



Oh! Look Who's Here!

**"Well, Here I Am Again,"
Says Santa Claus**

And while my mission point is a pilgrimage to boys and girls, I'm just now filled "chock" full of novelties galore to gladden the hearts of the grown ups, and what's more, I've got THE HOOSIER STORE'S word for it that they have a stock that I can find a great outlet for a thousand things or more that will be RETAILED AT WHOLESAL or less. (Now, isn't that nice?) They've told me that things must step lively, for the GREAT AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS TIME draws near. With Christmas but a few days off and with the many things to buy, we would advise that you begin early—tomorrow or the next day. WE ARE READY—completely ready—with every department fresh with the Christmas spirit.

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In the Millinery Department you can buy your wife or daughter a Fine Hat, which would make a very nice Christmas present.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats at\$1.48 to \$2.98
Children's Caps in all the latest, for boys or girls at 25c to 98c

In the Fur Department

Children's White Boas at48c to 98c
Ladies' Black and Brown Boas, at98c
Ladies' Fine Musk Rat, with long black tails, worth \$2.50, at\$1.98
Ladies' Long Black or Brown Furs at\$2.98
Ladies' Long Black Furs at\$3.98 to \$6.98
Ladies' Fine Fur Boas at\$4.98, \$5.98 to \$11.00
Ladies' Muffs at\$2.98 to \$7.50

In the Shoe Department

Ladies' Christmas Slippers, all colors, at98c
Men's Christmas Slippers at48c to \$1.50
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes at\$1.50 to \$3.00
Children's Kid Shoes at35c to 75c
Men's Fine Dress Shoes at\$1.50 to \$3.50

In the Notion Department

Ladies' and Gents' Golf Gloves at25c to 50c
Children's Wool Mitts10c to 25c
Ladies' Fancy Hose at25c to 50c
Men's Fancy Hose at10c to 25c
Men's Neckwear at25c to 50c
Ladies' Wrist Bags at25c to \$1.48
Fancy Clocks at98c

In the Dry Goods Department

A FULL LINE OF TABLE LINENS

White Table Linen, 58-inches wide, at25c
Unbleached Linen, 60-inches wide, at25c
Mercerized Table Linen at50c to \$1.00
A Fine Line of Waistings, at per yard10c, 12½c and 15c
Fancy Toweling at25c

You Will Always
Do Well
At the Hoosier

THE HOOSIER

Cor. Sixth
and Main

LETTERS ARE DELAYED

Largely Because Many Houses of Richmond Bear No Numbers.

SERVICE IS HANDICAPPED.

Many people of Richmond have registered the complaint that they do not receive their mail regularly and Postmaster Spekenhler states that there is a good reason for this. It is largely due to the fact that many of the houses of Richmond are not numbered correctly, as is required by the government and delay in delivery is inevitable.

According to the local postal officers many of the houses in the city are not numbered in the manner demanded of a city that has a free mail delivery service. There are many houses in town that have no number at all. At other places the numbers have been painted on a strip of tin which has become rusty with age and the figures consequently obliterated; the same is true where numbers have been painted on the weatherboarding.

The greatest complaint, however, comes from premises, where the houses have been moved from one part of the city to another and the old number is unchanged. The people living there, perhaps, know what the right number should be, and in giving parties their address have their letters directed to such and such a place. When the carrier comes along to deliver the letter, he cannot find the number of the house written on the envelope, and must return it to the office where it is put among those of the general delivery window.

Another complaint that the postal officers register is against the city. The names of the various streets are not in place on many corners. This is also demanded by the government. Postmaster Spekenhler states this morning that he had informed his carriers to bring all mail back to the post-office when misdirected. He believes that this will remedy matters to a certain degree. There are a number of houses in Richmond that need new numbers and many where numbers should be changed. All persons should visit the city engineer to get their correct street number.

Knox Will Not Deny That He Will Enter the Cabinet

Nearly Certain That He Is to Become Secretary of State—Burton to Get Reward for Labor for His Party.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Confirmation of the growing belief that Senator Knox will become secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet is given by the character of denials the senator is making and his refusal to discuss the matter.

When Mr. Knox was asked if he had been tendered a cabinet portfolio, by Mr. Taft, he said he would not interfere with Mr. Taft's prerogative of selecting his own cabinet. But the senator was emphatic in denying a dispatch from Pittsburgh in which he was represented as saying that he would not accept the secretaryship of state and that it had not been offered him.

In view of Mr. Knox's refusal to say anything on the subject and the ab-

sence of Mr. Taft himself, the best information obtainable here is that Mr. Taft wants Mr. Knox in the cabinet and that the latter is considering the proposition, with the probability in favor of his accepting it.

The selection of Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, as secretary of the treasury, is also regarded as certain. Mr. Taft is known to have tendered the appointment to Mr. Burton and the latter, without declining it, has made his acceptance contingent upon his success or defeat in the Ohio senatorial contest.

The indications are so strongly against Mr. Burton's election to the senate, that it is believed to be most probable that he will assume the direction of treasury affairs after March 4.

QUAKERS PUSHED THE PROSECUTION?

Charges Made by Defense in "Blind Tiger" Case.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 17.—A jury in Rush county has established a precedent by convicting a defendant charged with conducting a "blind tiger." Marion McClain of Carthage was charged with having sold whiskey without a license at his drug store. One of the witnesses against McClain said he had purchased liquor from him so often that if the date were written down, it would take a piece of paper five blocks long.

It was charged by the defense that McClain was being prosecuted at the instigation of Rev. Charles Whiteley, pastor of the Quaker church, and by the church as a collective body. It was said that Dickerson had been promised \$50 from the church and an

equal amount from the pastor providing he would go before the courts and testify against the druggist. This, Rev. Whiteley denied upon the witness stand.

First Passenger—Pardon me, but would you mind lending me your spectacles a moment?
Second Passenger—With pleasure.
First Passenger—Thanks, awfully. And now, as you can no longer read your newspaper, would you kindly pass it over to me?—Harper's Weekly.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHORUS GIRLS CALL

Visit With the President Yesterday Sets Them All A Flutter.

ROOSEVELT DEE-LIGHTED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt yesterday made twenty chorus girls happy.

It all occurred at the noonday reception. The chorus girls, attractions at a local theater, have been on tiptoe ever since they ascertained they would get to see the president. The girls wore their biggest hats and their best dresses. They willingly admitted that they all looked like stars. Prior to falling in line to pass before the president they engaged in a great flutter of conversation. Between the noise and the big hats it was impossible to hear or see anything.

Breathlessly the girls filed into the executive offices with eyes and ears wide open. The president opened up his full repertoire of happy salutations. "Glad to meet you." "Delighted." "Happy to see you." "I'm so pleased." were a few of the greetings he handed to the girls as they filed past. They chattered like magpies outside the offices about the incidents of the interview.

Rich behind the chorus girls were a number of others who had appointments and Dr. Harding was one of them.

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WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN COURT

Was Listening to Divorce Suit Against Her Pastor.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 17.—Intense excitement prevailed in the Montgomery circuit court yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Katherine Bennett Galey, residing south of the city, dropped dead while listening to evidence in a sensational divorce suit. The case on trial was that of Mrs. Mary B. Duncan, against her husband, Dr. D. B. Duncan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. Mrs. Galey was a member of the church. Dr. Dpuncan is defending himself against the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment brought by his wife.

INTENT TO SELL MUST BE PROVEN

Supreme Court Hands Down "Blind Tiger" Ruling.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—The supreme court has handed down a new construction of the "blind tiger" act of the last legislature when it reversed a judgment convicting R. Bruce Barnhart of Parker City, of having liquor unlawfully in his possession. The court says that in order to convict any one of having liquor in his possession unlawfully it must be charged and proved that he had it with the intention of selling it.

The phrase "living on tick" dates back to the seventeenth century, when a tradesman's bill was known as a ticket.

DAVIDSON GROOMED FOR A JUDGESHIP

Congressional Candidate May Get Honor.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 17.—Thomas Davidson, of this city, who through expert manipulation of the steam roller was squeezed out of Jim Watson's feed trough during the convention in Shelbyville last April, is being groomed for a judgeship in the district composed of Decatur and Bartholomew counties.

Davidson is a resourceful lawyer whose practice has always been on the high plane of honesty and integrity. Judge Hacker now occupies the bench in the Bartholomew-Decatur circuit.

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