

## MANY CASES ARE ON DOCKET FOR NEXT COURT TERM

As Usual, the Divorce Suits Predominate, There Being Thirty-one Awaiting Hearing.

## OVER HUNDRED CIVIL CASES ARE DOCKETED

There are Forty-Six State Cases for January Term, Ranging from Larceny to Drunk.

Fifteen suits for divorce, twelve for divorce and custody, four for support, one for fraudulent marriage, one to modify divorce decree and one to annul marriage, is the evidence of domestic infidelity in Wayne county as gleaned from the docket, for the January term of the Wayne circuit court. The calendar for this year, which opens next Monday is unusually heavy. The number of misdirected marriages, that is revealed, the lack of important civil cases and the absence of serious criminal cases feature the calendar, which now has been prepared for the printer by Clerk Penny and his deputy Miss Peel.

**Domestic Woe Shown.**  
Added to the divorce proceedings to gain a total must be the number of criminal proceedings brought upon the grounds of wife desertion. There are seven of these cases. In three instances the men concerned are on parole from the court. They have been arrested and their cases heard. The court has suspended sentence upon promise to support the wife, or wife and child as the case may be. Judge Fox has found this plan works to the advantage of all concerned. Wife desertion is a penal offense, but the court has found it advisable to permit the offender to go under suspended judgment, if he provides for those, who would be dependent upon him had he remained true to his marriage vows. In two of the wife desertion cases, the state has been unable to locate the defendant.

**Are Many Civil Cases.**  
The calendar shows a total of 100 civil and 40 state cases. Additions will be made to both lists. The proof sheets of the calendar have been corrected but other cases will be added before the pamphlet is bound for distribution.  
All claims for perpetuity on the docket are held by the case of Schneider vs. Ferguson, for accounting. The case was filed in 1904 and dates back to 1902. In 1904 it was dismissed for want of prosecution, but was reinstated in the same year upon application of the attorney for the plaintiff. The case has been called each term ever since and at no time has any attempt been made to bring it to trial. It is probable that unless the litigants act in the matter at the coming term, the court will order the case's dismissal.

**Hunt Case Ancient.**  
The case of the State vs. Alva J. Hunt is the oldest on the criminal docket that never has been brought for trial. It has occupied its position for about two years. The defendant is charged with larceny and embezzlement. The defense has secured numerous continuances. At one time Judge Fox declared the case would have to be tried when set, but Hunt's attorney came forward with an affidavit to the effect that the defendant's children were ill and the wife, who is one of the witnesses could not attend court as she had to nurse the children. Since then the case has been slipped along from time to time.

**Few Damage Suits.**  
Suits for damages are not as numerous on the civil docket for the next term as is customary. The largest sum asked in a case of this kind is \$10,000. This case was venued here from the Madison circuit court. The Noah Meyers damage case, which was fought through the local courts and carried to the higher courts and sent back again appears on the docket and probably will be reheard. Suits on note and account are fewer in number, also.

**One Unique Case.**  
One of the unusual cases is that in which Harvey Borton is seeking to be restored to sanity by legal process. Borton was declared insane and spent about two years at the county jail awaiting admittance to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane. He was quiet and peaceable and always was made a trusty by the sheriff. He did not exhibit any dangerous tendencies and a few months ago upon the intercession of the sheriff was given his liberty. He now seeks to have removed the decree of the commission that found him insane.

**Various Criminal Cases.**  
Grand larceny, petit larceny, burglary, forgery, assault and battery and public intoxication are the most serious offenses that figure on the criminal docket. And there is only a small number of each of these cases. It is not to be presumed, however, that only forty-six criminal cases will find their way into the circuit court during the January term. The current cases nearly always have preference over those contained and that means, if a crime be committed between January 1 and April 1 the case is very likely to be tried in the January term.  
The following is the classification of the civil cases now on the docket: Support, 4; divorce and custody 12;

satisfy mortgage 1; replevin 2; foreclose mortgage 1; accounting 1; partition 13; damages 8; account 10; conversion 2; foreclose mechanic's lien 3; claim 5; work and labor 1; receiver 3; recover real estate 1; possession of real estate 2; annulment of marriage 1; injunction 1; breach of warranty 2; divorce 15; change of name 1; fraudulent marriage 1; contest will 2; modify decree 1; restoration of sanity 1; inquiry 1; quiet title 2; note 14; appeal 8; contract 1; set aside order 1; recover money 2; to reassess 2; to resist probate of will 1; bastardy 1; attachment 1; secure conveyance 1; to construe will 2.

## HALF POPULATION DEAD; SURVIVORS WEEPING

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mented persons deliberately plunging into the burning ruins and perishing in the flames. In one place five children were found around their mother's corpse, themselves only just alive. The torrents of rain have helped to check the fires, but make it difficult for the rescuers to make progress. The downpour also aids in the decomposition of the bodies.

**Crowds Hide in Caves.**  
Crowds of destitute people, too much hurt or too much dazed to help themselves, huddle on the higher part of the town. Many have fled into the country, seeking refuge in caves and crevices in the mountains. Deputy Ludovico Pulci has been for hours searching for the body of his brother, Nicolo.

Although almost exhausted, and with hands bleeding from overhauling wreckage, he declares that he will not quit until his brother's body is found.

Nicolo Pulci was a member of Zanardelli's Cabinet.  
Reports from numerous places in Calabria and Sicily bring tales of disaster, any one of which would alone cause a sensation. At Riposto the sea suddenly receded and as suddenly returned in a wave of enormous height, overwhelming everything for a distance of a quarter of a mile inland, and in its ebb sweeping hundreds of inhabitants into the sea. It is stated that the dead are lying by thousands at Monteleone and in that neighborhood.

The news aroused the deepest emotion in Rome, where many have relatives in the devastated area. A large number of the residents of the capital have taken train for the south, notwithstanding assurances that it is impossible as yet to reach their destinations. Some hundreds of students from Calabria and Messina have left with the intention of going by train as far as possible and then walking the rest of the way to learn the fate of their relatives.

There is similar consternation in Naples, and, indeed, throughout Italy. Subscriptions have been opened in every town of the peninsula.

Messina is deserted save for some panic-stricken survivors and the soldiers and sailors who are engaged in the work of rescue.

**Soldiers Fight Flames.**  
The soldiers have bent every effort to stop the sweep of the flames. They are also kept busy with the convicts who escaped from the prison after it had been demolished. Several of these who were caught looting have been shot.

Out of 200 men employed in the customs service at Messina only 41 escaped, and out of a railway force of 280 men, but 8 survive.

Buildings that are completely destroyed include the municipal offices, the Bourse in Messina, buildings of the Post Telegraph Companies, the Cathedral and nearly all the churches. Monuments and statues in the public squares were thrown down and carried away like so many pebbles.

The Italian flying squadron has arrived at Messina. The Russian and British Mediterranean squadrons also anchored off the Sicilian coast and sent warships to Messina to render aid.

The victims at Palmi are said to number 500. Gioja, with a population of 7,000, is almost totally destroyed.

Nothing has been as yet heard as to conditions in Taormina, the great winter resort for foreigners.  
All along the Sicilian coast smaller towns have been wiped out by the tidal wave which followed the earthquake.

Only the roughest estimate of the tidal wave may be had from a description of its sweep on Messina. It looked as though a great wall of water 50 feet high had plunged on the town and inundated the whole area.

The government's dispatches state that in several of the towns where garrisons were maintained the horror was increased by explosions of ammunition magazines, while in almost every town through the affected district where gas is manufactured fires were widespread. Such was the panic of the inhabitants that little effort was made to stop the ravages of these fires. The conflagrations are believed to have added greatly to the swelling of the death rate.

**Military in Control.**  
Troops are being rushed from Rome and some other sections of Italy. Supply ships have already been sent on their way, carrying many nurses, provisions and medical supplies. Reports concerning the catastrophe have been gathered from different points of the country, for direct wire communication through Messina and Reggio was cut off by the earthquake.

General Feia Di Cossato, commander of the Rome army corps, has been sent to Messina with full powers. The pope has inaugurated with 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000) an international relief fund. The king, it is understood, has given 2,000,000 lire (\$400,000) to the fund.

All kinds of reports of robbery in Messina have reached here. The

## NOTABLE EARTHQUAKES TAKE A MILLION LIVES

Place	Year	Lives lost
Catania, Sicily	1137	15,000
Syria	1158	20,000
Cilicia	1268	60,000
Naples	1456	40,000
Lisbon	1551	30,000
Naples	1657	70,000
Bagusa	1667	5,000
Schamaki	1672	80,000
Port Royal, Jamaica	1692	3,000
Sicily	1693	100,000
Aquila, Italy	1703	5,000
Jeddo (Tokio)	1703	200,000
Abruzzi, Italy	1706	15,000
Algiers	1716	20,000
Palermo	1726	6,000
China	1731	100,000
Naples	1732	1,900
Lima and Callao	1746	18,000
Grand Cairo	1754	40,000
Kaschan, Persia	1755	40,000
Lisbon	1755	50,000
Fez, Morocco	1755	12,000
Syria	1759	20,000
Martinico	1767	1,600
Tauris	1780	40,000
Calabria	1782	25,000
Bolivia	1787	40,000
Naples	1805	6,000
Kutch, India	1819	2,000
Aleppo	1822	20,000
Murcia, Spain	1828	6,000
Canton, China	1830	6,000
Calabria	1835	1,000
Martinico	1839	700
Cape Haytien, S. Dom.	1842	5,000
Pl.-a-Pitre, Guadeloup	1843	5,000
Great Sanger	1855	3,000
Calabria, Italy	1857	10,000
Quito	1859	5,000
Erzeroum, Asia Minor	1859	6,000
Mendoza, S. A.	1861	7,000
Manila	1863	1,000
Mitylene	1867	1,000
Peru and Ecuador	1867	25,000
Santander, Colombia	1875	14,000
Sicily	1882	4,000
Cashmere	1885	3,000
The Riviera	1887	2,300
Yunnan China	1888	4,000
Valparaiso, Chile	1906	1,500
San Francisco	1906	452
Kingston, Jamaica	1907	1,100
Total		1,192,552

prison was demolished and many of the prisoners were killed, but others made their escape and started to join the vandals who were looting the city.

These robbers, undeterred by the appalling sights around them, robbed the collapsed buildings and took valuables from the bodies of the dead.

With the arrival of the first troops yesterday a patrol of the city was inaugurated. Some of the citizens who were sufficiently calm after the panic joined with the troops in the work of perfecting order and making rescues.

Lives were lost at Barcelona, Sicily and at Castoreale and Montegano. Great havoc was reported at Florida, Noto, Chiaramonte, Vittoria, Paterno, Terranova, Marianopol and Naro.

At Augusta the convicts in the government's salt works escaped during the excitement. Foro and Ganzini, once prosperous suburbs at Messina, are total ruins. Santo Onofrio and Miletto are probably almost totally destroyed.

**Many Villages Destroyed.**

Borgia and San Vito, on the mainland, were among the places worst stricken. News is still lacking from Pizzo, a Calabrian port of 10,000 population, and great damage there is feared.

Numerous villages scattered over wide expanse of territory are damaged or destroyed. Some of these are extremely inaccessible and it may be a week before the full extent of the calamity can be computed. It is certain that the ruin is complete and broadcast.

Prof. Suess, the eminent geologist of Vienna, predicts that eruptions will follow the earthquake, which he attributes to the sinking of the earth's crust in the zone of which the Lipari Islands are the center. As the process of sinking goes on the Calabrian and Sicilian highlands on either side of the strait of Messina will be submerged, only the highest peaks remaining above the sea. The strait will thereby be greatly widened.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Fresh oysters, plenty of them at Price's. Standards and Selects in bulk and cans. 30-2t

Flower Mission Charity ball, 8:30 to night. Spectators 25c.

City bowling alley, 22 N. 9th 22-1t

Roast turkey, oysters, celery and salads at Westcott Buffet, New Year's Eve, 6 to 10 P. M.

Turkey and oyster dressing, Ed Roeder, New Year's Eve.

Order ice cream for your New Year's dinner, at Price's.

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Blue Point shell oysters at Price's.

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Emily Agnes Karns, of North Eighth street, gave a charming holiday party this afternoon. The hours were spent in games and dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Elizabeth Marvel, Dorothy Martin, Ruth Wilson, Mary Iliff, Elizabeth Kolp, Josiah Marvel, Frederick Cates, Samuel Smith, Benton Barlow, Malcolm Dill, Earl Miller.

Fruit baskets filled to order at Price's.

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Prominent actors and musicians in Berlin have been engaged for the "shadow theater" which will soon be opened in that city. It will be conducted according to the prospectus that has been printed, as the Schatten-spiel theater in Munich and a similar place of amusement in Paris.

## REPORTS OF THE ELECTIONS WERE JOYFUL TIDINGS

Local Temperance People Were Pleased with Results Yesterday in Wabash and Lawrence Counties.

## PREDICT A MAJORITY OF 1,000 IN THE COUNT

Richmond Saloon People Say Yesterday's Elections Will Have No Effect on the Local Situation.

There was joy in the hearts of the temperance hosts of Wayne county and of Richmond when this morning it learned that Wabash and Lawrence counties voted "dry" at the county local option elections yesterday, for they pictured in their minds a similar victory in this county. Wabash county gave a "dry" majority of 897 votes and the Lawrence county temperance people were victorious by the large majority of 1,508, a large vote being cast in each.

**Claim County by 1,000.**

The advocates of the county local option in Wayne say that if the county commissioners call an election, the saloons will be voted out by a majority ranging between 1,000 and 2,000 votes, they basing their estimates by support promised to their cause not only in Richmond but the county at large. They are confident the county districts will poll a heavy "dry" vote but are not quite so optimistic concerning Richmond, and are only hoping that the vote in this city will be about equally divided. In this event they say that the county districts will save the cause.

The liberals are saying but little, but that little is thoroughly indicative of the determined attitude of that faction all over the county.

**"Wets" Claim Richmond.**

They are claiming Richmond by a large majority, a majority larger than the county districts will give the "drys." They state that generally speaking, sentiment against the election before the legislature is permitted to act definitely upon the prevailing statute, is growing and that many people who would vote for the temperance cause under any other circumstances will not do so because they think an election before the legislature acts would be unjust not only to the saloonists, but to the county at large, the expense being heavy.

The saloon keepers say that the local option elections of yesterday will have no particular effect on the election in this county, as conditions are different here. They argue that Richmond and Wayne county people are not swayed to any great extent by popular fancies and will stop and consider the entire proposition before they act, and when they do act many of the people who are thought to stand with the temperance people will bolt the ranks and join the cause of the saloon men.

## TEACHERS IN SESSION

Pedagogues from All Parts of Indiana Assemble in Indianapolis.

## RICHMOND TEACHERS GO

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The Indiana State Teachers' association opened its annual convention here yesterday. Dr. Elmer Bryan, of Franklin college, retiring president and George W. Benton, of Indianapolis, his successor, delivered their annual addresses. The other speaker last night was L. D. Harvey, of Menominee, Wis., president of the Teachers' National association, who spoke on the "Education of Girls for the Home."

Among the prominent men who delivered addresses today and who will speak Thursday are Superintendent Martin G. Brumbaugh, of the Philadelphia schools; Bishop McDowell, of Chicago; Booker T. Washington, Robert J. Aleay, recently elected superintendent of public instruction; Dr. W. L. Bryan, president of the Indiana university; Fasset A. Cotton, retiring superintendent of public instruction; James L. Lardner, president of the Indiana state normal school and Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, of this city.

**DOUBT RECOVERY.**

Eldorado, O., Dec. 30.—Doubt is entertained as to the recovery of William Jefferson, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Lehman, at Eaton. Mr. Jefferson was ninety-four years old last July and is the oldest Mason in Preble county. He has been identified with the local organization for two and fifty years. His age is a factor derogatory to his recovery.

**CASE POSTPONED.**

The case of the state against Martin Carroll and Wm. Stolle, charged with trespass on the farm of Mr. Smith, residing east of Richmond, was postponed in the circuit court. The two men are alleged to have illegally hunted on the Smith farm.

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## O'NEAL ATTENDING

Will Make Address at Municipal Age Meeting at Indianapolis.

## URGES DE MOINES PLAN

Needed changes in the cities and towns law will be discussed by the legislative committee of the Indiana Municipal League, which convenes in Indianapolis today. W. P. O'Neal, member of the Richmond Board of Public Works, is attending the meeting, and it is likely he will outline the Des Moines plan of city government which he thinks will be to an advantage in this state. In that city the mayor and five councilmen, elected by the people, transact all of the city's business. There is a board of works and other minor officials. He thinks the scheme would be advantageously in towns of Indian of 20,000 or more inhabitants.

Although Mr. O'Neal has received no word to the effect, it is probable plans will be made whereby the boards of public works, now threatened with extinction, will be saved.

## WHEELER WELL KNOWN.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 30.—William V. Wheeler, founder of the rescue mission at Indianapolis, who died recently, was a native of Preble county. He is well remembered by many friends in this vicinity as an earnest, conscientious worker in behalf of Christianity. He was married to the daughter of a farmer.

## TO RECEIVE BIDS.

The Board of Vernie Orphans' Home will meet January 5 and receive bids for the contract to construct the new dormitory at the home, southeast of the city. The new dwelling will be used to replace the present building, which is very unsatisfactory. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

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