

NEWS OF SOCIETY

TO REACH THE SOCIETY EDITOR, CALL PHONE 1121

One of the most important social events for today is the wedding of Miss Jessie Garver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garver and Mr. Oliver White of Hart, Mich., which will take place this evening at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on South Fifteenth street. The living room and library will be beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. In the dining room, ferns and carnations will be the scheme used in decorating this apartment. The bride will be attired in an elegant gown of white chiffon made princess. There will be no attendants. Rev. S. R. Lyons of the United Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony. Miss Nina Harris will play a program of bridal airs. Several out of town guests have been bidden to the affair and these with the Richmond guests will number about thirty.

The young couple will remain in this city until after the Christmas holidays when they will go to Hart, Mich., where they will make their future home.

Miss Garver is well known locally. She is a graduate of the Richmond high school and also attended Earlham college for a time.

She was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha's an organization of the high school.

DANCES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Friday evening, December twenty-fifth, Mrs. Charles Kolp will give her annual Christmas dance, at the Pythian Temple.

Monday evening the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity will give an invitation dance in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Monday evening, December twenty-eighth, Miss Rose Gennett will give a dance at the Pythian temple.

Wednesday evening, December thirtieth, one of the most elaborate balls of the season will be given by the Flower Mission at the Coliseum.

New Year's night the little people of the city who are members of an afternoon dancing class, taught by Mrs. Charles Kolp, will give a favored cotillion from seven-thirty until ten o'clock at the Pythian temple. At ten-thirty o'clock, the older pupils and their friends, will be permitted to dance.

The many friends of Miss Anna Newman will be delighted to learn that four of her pictures have been accepted by the Art Students' League, which is holding an exhibit in Chicago. One of the pictures was "Azaleas," which was awarded the Richmond prize at the local art exhibit held here in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of North Eleventh street, are guests of Mr. H. R. Miller of Chicago for a few days.

The Christmas season is surely the time to entertain. The girl of ideas is able to get better effects in decorating than at any other season of the year.

Miss Esther Hill entertained a number of guests informally Saturday evening at her home on East Main street. Music and games were features of the evening's amusements.

Miss Juliet Swayne, who has been

visiting with friends at the South Shore club house, Chicago, will return home Saturday.

Miss Electa Henley, an instructor of Domestic Science in Franklin college, will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Henley, 41 South Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, 604 South Seventh street, have left for Kansas, where they will be the guests of Mr. Cook's sister for a time. They will probably be gone about three weeks.

The display of Christmas gifts this season at the various shops is more attractive, it seems, to the shopper, than ever before.

The wedding of Miss Theresa Vinton Pierce and Mr. Fritz Krull will take place at three o'clock on the afternoon of December twenty-ninth, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, on North Meridian street. Only the relatives are invited to the ceremony, after which there will be a reception from four until five o'clock.—Indianapolis Star.

A stag party was given last evening by Mr. Clifford Weisbrod, at the home of Mr. John F. Maag, 334 South Eighth street. An elegant dinner was a feature of the occasion.

CLUB NOTES

Mr. Adam Bartel entertained the members of his Sunday school class with an elaborate banquet last evening at his home on South Fourth street. After dinner several papers were read by the members, on "Things Appropriate to the Christmas Season." The remaining hours were spent socially. The class has a membership of twelve.

The Trifolium Literary society, an organization of the First English Lutheran church, met last evening. The program as announced in the year book, was given without change. The society has taken five hundred Red Cross stamps which it will endeavor to dispose of. It was decided to give a New Year's party at the church New Year's eve.

Miss Frankie Camack will be hostess for a meeting of the Young People's Mission circle of the First M. E. church this evening at her home on South Nineteenth street.

A meeting of the Science club was held last evening in Parry hall at Earlham college.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Methodist church will hold an all day "quilting bee" tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jones.

The choir of the Grace M. E. church will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the church, to rehearse the Christmas program which will be given soon.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. Mrs. George Knollenberg presided at the meeting in the absence of the president. Arrangements were made for a banquet to be held Wednesday evening, December thirtieth, in the building.

The members of the Ticknor club held a thimble party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shroyer on South Sixteenth street. Needlework and social conversation were features of the afternoon. Luncheon was served later in the day. Mrs. J. M. Bulla will entertain the club, January Fourth, at her home on South Ninth street.

Mrs. Charles Groce entertained the members of the Critique club in a charming manner yesterday afternoon at her home, 222 North Nineteenth street. Roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations. A paper on the "Papacy" was read by the hostess, after which "Christmas Ideas" were given by the members. Mrs. Hastings concluded the program with a select reading. Mrs. Guy Duval will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on North Fifteenth street.

The Aftermath society is meeting this afternoon with the Misses Alice and Peninah Moorman at their home on South Sixteenth street. The meeting was called promptly at two o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Haughton was hostess for a meeting of the Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at her home on South Tenth street. The

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DEMOCRATS MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS TO DISCUSS PLANS

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In this district, but it is doubtful if he gets them.

Hofman and Shively Lucky.

Edward G. Hofman, of Fort Wayne, and B. F. Shively, of South Bend, are the only two candidates who appear at this time to be able to carry the solid vote of their districts. It has cropped out here today that Hofman will get all the democratic votes in the Twelfth and that Shively will do the same in the Thirteenth, but this does not indicate by any means that either of these men has a chance of election.

Senatorial Candidates There.

All of the senatorial candidates are here for the big "doins". They have rooms at the Denison hotel, Tom Taggart's house, and it is here that the meeting is being held. The candidates are circulating among the members, button holding them right and left in the effort to get votes. But the members are making few pledges. This is worrying some of the candidates, for it makes it look like an independent vote when the time comes to make a selection.

Senator Steve Fleming, of Fort Wayne, "blew in" yesterday afternoon and has been the busiest man in the crowd ever since his arrival. Fleming has engaged rooms at the Denison during the session of the legislature. This has caused some comment, because the Denison is Taggart's hotel and everybody knows that Taggart and Fleming have been at odds for several years. But the fact that Fleming will live at the Denison need not arouse any suspicion. There is no peace between them as far as is known now.

Representative John S. Sweeney, of Tell City, was one of the early arrivals for the conference, and he made it known at once that he intended to do all in his power to bring about a repeal of the county option law. He says he will introduce a bill for that purpose early in the session and he claims it will pass.

John B. Stoll, of South Bend, is here

with Shively and he is doing some tall rooting for him. He says he hopes to see Shively elected senator and he believes he has a good chance.

Conn Is Silent.

But nothing is heard of C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, who had a boom for a minutes one day a couple of weeks ago. There was a symptom at that time that Conn might decide to get into the fight and try to land the place, and this prospect proved pleasant for the grafters who always hang around a candidate that has money. A good many people rather expected Conn to show up at this meeting and look the ground over, but he did not show up, and this is taken to mean that he will not be a candidate.

Kuhn for Governor.

T. H. Kuhn, of Richmond, who came so near to being elected to congress from the Sixth district that he scared the republicans into fits of fright, is here circulating among the legislators and distributing his smile. But he says he is not a candidate for senator. There was talk some time ago that he might stand where the lightning could find him, but he says it was a false alarm and that he is not after the job. He is merely mixing around among the boys, getting better acquainted. And there are some who say that in refusing to get into the race for senator, he has paved the way that leads toward the nomination for governor in four years. And why not? Take this from me: If L. Ert Slack is defeated for United States senator this year, the fight for the democratic nomination for governor in 1912 will be between Slack and Kuhn. Things are shaping up that way. It is in the air.

The fact is that this is about the busiest day there has been in Indianapolis for some time, as far as meetings and conventions are concerned. The democratic legislators are here, and so is the Democratic Editorial association. And the mayors of the state are here framing up a bill they will ask the legislature to pass permitting them to be re-elected. The county auditors and the county clerks are holding a meeting. The State Farmers' Congress is in session mapping out a legislative campaign of its own. And there are several other things going on that are not political.

Banquet Tonight.

The democratic legislature will close their conference tonight with a banquet at the Denison. Only members

of the legislature will be present, with the exception of one man from each Indianapolis newspaper. Not even the candidates will be there. It is said that there is no set program, but speeches will be made by several senators and representatives. Today's sessions were also behind closed doors.

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LAMPHERE WILL APPEAL CASE

Bill of Exceptions Has Been Filed.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 15.—A bill of exceptions, preparatory to an appeal in the case of Ray Lamphere has been filed in the Laporte circuit court. Lamphere was convicted of arson in connection with the burning of the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness, whose body and those of her children were found, it is said in the ruins following the fire.

Polo, City League, Wed., Dec. 16th. Game called 7:30.

NEW RULES ARE WORKING FOR GOOD

High School Students Get Higher Grades.

The grades for the third month are being placed on the monthly report cards by the teachers at the high school. It is the report that the general average is much higher than that of the preceding month. The new rules that have been put into effect by Prof. Knouff and his pedagogues seem to be working with good results.

MAY BE BLIND.

Dr. McDivitt is in an Unfortunate Condition.

Dr. E. G. McDivitt who has been undergoing treatment at the Reid Memorial hospital for the past several weeks is improving. His sight is still impaired, however. His eyes are very weak and his physicians have little hope of saving him from blindness.



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