

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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The Phi Kappa-Sigma fraternity of Purdue University, of which Walker E. Land is a member, entertained with a Christmas dance at their chapter house on South Street, Friday evening. The house was decorated with evergreen, holly and Christmas bells. In the parlor a large Christmas tree held favors for the girls. Different forms of dancing for dances proved very interesting and amusing. After dancing was over refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Nora Eddley, of this city; Verinda Ranier, Harriet Hogan, Maude Davis, Alice Brockebrough, Ethel McAllister, Ruth Weakley, Mary Webster, Frankie Elston, Bertha and Cora Lane, Ida Kessler, Ruth Stinson, Katherine Vinton of Lafayette, Glenna Smith, of Detroit, Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Sackett, formerly of Earlham college, chaperoned the dance.

The teachers of Cambridge City held an informal tea this afternoon at the school building. The various rooms were decorated appropriate to the Christmas season, with holly, and greenery. Miss Annette Edmunds, Miss Edith Bowman and Miss Ethel A. Thomas, who are members of the faculty, will return home this evening to spend their vacation in this city.

Mr. Phillip Robbins who is attending Yale, will spend the holidays with his father Mr. John F. Robbins of North Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lockwood and daughter Miss Ethel, attended the Williams-Conger wedding at Eaton, Wednesday evening.

The following young men who are attending Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., will spend the Christmas season in this city: Mr. Walker Land, Mr. Donald Graves, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Jesse Miller, George Rettig, Mr. Frank Brown and Mr. Robert Tallant.

Mr. L. E. King, of this city was a guest at the Branden-Brady wedding which was celebrated at Indianapolis Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The affair was held at the Branden home in Irvington and was a most important social event.

Miss Margaret Sedgwick who has been attending school this year at Wilson, a seminary for girls, will spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sedgwick of West Richmond. She arrived home this morning.

Mr. Carl Egeeneyer, Mr. Stanley Schaefer, Miss Jessie Beeler and Miss Dora Wallace of near Milton, who are attending Indiana university, will come next week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Rae Rockwell who was recently married at Crown Point, Ind., is well known locally, having visited in this city a number of times.

Miss Alma Lohr has just returned home having gone over to attend the celebration.

Miss Emma W. Thomas of Lafayette will come Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Thomas during the holidays.

Miss Edna Kriete of Lima, O., who has been attending Earlham college will leave Tuesday for her home, where she will spend her vacation.

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spending a few days at Indianapolis will return home tomorrow morning.

Miss Bessie Sands of North Eleventh street has been entertaining Miss Crans of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Mildred Gaar arrived home today to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaar of North Thirteenth street. She has been attending school at National Park seminary.

Mr. Harry Lantz and Mr. Clement Cates, who are attending Yale will spend the holidays in this city the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lacey have returned from Eaton, O., where they attended the Williams-Conger wedding. Mrs. Lacey is an aunt to Mr. Clifton Williams.

The Sunday school of the South Eighth Street Friends church will give a Christmas program and social this evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Indianapolis, will issue invitations in a few days for a dance to be given January second in honor of Miss Dorothy Richardson, one of the season's debutantes.

CLUB NOTES

An enjoyable meeting of the "Pleasure Seekers" was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wagner, 226 South Fifth street.

Needlework and social conversation were features of the afternoon. The dining room, where an elegant luncheon in several courses was served, was beautifully decorated, appropriate to the Christmas season. Strands of holly were festooned about the walls of this apartment. A bowl filled with scarlet carnations formed a centerpiece for the table. Crystal candlesticks, holding green tapers and capped with dainty shades, were also arranged about the table. Those present yesterday were: Mrs. Klopp, Mrs. Louis Hascoster, Mrs. Schwerin, Mrs. Siening, Mrs. Harry Niemann, Mrs. George Schwenke, Mrs. John Schwenke and Mrs. Jesse Wiechman.

Dancing school will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The Athenaeum literary society is meeting this afternoon.

A Christmas entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, December twenty-third, at the Home of the Friendless. All patrons or friends who intend sending Christmas packages for the inmates are requested to write their names plainly on the wrapper.

The aid society of the Second Presbyterian church which was to have met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Groce, postponed the meeting until after the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Dietemeyer was hostess for a charming meeting of the Happy Hour Club yesterday afternoon at her home, north of the city. A short business session was held after which a social hour followed. The house was attractively decorated throughout with the Christmas colors, red and green. A two course luncheon was served to Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. Otto Weber, Mrs. Brumfield, Mrs. Joseph Jordan, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Theodore Gist, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. Frank Rich, Mrs. Eadler and Mrs. William Rich.

Mrs. Edward Cooper was hostess for a meeting of the Teddy Bear Euchre club yesterday afternoon, at her home on South Twelfth street. The game was played at three tables. Mrs. Harry Chase and Mrs. Webb Pyle were awarded the prizes, the lone hand prize being given to Mrs. John Tillman. Miss Ruby Reid was a guest of the club. Following the game a light luncheon was served at small tables. Mrs. Edward Roser will entertain the club in two weeks at her home, 226 South Eleventh street.

The Tourist club will not meet again until January eighth, 1909, at which time the following program will be given:

"Florence and It's Fates"
..... Miss Eleanor H. Robinson
Conversation—"Is a Navy Worth Having?" Mr. Walter J. Hutton, Mr. Harry C. Downing.

The Occult Research Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stevens-Root, 1017 North A street. A paper of much interest to the organization, was read by Miss Sarah Lewis, having been sent by Mrs. Viola Sedgwick, of Matagalpa, Nicaragua, a former member of the club. It was the annual Christmas paper by Mrs. Sedgwick. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social manner. The society which usually meets each Thursday afternoon will not meet again until after the holidays.

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ANTI-DIVORCE JUDGE
TO HEAR TRIALChange of Venue Granted
Husband.

Upon the application of the attorney for the plaintiff, a change of venue has been granted in the divorce case of Charles Thornburg against Geneva Thornburg. Judge Jackson of the Henry Circuit court has been appointed by Judge Fox to hear the case. Judge Jackson has gained recognition throughout the state as an anti-divorce judge. He refused a divorce in the case of Bary vs. Christopher Elstro, recently.

COURT DEALS OUT
ANOTHER BLOW TO
E. M. CAMPFIELD

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after hearing the evidence he rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

Court's Special Finding.

Owing to the technical nature of the case the court entered a special finding, which in part follows:

"During the years 1905, 1907 and 1908, the defendant, Edwin M. Campfield, was a contractor having a contract with the State of Indiana for the construction of what is known as the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, Ind.; that during all of that time he had employed as his agent and attorney, one, James P. Goodrich to represent him in the execution and carrying out of said contract, and as his attorney and agent in procuring a loan of various sums of money with which to prosecute said work, the defendant was the owner of certain real estate. (Description of site of Colonial Block and annex inserted.)

"That the People's Loan & Trust Company, plaintiff herein, during all of said time, was and is an Indiana corporation and as such, authorized under the laws of this state to receive conveyances of property in trust and to act as trustee for mortgagors and those who desire to convey property in trust for the purpose of securing various notes and bond issues and act as trustee for the holders of said notes and bonds when negotiated and sold.

That one, James P. Goodrich, was president of said People's Loan and Trust company, and that on December 25, 1907, the said Edwin M. Campfield employed the said Goodrich as his agent and attorney to procure a loan for him in the aggregate sum of seventy thousand dollars. That in pursuance of said employment the said Campfield executed and delivered to the plaintiff herein fourteen promissory notes each for the sum of \$5,000, and all to draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable in advance; all payable to the People's Loan and Trust company, as trustee, or to the bearer thereof. That on the said day the said Edwin Campfield and Gertrude Campfield, his wife, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, as trustee, a mortgage and deed of trust upon the above described real estate, for the purpose of securing the payment of said notes and the payment of taxes, insurance, assessments and other obligations; that in addition to the trust deed, a part of said real estate was at the time encumbered by a prior mortgage to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, on which there was due the sum of \$24,000. That after the execution of the said mortgage the said Goodrich disposed of the said notes in the open market at their face value for \$70,000, and that the said Campfield became indebted to the plaintiff for that sum with interest. That on the 31st day of October, 1907, the defendant paid to the plaintiff the full amount due upon note No. 13. That on December 1, he was indebted to the plaintiff on note No. 14, the sum of \$5,000, and that payment was in default on that note down to the date of bringing of this suit. That by the terms and conditions of the agreement, on account of said default all the notes became due and payable and were so due at the bringing of this action.

"That the said Edwin Campfield, on the 25th day of September, 1907, executed and delivered to the defendant the First National Bank of Richmond, Ind., for value received, and to secure the payment of a note of \$3,000, all the rents, proceeds and earnings of said real estate until the note should be fully satisfied and that there is due thereon \$577.33. That at the time of the execution of the mortgage and up to the time of the bringing of this action, the said plaintiff had no notice or knowledge of the rights of said bank and that the said assignment was never placed on record.

Conclusions of Law.

"That the plaintiff is entitled to recover of the defendant the amount found due in the principal, interest and attorneys' fees and for advancement of money as found by the court, \$58,404.42, including costs, charges and expenses without relief and is entitled to the foreclosure of its said mortgage and the sale of said property subject to the rights of the defendant, Gertrude Campfield.

"Second. That in the sale of said property, the defendant, Gertrude Campfield is entitled to have the undivided two-thirds of said property first offered for sale and her interests protected in case of sale.

"Third. That the First National Bank of Richmond, is entitled to the rents and profits of said property to be first applied to the payment of the residue of said debt, interest and attorneys' fees.

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Straus Looks Into Fraud Claims

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Goes Into Charges Registered By Democrats Against Lake County Vote.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, has returned from a three days' absence in New York, and it is learned that when he went to the metropolis to investigate the immigration records with a view to securing information that might throw light on the alleged naturalization frauds in Lake county, Indiana, at the recent election.

It is anticipated he will be able to form a conclusion not later than next week as to whether there were actual frauds. The democratic state committee is anxiously awaiting some report from the department in this matter. The fact that Secretary Straus is giving it his personal attention is considered an indication that the charges will be sifted to the bottom.

Both Congressman Crumpacker and E. W. Wickey, representative-elect from Lake county, declare there has been no fraud.

Mr. Wickey, who has been here several days, says any investigation the democrats may make, through the department of commerce and labor or otherwise will be fruitless.

"Neither the republican organization in Lake county nor myself have anything to fear," said he. "Everything was done openly and above board and in strict accordance with the naturalization laws."

Mr. Wickey had a talk while here, with President-elect Taft and the outcome of the election in Lake county was discussed.

"Mr. Taft expressed himself as highly pleased with the Lake county vote," said Mr. Wickey. "He made one of his principal campaign speeches at Gary, in Lake county, and it was very gratifying to him that the county rolled up such a large republican plurality."

Democratic Claims Absurd.

Congressman Crumpacker says it is apparent, without any need of argument, that the democratic claim of wholesale naturalization of citizens who had not been in Lake county long enough to vote is without foundation.

"Everybody knows," said he, "that foreigners have not been coming to the United States in any considerable numbers during the last year. The

panic and financial depression in this country frightened them, and many of those who were here have returned home."

SHORTER VACATION
FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

Length of School Year Is Responsible.

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