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We extend to one and all

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

STORE CLOSED TOMORROW--CHRISTMAS.

Lee B. Nusbaum

Pure Mixed Candies

15c Pound, 2 for 25c

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Sweet Oranges

18c a Dozen Regular 30c size 18c

Order your Xmas Turkey Today.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Have your Xmas packages delivered by American District Telegraph Co. Phone 2111.

New York Counts fried at Ed. Roser's, Xmas Eve. 23-24

Polo, City League, Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock. 21-22

Roast Turkey, Celery, Oysters, Salads, and good things to eat at the Westcott Buffet tonight. 22-23

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Miss Caroline Stahl, an instructor in German at the high school, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her sister.

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City bowling alley, 22 N. 9th 22-23

A number of the teachers of the local high school will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Indianapolis next week.

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HANLY GIVES OUT BUNCH OF PLUMS

Governor Takes Advantage of Few Remaining Days Of Power.

SHERA IS REAPPOINTED.

JOSEPH B. COWLING, RUSHVILLE, AGAIN NAMED MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST-ERN INDIANA HOSPITAL

Palladium Bureau, Indianapolis, Dec. 24.

Governor Hanly, late yesterday afternoon made the following reappointments:

Boards of Trustees Insane Hospitals—Eastern Indiana, Joseph B. Cowling, Rushville, Rep.; Central Indiana, D. H. Davis, Knightstown, Rep.; Northern Indiana, Warren T. McCray, Kentland, Rep.; Southern Indiana, John T. Stout, Paoli, Rep.; Indiana Boys' School, Louis Dunlap, Rep.; Indiana School for the Deaf, Henry B. Brown, Valparaiso, Dem.

Job For E. K. Shera.

Police Boards—Denton A. Fleming, Elkhart, Rep.; C. C. DeHorty, Elwood, Dem.; Adolph Swank, Jeffersonville, Rep.; Jackson Morrow, Kokomo, Dem.; William A. Roberts, Lafayette, Rep.; S. S. Boyer, Logansport, Rep.; James Long, Marion, Dem.; E. K. Shera, Richmond, Rep.

The trustees are re-appointed to serve four years from January 1, and the police board members for three years from the first Tuesday in January.

BE COMPLETED AFTER HOLIDAYS

Two Splendid School Houses Nearing Completion.

Trustee Potter stated this morning that the new No. 9 school house which has been under construction for the past few months will be ready for occupancy following the Christmas vacation. The interior decorations and furnishings will all be completed and placed by next week.

Greenbriar school, south of Richmond, which was burned to the ground several weeks ago, will also be ready for occupancy shortly after the holidays as the plasterers are now at work. The school house when completed will be one of the most modern in the township.

Here is
Wishing You
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Indiana
Loan Company

40-41 Colonial Bldg.

Third Floor.

Phone 1341

LOCAL POST OFFICE BUSY PLACE

LIKE TO BE MAILMAN?

Carriers Carried Two Mail Sacks in Today's Delivery.

EACH WEIGHED 80 POUNDS

That the Christmas mail has come as a deluge on the city, was apparent to those who saw the carriers leave the postoffice this morning, each with two sacks of mail, one on each shoulder. In some instances the sacks weighed 80 to 90 pounds each. This fact was determined by some of the carriers who weighed their loads. The saying, "How would you like to be the mail man," is appropriate. Like the ice man's job, that of Uncle Sam's mail distributors is not the object of envy to the average citizen. In every department of the postoffice the same haste and over work is in evidence from the postmaster down to the janitor.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhler, who has general supervision of the work, stated today that the result of the business this year in comparison with that of last year for the corresponding time would show a large increase, estimated at twenty-five per cent.

O. K. Karns who is located at the Pennsylvania depot, stated to Postmaster J. A. Spekenhler yesterday that he "simply could not keep up with the work and that it was the largest day he ever had in his experience in the postal service. "He had more than 700 registered letters and packages.

TO SANTA CLAUS?

Probable That Most of His Local Mail Will Not Reach Its Destination.

TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhler has not received word from Postmaster-General Von L. Meyer, as to whether he will be permitted to give the Santa Claus letters to charitable associations or whether they will be turned over to the dead letter department.

The quantity of such mail continues to increase and at present it is believed that there is a couple of bushels of Santa Claus letters, representing in the neighborhood of four or five thousand and appeals to "Old Chris-Kingle. It is believed by the postmaster that

he will receive a letter from the postmaster general in a few days. Notices have been received by other postmasters that all Santa Claus mail which has a fictitious address on it shall be forwarded to the "Dead Letter Office," and it is probable that such will be the disposal of the local mail for Santa Claus.

MANY XMAS CARDS

Estimated That Yesterday, Fifteen Thousand Were Distributed.

500 DROPPED PER HOUR.

The registry business at the postoffice is very large, probably the largest

in the history of the office. Postmaster Spekenhler stated that the public was beginning to realize that more efficient service could be had by registering the letters for its inspired prompt delivery to the addressee.

Postal cards containing Christmas greetings make up the bulk of the mail. This morning 15,000 such cards were distributed by the carriers. Yesterday afternoon the clerical department estimated the number of cards thrown in the mail slot at the office and the number collected from the boxes, to be an average of 500 an hour. This shows that the Richmond public has learned the use of the postal card as a means of sending Christmas greetings.

The clerical force is working overtime, in fact all routine schedules have been discontinued for the time being. Among the carriers, however, a strict watch is being kept to see that they do not work more than eight hours, because of a postal ruling to this effect.

Miss Edna Cokayne of Frankfort, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beck and family during the holidays.

Christmas dinner at the Westcott Hotel, 6 to 8 p. m.

MARY ELLER: Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.

To All Our Heartiest Christmas Greetings

Christmas, bringing as it does the close of the year, calls up a retrospective view of all that has transpired since last we had the pleasure of saying MERRY CHRISTMAS to you.

Our View, Taking It In All,
Is a Happy One.

We have every reason to be honestly thankful and we sincerely hope the year just closing and the prospects in view for 1909 holds as much of pleasant recollection and promises of future benefits for you as they do for us.

Again We Say It---

Our Heartiest Christmas Greeting,

And may the New Year bring you all the good will, success and prosperity we wish you.

Sincerely Yours,

Romey Furniture Co.

Cor. Ninth and Main Sts.

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GROCERY**

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Do not forget that we can supply you with all the good things that goes to make up your Christmas wants.

**DRESSED TURKEY, CHICKEN, DUCK
AND GEESE.**

VEGETABLES

Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Egg Plant, Green Beans, Mushrooms, Celery, Parsley, Radishes and Tomatoes.

FANCY FRUITS

Naval Oranges, Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangerine, Bananas, Pine Apples, Grims Golden Apples, Jonathan Apples, Bell Flower Apples, King Apples, Cranberries, New Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Lable Raisins.

CHEESE

Camembert, Imp Swiss Cheese, Brick Cheese, Edam Cheese, Pine-apple Cheese, Neufachatel Cheese, Phil. Cheese, Sap Sago Cheese, Roguport Cheese, Extra Fancy N. Y. Cream Cheese.

Sweet Cider, Olives of all kinds, U All, No Mints, Fresh Oysters by the quart or can.

**18c EXTRA SPECIAL
Fancy
Florida Oranges 18c**

Plenty of extra fine Holly.

We close all day Christmas. A Merry Christmas to all.