

## WAGONS TO MAKE A MOURNING TRIP

People of Spartansburg to Express Feeling Over Loss of Postoffice.

### BUY SUPPLY OF CREPE

THE TRANSFER OF THE POSTOFFICE FIXTURES TO CRETE WILL LOOK LIKE A FUNERAL PROSESSION.

Probably few, if any, postoffices in the United States have ever or will be ushered out of existence as will the office at Spartansburg, Ind., on the morning of Jan. 18, when the star route wagons, which have heretofore carried the mail between Spartansburg and Crete, Ind., will be draped in the deepest of mourning, as they haul the office fixtures from the place which they have stood so long, to the office at Crete for further use. Some of the old material will not even meet such a good fate, as it will be sent to Washington, at the orders of the postal officials there, where it will be destroyed.

Earnest J. Rich, of this city, who has had such a hard time in pulling away from the official duties as postmaster of that little burg, will be present on the day which the star route wagons make their last trip. The crepe on the conveyances will only begin to show the real mourning in Spartansburg, as the result of the recent ruling by the officials in Washington. The citizens there, according to the statements of Mr. Rich, are almost paralyzed by the blow, the postoffice having been their business headquarters. It is and has also been a center of social communication, as are all country postoffices, and the people can not realize that it—the place, around which hangs so many memories—is to be once and for all time rudely taken from their midst, while they will have to be contented with rural mail service from Crete.

The affair has created several sore spots in the hearts of several of Spartansburg's foremost citizens, and they are loud in their condemnation of Congressman Cromer, whom they claim deliberately gave them the double cross.

### BROWN OFFERED POSITION

Local Y. M. C. A. Promoter Wants to Finish Work Here in Order to go to Tennessee.

Secretary Charles Brown of the Y. M. C. A. made a business trip to his home at Piqua, O., last evening. Mr. Brown has the offer of a position as secretary of a Y. M. C. A. in Tennessee. He desires to accept the position, and will make every effort to conclude the campaign in this city in a short time.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-tf

### BASKET BALL TEAM QUILTS

Fountain City is Now Without Basketball Manager—Benton Has Resigned Place.

The Fountain City basketball team, which has engaged in many games with local basketball teams and generally proved itself the winner, has disbanded. Victor Benton, manager of the team, had to resign the position to go to Chicago, and no one presented himself to take the place. The suggestion has been made that one of the business firms of the town back the team for an advertisement, but none as yet has decided to do so.

### ABNER BOND CHAIRMAN

Elected at the Closing Session of the Farmers' Institute Held at Williamsburg.

Williamsburg, Ind., Jan. 8. (Spl.)—The closing session of the Farmers' Institute was held Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. Walter Ratliff spoke on "Injurious Insects" and Miss Bertha Miller delivered an interesting address on "Home-coming." Abner Bond, of Greensfork, was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

### DR. R. M. JONES TO SPEAK

Editor of the "American Friend" Will Deliver Series of Lectures at Earlham.

Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College, Philadelphia, will deliver a series of four lectures at Earlham college early in February on various problems of education. Dr. Jones is editor of the American Friend, the official organ of the Friends' church in this country.

### NEW PICTURE ON EXHIBIT

"With Grandma" From the Brush of A. Eyden Is Being Shown in Starr's Windows.

"With Grandma" is the title of a new oil painting which W. A. Eyden has on exhibition in the windows of the Starr Piano company. It represents a visit of the daughter and the grandchild to the home of the grandparents. The setting for the picture, a room lighted by the glow of the fire in an old fireplace, is very pleasing. The picture is attracting much attention. It is considered one of the best of Mr. Eyden's efforts.

### Mr. Rowlett Very Sick.

J. V. Rowlett, who has been confined at his home on North Twentieth street, is still unable to leave the house. He has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

## RAILROAD MEN OF POWER TO TESTIFY

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins a Most Thorough Investigation.

### HARRIMAN THE TARGET

J. J. HILL ALSO TO BE MADE TO EXPLAIN THE CAR SHORTAGE AND FUEL FAMINE IN THE NORTHWEST.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Jan. 8. — What will probably prove the deepest probe ever undertaken into the relations between the "Pacific railroads" under E. H. Harriman's control, was begun here by the interstate commerce commission today.

Nor was this the only development at the hearing.

As a result of the pending investigation responsibility may yet be fixed by the commission on the J. J. Hill lines for the car shortage, fuel famine and the dreadful suffering the two have caused in the northwest.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, was called sharply to account for these troubles in a telegram from the commission last night and today the railroad magnate of the north is reported to be hurrying to Chicago to tell the investigators personally why he can not comply with their demand that he remedy existing conditions. Charges by the Southwest Livestock association of railroad rate discriminations and of excessive terminal charges on cattle shipments also assumed unexpected importance.

Disclosures of Mr. Harriman's methods of obtaining a voice in the management of railroads supposedly under control outside his own were made by President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe.

Railroad men at the helm of the Harriman lines, whose salaries run in the five figure column, are waiting to testify. The main purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether these lines have stifled competition since Harriman became a power. Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern and Union Pacific systems, was outspoken in the expression of his opinion that the Harriman interests will escape unscathed.

### HAS ANOTHER CARBUNCLE

The Rev. Mr. Swadener is Suffering Much From Eruption on His Left Wrist.

The Rev. Madison Swadener, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, now serving as minister of the Grace M. E. church in Kokomo, is suffering from a carbuncle on his left wrist. Rev. Swadener has several of these in the past few months and they have occasioned him much pain and inconvenience.

## SIXTEEN-HOUR BILL UP TALKED OVER IN SENATE

LaFollette Says That His Measure Applies to All Common Carriers Doing an Interstate Commerce Business—Is Continued.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate today briefly considered the LaFollette bill, which seeks to limit the hours of continuous labor by railroad men to sixteen hours. Under a previous agreement a vote is to be taken upon it Thursday. A score of amendments are already pending. A number were offered today, all seeking to permit longer hours of work where it was made necessary by the completion of "rules" by the train crews.

Mr. Warren submitted a long number of protests from engineers and conductors in Wyoming. They declared that the enactment of such legislation will prove a great hardship to railroad men generally as it would necessitate their change of residence. Mr. Bacon inquired of Mr. LaFollette whether the measure merely included interstate lines or contemplated supervision over all trains doing an interstate traffic.

The Wisconsin senator advised him that the measure referred to any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce.

### NEGRO VOTE IS THE CAUSE

Congressman Slayden Says Fuss Is Being Made Over Brownsville Affair for that Reason.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 8. — The dismissal by the president of negro soldiers was discussed in both houses of congress today by Democrats. Mr. Daniel, (Va.), warmly defended the action of the president, except that portion of the order which provided that the discharged men should be barred from holding any position under the government.

In the house Mr. Slayden (Tex.) in advocating the passage of his bill to prevent negroes from further serving in the army, charged that the reason such a fuss was being made over this case was because the negro vote had to be looked after.

### NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE THROUGH NIGHT

[Publishers' Press.] Teheran, Jan. 8.—The Shah is not expected to live through the night. The minister of state have been summoned in council.

### To Sing at Bethel.

"Jack" Taggart, the genial city clerk, and excellent tenor singer, will take four of the members of the Taggart Glee club to Bethel today, where they will sing before the farmers' institute to be held at that place.

### Feeding the Milk Maker

Did it ever occur to you that there will be as much difference in the appearance of an animal fed upon well developed grains of corn and one fed upon shriveled kernels as there is difference in appearance in the two kinds of corn?

Good Food at All Times. Every breeder should have a complete understanding of his business and the individual needs of each animal, so that there will be no time in the year when the cow may not have an abundance of good, rich, juicy foods best suited for milk production.

Nothing Just as Good. The dairy cow is the hardest worked animal known. She must have the very best feed to produce a large flow of milk and nourish her overworked body. It is a well known fact that the same amount of green forage that will satisfy an animal if allowed to dry out and fed with an equivalent amount of water will not satisfy its hunger. The moisture contained in succulent, juicy feeds has therefore a great digestive value to the remaining part of the feed. Many mixtures have been given, such as bran, beet roots, mashes and soaked or wet feeds of various kinds, but none of these has ever equaled in food value green feed stored up in an air tight receptacle, where it is preserved, as in the case of the silo, writes C. W. Melick of Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Silage contains just enough lactic acid to stimulate digestion, while the natural unfermented foods do not.

Calf meals or milk substitutes are manufactured in large varieties, and there is abundant evidence that they are extensively employed, a circumstance which renders it opportune to give a warning to cattle breeders both in respect to the quality and the price, for in many cases the latter is out of all proportion to their true value at the market rates for feeding stuffs, and to calf meals, however well prepared, can be worth some of the prices quoted. While I strongly impress upon stock owners the necessity of exercising caution and prudence in the purchase of milk substitutes, I do not unreservedly condemn or advise their nonuse. On the contrary, there are several very satisfactory preparations on the market, provided their prices are reasonable.

An Excellent Calf Food. In case, however, the market price and quality of calf meals are disproportionate the following will be found an excellent calf food, which, when used with a small allowance of pure linseed cake, has so far given the best results in my experience. This may be prepared by mixing two parts, by weight, of oatmeal, two parts of corn meal and one part of pure ground flaxseed, all of which should be finely ground. This food should cost just about half the price charged for some calf meals. It should be prepared for use by boiling with water and allowing to stand for twelve hours. Beginning with one-quarter pound per head per day for calves a month old, new milk being the proper food of the calf for the first month, the allowance may soon be increased to one-half pound per head per day as the calf becomes older. This ration may be profitably supplemented by one-half pound to one pound of pure linseed cake per head per day.—W. R. Gilbert in American Cultivator.

### A Few Good Stories To Tell Your Friends

IN the course of an oral examination one day at the Maryland university medical school a professor addressed a bright pupil and said: "James, if you were called in to see a patient who needed quinine, what would you give as a substitute for that in case you could not get it?" James thought a minute and replied, "Why, I would give him quinine, of course."

"But suppose you could not obtain that drug?" said the professor. James thought the matter over again and said, "I'd give him quinine, professor, sure."

The old professor became exasperated and said: "It is plain that you are seeking to evade the question. Now, I want you to suppose that there is not any quinine within 500 miles."

James hung his head in deep thought and finally answered, "Professor, I'd give him quinine if I had to go all the way to the north pole to get it."

Ten-year-old Fred was going to a party for the first time. "Here's a half dollar, Fred," said his father; "if it rains, be sure you take a cab home."

When Fred got home he was thoroughly drenched. "Why didn't you take a cab?" exclaimed his father.

"I did, father," replied Fred, "and I sat on the box all the way home. It was glorious."

A well known artist was walking with a friend one day when his companion suddenly discovered he had a tooth in bad condition. As the pair were passing a drug store the man with the throbbing molar asked the other:

"What would you advise for the toothache?"

"Why," innocently replied the artist, "the last time I had toothache I went home and my wife kissed it away."

The friend paused a moment and then asked, "Is your wife home now?" —Philadelphia Ledger.

Your expected caller never disappoints you when he is a bill collector.

NOMINATED FOR SENATOR

Robert L. Taylor Selected by Democrats of Tennessee as Their Choice for Office.

[Publishers' Press.] Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—At the joint caucus Tennessee legislature today, Robert L. Taylor was nominated by the democrats for United States senator.

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| WANTED—To buy a horse and wagon for delivery purposes. Draper & Son, 610 Main street. 8-3t.   | FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 24tf  |
| WANTED—Messenger boys at Western Union Telegraph Co. 8-5t.  | FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-1t  |
| WANTED—Work as porter or janitor. Address 403 S. 12th. 8-2t.  | FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board, 34 North 10th street. 5-7t   |
| WANTED—First-class girl. Address B, Palladium office. 9-1t  | FOR SALE—A panel top delivery wagon and all kinds of second hand vehicles at Schneiders, 47 North 8th street. 6-7t   |
| WANTED—200 wood choppers for chopping 4 ft. hard wood at \$1.15 per cord. Steady work during the year. Board \$3.50 per week. Good men make \$2.50 per day. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Simons or Westwood, Michigan. Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 14-1t. | FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished room, steam heat and hot bath, very conveniently located, suitable for business gentlemen. Call 322 North Eighth, north side, ground floor. 8-2t                                   |
| WANTED—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-1t   | LOST.—A long black plume, between Cutter's grocery and 614 South 6th street. Return to either place. 8-2t  |
| WANTED—A girl for dish washing, at the Phillips, 14 and 16 North Sixth. 9-2t  | LOST—Saturday evening between 402 Main and Cor. of 1st and Kinsey St., 3 small keys on ring. Finder return to Quigley's drug store. 7-3t.  |
| WANTED—Man to work a horse. Some one living close to Third street. The B. K. & B. Flowerall Co. Phone, 518. 8-1t  | LOST—Girl's heart shaped silver watch on Main street, between 12th and 14th, or on N. 14th between Main and C streets. Reward if returned to E. K. Shera, 1317 North C street. 8-3t.                             |
| FOR SALE.   | LOST—White Pekin Duck, strayed away from flat 23 S. 8th St., Monday morning. Reward. Tel. 253. 8-2t.   |
| Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 1t  | LOST—Between Twentieth street and the high school, a back comb. Leave at 114 North Twentieth street. 8-2t.   |
| FOR SALE—A complete butcher outfit. Call 1132 Main street. 8-3t   | LOST—An L. E. Waterman fountain pen. Half stub. Reward if left at No. 8 North Seventh street. 9-3t   |
| FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. E. W. Carman, R. R. No. 5. Half mile north Smyrna school house. 20-14t  | FOUND.   |
| FOR SALE—A great bargain in a farm if sold soon. The cheapest farm in Wayne county, 130 acres, four miles from city, new 9 room house, good barn. See J. B. Beckwith, No. 716 Main, Richmond, Ind. 3-7t   | FOUND—A pocket book at Colliseum Friday night. Call at Humpe's Shoe store. 5-3t  |
| FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-1t  | ♦♦♦♦♦ If you are going to Buy or Trade ♦♦♦♦♦ for a Farm and get it by March ♦♦♦♦♦ 1st and get settled, you had better see the Bargains... Al. H. ♦♦♦♦♦ Hunt has. Call and see him at ♦♦♦♦♦ 7 North 9th St. ♦♦♦♦♦ |
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# A CHEERY HOME

It is the common expression you hear applied to the house that is well supplied with plants during the winter months. They lend an air of comfort to the home and remind one of the balmy days of the warmer months. A fern is especially an attractive plant for indoors during the winter. Practically everyone in Richmond possesses either a Sword fern or a Boston fern, and have enjoyed having them about. Knowing the great popularity of ferns, therefore, the Palladium obtained the exclusive right to offer in connection with the paper three of the Whitmanii ferns to each subscriber. The Whitmanii fern is a variation of the Sword and Boston ferns and completely outshines them in beauty besides being as hardy. The Whitmanii fern is an ideal indoor plant and has only to be seen to be wanted. If the solicitors have not yet visited you let the Palladium office know and a sample Whitmanii fern will be sent to you as quickly as possible, together with the terms under which you may obtain it.

## BEAT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

### WAS EASY FOR T. A. P. FIVE

Practice Game of Basketball Played in the Garfield Gymnasium Last Night—Genn and Compton Do Star Work for Their Team.

The high school basketball team practiced last night with the T. A. P. team in the Garfield gym. The high school team was considerably handicapped by the absence of Cain, their star guard. Both teams played in fine form, Carroll and Crowe being the stars for the high school and Genn and Compton for the T. A. P's.

The game was played that the high school lads might get some good light practice and the halves were accordingly, made ten minutes each.

T. A. P.'s won by the score of 22 to 12. Lineup:

R. H. S. Eggenmeyer	Forward	W. A. P. Decker
Carroll	Forward	W. A. P. Decker
Allison	Center	Genn
Crowe	Guard	Meyers
Sands	Guard	Compton

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## EDITORS WISH TO RIDE

Country Journalists Are Urging Their Representatives to Restore Pass Privileges.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Jan. 8.—Many letters are coming to Washington these days from the country newspaper men, who are writing to their senators and representatives about the pass provision of the railroad rate bill and are asking a change made so that they will be able to trade their space for mileage. The Indiana newspaper men are asking Senator Hemenway to support the Stone bill, which will give the publishers of the country the privilege of making such an exchange with the railroad companies.

## ECONOMICAL SOCIETY HELD AN ELECTION

Williamsburg, Ind., Jan. 8. (Spl.)—Green Township Economical Society elected new officers last Saturday as follows:

President, John Meredith; vice president, Will Blair; secretary, W. M. Helm; treasurer, Tony Clements; directors: John Meredith, Will Blair, Will Lewis, Martin Cranor and Wm. Hunt.

Miss Imogene Wasson, who is the guest of Mrs. Robert Study, will return to her home in Columbus, O., the latter part of the week.