Debate.

The Freshman debate was held yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in Lindley hall. The question was "Resolved that the United States should immediately adopt a policy of more rapid development of its navy." The three men selected to represent the class in the Freshman-Junior debate were Louis Mitchell of Richmond, Maurice Jones of West Milton, Ohio, and Chester Haworth, of Danville, Ind. The judges were Profs. Hodgins and Lindley of the History department. The other contestants were Flynn, Lindley, Roberts on the affirmative, and Heaton on the negative. All the winners were chosen from the negative.

Prof. Lindley Spoke.

Prof. Lindley spoke in chapel yesterday morning on "The Evils and Disadvantages of War." His talk was very logical and showed deep research in political science.

There is a Conflict.

The students are all looking forward with pleasure to the basketball season. Literary societies are always held on Friday nights, however, and it is not known how the conflict will be avoided.

Chorus Begins Work.

The chorus will meet tonight to begin practicing. The students are registering for the work today. This is considered a rare opportunity since aside from the training afforded, the college chorus is to sing with the big city chorus in the May festival next spring.

Personally Conducted Tour to California.

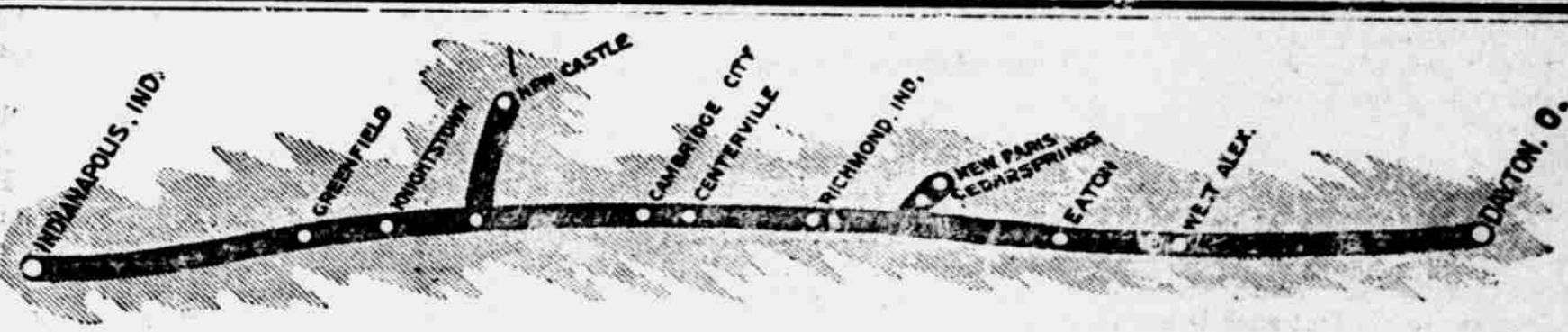
Exclusively first-class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line; leaves Chicago Wednesday, February 7th, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers. \$350.00 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first class in every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, 212 Clark St. and 120 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

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