

## NEWS OF SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF TODAY

A musicale will be held this evening in the Starr Piano parlors.

Mrs. Augustus Scott is hostess for a meeting of the Home Economic club this afternoon at her home on North Tenth street.

The Men's Union of the South Eighth Street Friends church will meet this evening at the church.

The Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon in the parish house.

The Ladies Aid society of the Fifth Street M. E. church, is having an all day meeting today.

Miss Nina Pennell, 28 South Nineteenth street, entertained informally last evening in honor of Mrs. W. P. Haughton.

Miss Mabel Culbertson went to Eaton today to attend the Conger-Williams wedding.

A number of social functions will be given in honor of Miss Anne Dilks whose marriage to Mr. George Cole of Champaign, Ill., will be celebrated during the holidays.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harry Dalbey will entertain with a thimble party for Miss Dilks. Saturday evening Miss Deborah Sedgwick and Miss Edith Moore will entertain with a party at the home of Miss Sedgwick, 470 West Fifth street.

Miss Ruby Reid will entertain with a house party during the holidays at her home on South Fourth street. The guests who will come Christmas afternoon will be Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Maude Clark and Miss Edna Colvin of Muncie.

A number of social affairs will be given in their honor, among which will be a skating party Saturday afternoon. A dinner and card company will also be given. Miss Reid's guests will be in attendance at the various dances given during the holidays.

Among the numerous social events which are being arranged for the Christmas season will be a bridge whist party to be given by Miss Opal Husson at her beautiful home on National avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wissler will entertain with a Christmas dinner at their home, 326 Pearl street. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wissler, Mr. Frank Wissler and Mr. Arthur Wissler of Cambridge City.

Mrs. J. A. Weller, Mr. Harris Weller and Mr. Ralph Weller, of Springfield, O., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk of North Eighth street.

During all the hurry and rush of the Christmas season have you thought of your decorations for the Christmas table? This is one of the most important features of this festive occasion.

and should not be passed over without much consideration and planning by the hostess.

A single centerpiece could be made by covering the largest gas globe with white cotton and set it in a wreath of holly like a giant snowball. Fill the globe with a small gift for each guest and from the top have sprigs of holly, mistletoe or sprays of red berries.

Attached to each gift should be a narrow red ribbon that extends to the plate of a guest. The ribbon can be tied around the neck of a strutting turkey filled with candy and used as a place card. At the close of the meal each guest pulls her ribbon and draws out a gift.

Scattered around the table can be small dishes of cakes and candy set in beds of holly, to which extra berries are tied to give a more vivid tone. The four candles or the branching candelabra can have shades of bright red paper under the cut-silver frames, if one owns them; or paper shades can be made in a blunt wedge-shape, with sprays of holly or poinsettia painted on each of the four sides.

If the dinner is not to be long the ribbons coming from the snowball can end in a large gilt star at each plate, with an individual red candle in the center, stuck in a small tin holder.

A decoration that would give much pleasure to children, would be to cover a dishpan with greens, fill it with small gifts and on the top as on a nest, have a huge goose sitting.

This goose can be made of cardboard and covered with cotton batting. The bill is painted bright yellow and shoe buttons are stuck in for eyes. Attached to each gift could be a string of evergreen leading to a plate and ending in a gay place card.

The open meeting of the Music Study club which will be held this evening in the Starr Piano parlors, promises to be an enjoyable affair. Each member is permitted to invite several guests.

The program is in charge of Miss Francisco, pianist, and Miss Hecker, violin, who have arranged for several very pretty numbers.

Miss Marie Kaufman and Miss Pearl Haseoster will be among the soloists, while Miss Kirk and Miss Maria Francisco will give several piano numbers.

Mrs. Gephart of Hart, Michigan, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garver, of South Fifteenth street. She came to attend the Garver-White wedding, which was celebrated last evening at five o'clock. A full account of the affair was published yesterday.

## CLUB NOTES

"Magazine Day" was observed yesterday by the Aftermath society at the home of the Misses Alice and Peninah Moorman on South Six-

teenth street. Mrs. Harry Dalbey read three magazine articles. Several vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Clarence Hadley. A report was heard at this time from the Flower committee. The organization will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, January fifth.

Mrs. Stevens of North A street, will be hostess for a meeting of the Occult Research society tomorrow afternoon at her home on North A street.

The Young People's Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, was entertained last evening by Miss Frankie Carmack at her home on South Nineteenth street. Mrs. R. J. Wade, president of the organization, presided at the meeting and also conducted the devotional exercises. An article on the "Christmas Tide" was read by Mrs. Ramsey.

A talk on the progress of the mission work in foreign fields was given by Mrs. L. H. Bunyan. A solo was rendered by Mr. Raymond Wehrly. Miss Lucile Turner concluded the program with several piano numbers. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The "Pleasure Seekers" will meet Thursday afternoon, December twenty-fourth, with Mrs. William Wagner, 226 South Fifth street.

The Tuesday Evening Cotillion class met last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. There was a large attendance of members.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will entertain the members of the Grand Army Post and their wives Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall. All members are invited to attend.

The second scene of the third act of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" was discussed last evening by the members of the literary society of St. Andrew's church at a meeting held in the school assembly room. Miss Cecelia Voelker played several very pretty piano numbers. An interesting paper was also read by Mr. A. B. Scherer. The organization will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, December twenty-ninth.

Mrs. Alexander Reid was hostess for a meeting of the Spring Grove Sewing circle yesterday afternoon at her home in Spring Grove. Needle work and social conversation were the features of the afternoon. Luncheon was served.

The Ivy club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Stevens at her home, 82 Bridge avenue. The house was decorated in a very pretty manner appropriate to the Christmas season, bells, holly and red and green ribbon being used in embellishing the various apartments. Euchre was played at three tables. After the game, luncheon was served on small tables which were attractively appointed with candlesticks, holding red tapers, bearing dainty shades. This was one of the most enjoyable meetings the club has had this season. Mrs. Henry Sheppard will entertain in three weeks at her home, 528 North Twentieth street.

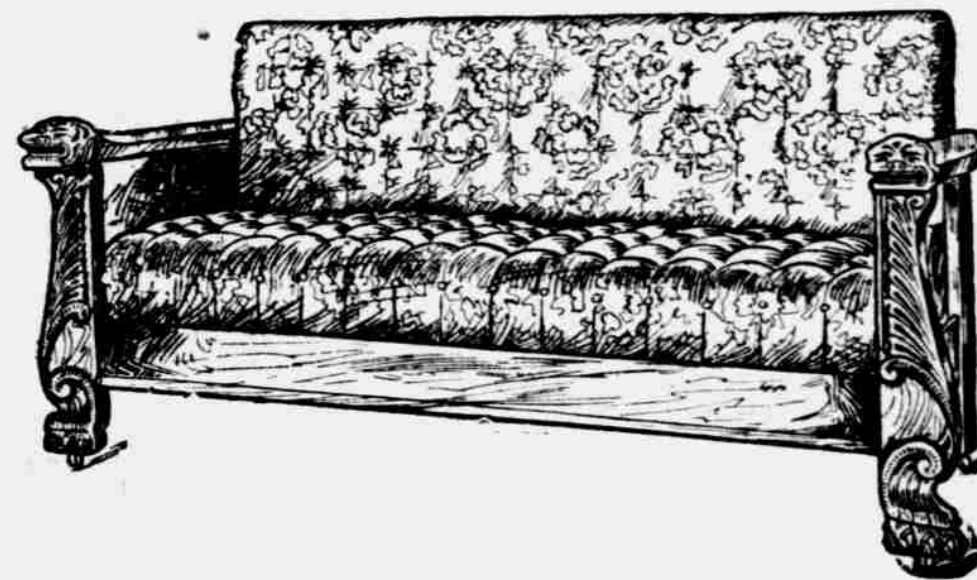
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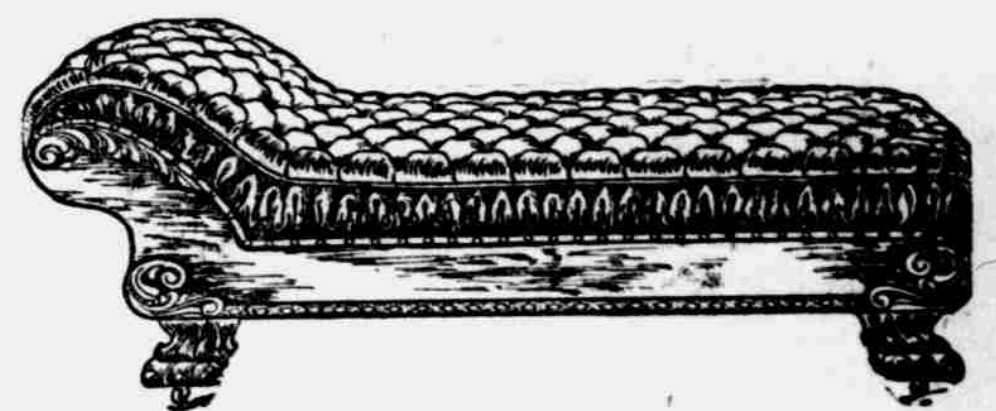
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### COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE CITY'S FINANCES

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expended for various features of the festival:

Exhibit expenses	\$ 682.64
Prizes and premiums	1,386.25
Decorations	869.95
Advertising	1,271.74
Music and entertainment	485.29
Dances	285.17
General expenses	302.18
Total	\$5,283.22

In Mr. Harris' report every expenditure is itemized and is most complete and comprehensive in every respect. The report shows that the receipts amounted to \$4,794.45, and that the expenditures amounted to \$5,283.22. The receipts virtually equalled the expenditures, as merchandise to the value of \$488.77 is owned by the club. Adding this amount to the receipts it totals to \$5,283.22, the same amount as the expenditures.

### BREWERS BACK SHIVELY TO PAY AN OLD DEBT

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sonal hatred between the two. Fleming could probably throw his Twelfth district vote to L. Ert Slack and thus defeat Kern, but Slack is not and never has been satisfactory to the brewers and Taggart does not like him because he has fought the Taggart machine. Therefore, it is pointed out by some, what would be more natural than that Fleming should throw the Twelfth district to Shively, thus remaining in line with the brewers and at the same time defeating Kern. Still Slack and Kern.

If this were to work out according to this talk Shively could be elected. But I still stick to the statement that the real fight is between Kern and Slack, and that none of the other candidates has even a look in. They may have their eyes set on the senatorship two years hence, provided the legislature is democratic, but there is not one of them outside of these two that really believes he has a show to be elected.

There is even a possibility that Kern may be elected on the first ballot in the democratic caucus, but this is not likely. It is so that there are some members of the legislature out in the state who are standing for the candidate from their district who have signed statements agreeing to vote for Kern if their votes are needed to elect him, even going so far as to say they will do this on the first ballot if necessary. So it does not look like it will make much difference whether

the brewers line up for Shively or not.

Honan for Speaker.

Not only is the contest for senator practically settled, but the speaker-ship is clinched also. Representative Tom Honan, of Seymour, will be elected speaker beyond a doubt. Senator Frank Kistler, of Logansport, is slated for the minority leadership in the

senate, and Representative Fred King, of Wabash, will be elected republican floor leader in the house. This appears to be the slate and it will probably go through.

Happy as June Bugs.

The democratic conference was a pretty good sized affair, and the democrats present were happy as June bugs. They got each other around

the neck and almost cried for joy over the fact that at last the party is to have charge of the jobs in the state. There were more smiles to the square inch among them than have been seen before among Indiana democrats since 1894. But they didn't accomplish anything. They just talked and then had a banquet at the expense of the Marion county representatives and then went home.

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### Verdi Paid the Bill.

When "Aida" was first played at Milan an amateur living at some distance came to hear it, but was disappointed. To make sure he tried it the second time, with the same result, whereupon he wrote to the composer complaining of having been put to considerable expense on his account for nothing and inclosing a bill for thirty-two lire, with a request for the money. Among the items was one of two lire for a "detestable supper." Verdi deducted this on the ground that he might have had supper at home, but forwarded the balance on condition that his correspondent signed a formal agreement not to go and hear the opera again, which agreement was strictly fulfilled.

### The Horse During the Middle Ages.

The importance of the horse during the middle ages, especially in the crusades and in the tournaments which followed in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the middle age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word "chivalry."

### The Mighty Hunter.

"Yes," says our host, "this is the skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in the tropics." "But," we suggest gently, "grizzly bears are only found in Colorado and localities in that latitude." "I know," he replies proudly. "But I chased this fellow clean out of this country and shot him at last. I was clean out of breath when I got within range of him too."—Chicago Tribune.

### Didn't Know "the Uncle."

Aunt Jane—I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith—And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane—He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

### A Nice Distinction.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirits? Mrs. Winifred—No; I want to see his ghost. Josh never had no spirit.—Puck.

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