

Affairs of the Sporting World

Probably as a preparation for his marriage to Miss Maracie, a blushing Mohawk Indian girl, Tom Longboat, the famous Indiana runner, who recently defeated Dorando, will join church today. Longboat has heretofore been known as a Pagan Indian.

"Bat" Nelson, the lightweight fighting champion, was barred from the St. Regis hotel in New York Saturday night. He was informed that his former apartments were occupied, with the old assurance, "We are sorry," Nelson created no disturbance, but with a "Very well," turned and left the hotel.

Dr. Fred Speik, the famous Chicago University football star, who this year failed to turn out a winning team at Purdue University, has been engaged to coach the 1909 football eleven. The students are rejoicing and notwithstanding the fact that he failed to produce a winner this year, it is declared that with the proper material to work with, he should be able to accomplish wonders.

"Tommy" Burns and "Jack Johnson, the latter colored, are both in good condition for their heavyweight championship battle which will be fought in Sydney, N. S. W., next Saturday. The battle is expected to be the most ferocious fought in recent years. The world has its eyes riveted upon the fight as for the past several years the heavyweight championship has been in doubt.

The Tenth Infantry, U. S. A., located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, and which was in Richmond during the fall festival, has organized ten basket ball teams and there is a strong rivalry among them.

THE THEATER**THEATRICAL CALENDAR.**

GENNETT.

Partello Stock Co.—All week.

Tim Murphy—New Year's Eve.

The Devil—Jan. 1.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Vaudeville all week.

Partello Stock Co.

Tonight at the Gennett theater the Partello Stock company will open their return engagement in the best of comedy dramas "A Daughter of the People." This particular company played a successful engagement here five weeks ago and every body who witnessed their productions were pleased and the management well endeavor to give the same satisfaction



The famous Klipper Klub and

Barney and Berry skates at

PILGRIM BROS.,

Phone 1390. Cor. Main & 5th

- GENNETT THEATER -**ONE WEEK COMMENCING****Monday, December 21.**

Return engagement of the favorites.

PARTELLO STOCK CO.

Opening play greatest of comedy dramas, "A Daughter of the People." First time here. Daily matinees, 10 cents, (commencing Tuesday.) Ladies free Monday night under usual conditions. Seats on sale Friday morning. Prices—10, 20, 30c.

Beware False Devils!**TO THE PUBLIC:**

Following the enormous success of Mr. Henry W. Savage's New York production of the sensationally successful comedy, "THE DEVIL," a number of piratical theatrical managers appropriated the title of the piece and rushed on tour cheap imitations of this splendid play. Their effrontery is so great that occasionally they have used Mr. Savage's name in luring the public to their counterfeit performances. This is to notify play-goers that Mr. Savage's company will appear here at the Gennett Theatre for one matinee and one night performance, New Year's Day, and also to inform the public that upon this occasion "THE DEVIL" will be shown exactly as it was originally presented by Mr. Savage in New York, where it proved the dramatic sensation of the season.

Mail orders for "The Devil's" engagement will be accepted now and filed in the order of their receipt.

Mr. Savage's authorized version of "THE DEVIL" adapted by Mr. Oliver Herford from the Hungarian of Herr Franz Molnar, is not a racey play, as it has been misrepresented by the men who are presenting it; but a highly moral production—especially interesting in these days of divorces—teaching with effective illustration the ancient commandment:

THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

POLO COLISEUM

Wednesday, Dec. 23, City League.

CARMONS vs. GRAYS.

GREEKS vs. SMITHS

Game Called 8 o'clock.

Skating—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

BETTER CITY IF DRIES WIN, WADE SAYS

(Continued From Page One.)

that one of their breweries is to become a woolen factory.

"If eight laboring men spend eight hundred dollars for furniture, hardware, clothing, cotton, worsted and woolen goods, they contribute one hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-three cents to labor and at the same time they bring valuable supplies to their families, they stimulate business and add to the demand for labor.

"If the eight hundred dollars are spent in the saloon, only nine dollars and eighty-four cents goes for labor, the families are made wretched, and the men themselves are made worse physically, financially and morally, their jobs are imperiled, and they have wasted their money. Liquor is labor's worst enemy. It is also the worst enemy of legitimate business.

"Are not these convincing arguments for all who engage in commercial life? To suppress the saloon would mean such a business revival as the country would feel from east to west. And this is not the whole truth about the good which would follow abolition of the drink traffic.

"Here is the testimony of a dry town of Indiana of some three thousand people—a factory city, whose principal industry is capitalized at \$375,000, employing about three hundred hands. I was pastor there for three years and helped in several of their remonstrance fights under the old law. The letter which bears testimony to the tremendous benefits of a dry town, is from Nappanee, dated Dec. 14, 1908, and signed by a prominent citizen, secretary of the Commercial club and manufacturer and runs as follows: You are in for a lively time for sixty days. I inclose clipping from The News. Fred Hoffman is the man who laid our new pavement. He is an avowed temperance man either, so his expression is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

"The law seems to require a marshal, but our town board, seeing none was needed, combined the marshal and street commissioner in one person allowing his pay as commissioner \$30, as marshal \$15 per month—making it \$45 per month, just what the commissioner is worth. He has made no arrest for nearly two years. You never hear any yelling or noise day or night any more. You know how it used to be. We have had no saloon for nearly four years now.

"Financially, the town is well off, too. We completed within the past six months two miles of the best of brick paving, (more than Richmond has altogether) at a cost of \$60,000, of which amount the town assumed 15 per cent, or \$12,000. It paid this off in cash, borrowing \$8,000 on short time, and owes besides this \$4,000 of the old water works bonds, not due for two years. Our total debt is thus \$12,000, but we own the electric light and water works plants which invoice \$35,000, and now pays the total corporation running expenses besides its own. The rate of taxation is not higher than the average towns about us and has not been advanced in the past five years, though we lost two saloons and a bowling alley in that time.

"While the saloons were here we had a day marshal on duty every day, and a night policeman every night. Now we have neither, though the merchants hire a night watchman to watch for fires and I guess the only weapon he carries is a "watchman's clock," for which the merchants have keys all around and make him walk his beats about six miles or more a night.

"Unless we do more paving the corporation taxes can be cut clear out in a couple of years. You may remember the old cry—"the town would die, etc., etc., if the saloons are driven out." The fact is, every house stays rented all the time and the rents are high. Every business room stayed filled all the time, and this year three new two story brick buildings 22 x 132 feet, were built and are rented, besides the three old buildings went a little to one side and are also rented. A new bank started and is completing a fine two story brick structure and bank deposits have about doubled in three years.

"Hartman's, (the largest store) say they find it very much easier than formerly to collect on Saturday evenings, and the meat dealers sell at least 50 per cent, more meat than when the saloons were here.

"Finally, you can not find a single fair minded person here, but will say all conditions are better in every way than when the saloons were here. Yours most sincerely,

"DANIEL ZOOK."

"The following is the editorial referred to, and appeared in the Nappanee News, Dec. 9, 1908: "Mr. Fred Hoffman, of the Central Paving Co., of Rochester, in a conversation with the writer recently, stated that he had never had a contract of paving in all his experience where the men employed on the work gave him so little trouble, or a people interested in the paving assessments, "cleaned up" so well and so completely as they did in the Nappanee job. As to the workmen, Mr. Hoffman attributes his success because the men had no saloons in which to spend their time and money. He took the same colored men to Valparaiso with him, and there they gave him trouble every week. They were surly and hard to get along with, quarreled among themselves, and finally got into a shooting affray—all on account of having access to liquor. He recalled the happy state of mind in which these colored men worked every day for months while in Nappanee, and says, as a contractor, he never before realized what a dry town worked in beneficial results to men—employees and employer. Mr. Hoffman states that, as a whole people, he never met a more prosperous town and one in which it is a pleasure to do business, than in Nappanee. Any town ought to feel proud of this kind of advertising when it comes from one whose experience is

LADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.

Christmas**Watches**

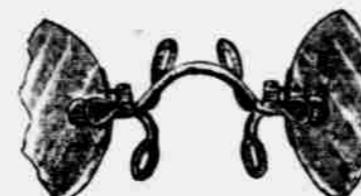
We are selling them for the reason we have a choice line of cases to select from and then because of this Most Important fact. We never select movements from traveling men's stocks as they often get put out of adjustment while being hauled over the country in their trunks. We always buy NEW, FRESH STOCK, direct from the best American factories such as the Howard, Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Hampden, and others.

If Watches Do Not Suit the Occasion**We Would Suggest:****For Ladies**

Diamond, and
Other Set Rings,
Brooches
Necklaces
Belt Pins
Cuff Pins
Toilet Sets
Umbrellas

**For Your Mother
For Your Father
For Your Wife
For Your Husband**

If their eyes strain, we say nothing would suit better than a pair of our

**For Gentlemen**

Cuff Buttons
Set or Signet Rings
Stick Pins
Shaving Sets
Match Boxes
Watch Chains
Watch Fobs
Smoking Sets
Umbrellas.

SPECTACLES OR EYE GLASSES

Which we will fit to their eyes after Christmas

..Chas. H. Haner, The Jeweler..

Phone 2276

810 Main St

F. H. Edmunds, Optometrist.

FOUR MORE DAYS

In which to do your shopping. We carry the appropriate kind for men.

Fancy and Washable Vests

\$1.50 to \$5.00—Made of the best materials and splendid styles.

MEN'S TROUSERS—\$1.50 to \$6.00—What man has too many pairs of Trouzers?

MEN'S HATS—Make nice presents. All the latest shades and styles, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c to \$1.00.

**Shirts, Neckwear and Mufflers**

For Men and Boys. Gifts that are useful are always appreciated. Shirts of character, that fit and give thorough satisfaction. You will find a beautiful assortment at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Beautiful Neckwear, a large range of nobby patterns, styles and colors at 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Handsome Silk Mufflers, Reefs and Oxfords, and all desirable colors. A large range to choose from, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS

Men's Fine Silk Suspenders with fancy buckles, out in nice boxes at 50c and \$1.00.

**Men's Underwear and Hosiery**

Extra good quality of Fleece and Derby Ribbed, per garment, 50c.

Australian, Lambswool and Natural Wool, per garment, \$1 to \$1.75.

HOSEY—Silk, Lisle and Cotton, plain and fancy colors at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

K - One Price
& - Clothiers
K - Furnishers

KRONE & KENNEDY

803 Main Street.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS--CENT A WORD**ARCADE**

We know you appreciate a good laugh.
"The Angel Child"
is a scream of the first water with its luster and brilliancy exceeded by none.

Mr. Ray Geyer
Will Sing
XMAS