

## PRESIDENT SEHL RESENTS ATTACK

Switchmen's Charge Against Trainmen Brotherhood Unfair, He Says.

### MAKES STRONG COMEBACK

HEAD OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION SAYS THAT THE SWITCHMEN ARE KNOWN TO RAILROADERS AS TROUBLE MAKERS.

In regard to the bitter attack made on the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen by the Switchmen's union, which is contemplating a strike at Chicago. Charles A. Sehl, president of the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, stated that the charge that the Brotherhood was not a labor union because of the fact that they ordered their men back to work, was unjust and untrue. Mr. Sehl declared that the Switchmen's union was separate and distinct organization and had nothing whatever to do with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, or any of the other different organizations.

Mr. Sehl declared that the Switchmen as a union in the larger cities were not looked upon with favor by the railroad brotherhoods.

Known As "Snakes."

He stated that they had earned the name of "snakes" from the emblem which they wore, which is a large capital "S". He stated that in the larger cities the switchmen were called "wrigglers" and had earned a bad reputation for continually causing trouble in railroad circles and stirring up strife and a general feeling of unrest and discontent.

When asked if the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen or any of the other brotherhoods would join the switchmen in their strike, Mr. Sehl stated that he was of the opinion that there was very little likelihood of any such occurrence taking place. He asserted that he thought the switchmen would be alone in the strike. Mr. Sehl stated that President Hawley of the Switchmen's union was largely responsible for the trouble and seemed to be waging the whole campaign. "Everything is Hawley with the switchmen," declared Mr. Sehl, "and there lies the seat of the whole trouble." Mr. Sehl asserted that members of the Switchmen's union took the places of other men on strike and that they had gained a bad reputation for "scabbing."

## ASKED LARGER FINE

Colored Man Pretends Intoxication to Get Long Jail Sentence.

### WILL MISS XMAS DINNER

Frank "Snooks" Murray, colored and Tom Jurgens, white, appeared in the city court this afternoon in answer to the charge of public intoxication.

When "Snooks" saw Patrolman Longman coming down Main street last evening, he immediately began to stagger until he took up the whole sidewalk. The result was that his fondest hope was realized—he was pinched. Murray straightened up wonderfully after being arrested and was able to walk unaided to the lock-up, which he entered willingly with a broad grin on his shining black countenance. The negro was fined \$5 and costs and was very much dissatisfied, because his fine was not larger. He said that fifteen days in jail would get him out four days before Christmas and he would just miss a free Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. His efforts to induce Judge Converse to increase the fine proved futile, however.

Shortly after noon today Tom Jurgens, another old offender, staggered into police headquarters and declaring that he was drunk, asked to be locked up. Chief of Police Staabach endeavored to convince the man that he was not intoxicated and to move on, but Jurgens wouldn't listen to such a procedure. His wish was gratified and he was soon asleep on the stone floor of the city jail. When searched Jurgens' pockets were found filled with raw meat and fish hooks. He was not arraigned today.

## FOOT WAS INJURED

Zeb Pottinger, aged 25, severely injured his right foot this morning at the fence factory on the west side. Pottinger was engaged in piling wire when his foot slipped and was caught in a binding machine. The cut is a deep one and very painful. The young man was removed to his home, 458 South West Third street, in the city ambulance where medical attention was given him. It will be several days before he will be able to resume work.

A Lively Dancer.

There was a grand ball progressing, and Mary and Jane were watching behind the door.

"Look at the colonel dancin' the polka," exclaimed the cook in admiration.

"An' is that dancin' the polka?" cried Jane in astonishment. "Sure, Oh thought he had a hole in his pocket an' was tryin' to shake a shilling down his leg!"—London Telegraph.

## Men Who Will Handle Big Fight



Tex Richard and Jack Gleason, the fight promoters, who landed the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Richard is a Nevada miner. It is insinuated that although Coffroth had a bid for the contest himself, that he really was interested with Richard and Gleason, and that the contest will be held in his pavilion in Colma, Cal.

## QUITE WARM WEEK NO HEARING GIVEN

Every Day Last Week, Except Tuesday, Was Very Like Spring Weather.

### RAINFALL WAS QUITE LIGHT

There was a range in temperature of 44 degrees last week. Sunday, November 28, was the warmest day of the entire week, the thermometer registering 67 degrees on that day, while on Tuesday, the last day of the month, the mercury dropped to 23 degrees. The rainfall for the week was light, but 12 of an inch of dampness being recorded. Six hundredths of an inch of rain fell on Sunday and an equal amount on Thursday. There were but two clear days during the entire week. The daily temperature as taken by Walter Vossler at the water works pumping station east of the city was as follows:

	High.	Low.
Sunday	67	31
Monday	62	37
Tuesday	50	23
Wednesday	57	25
Thursday	48	33
Friday	49	45
Saturday	61	42

## RELIEF EXPEDITION

(American News Service) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—A relief expedition will be sent to the Island of Tiburon in the gulf of California where eight Arizonans and fifty Mexican soldiers are believed to have fallen into the hands of the cannibals that inhabit the island. It was on this island, which is owned by Mrs. Blinn, a beautiful society woman of this city, that Prof. Grindell was killed several years ago while heading an exploration party.

If this concerns you, read carefully. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppin is positively guaranteed to cure indigestion, constipation, sick headache, offensive breath, malaria and all diseases arising from stomach trouble.

## Photo of Johnson-Ketchel Fight



One of the first pictures of the Johnson-Ketchel fight at Colma. The photograph shows Ketchel taking the count of nine after being knocked down by Johnson in the second round.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

## Shopping Days--

## Then Xmas

Shop Early in the Day

The Christmas spirit is in the air. The World's unselfish time is upon us. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our gifts. But we will remind you that our store is the "Christmas Store" where you can buy "Quality" merchandise at reasonable prices. We respectfully invite you to make our store your store for your holiday shopping.

## Here We Select a Few Suggestions From the Various Departments of Our Store:

### NOTION DEPARTMENT--EAST ROOM

FANCY BOX STATIONERY—Many new ideas have been produced for this year, making this line still more desirable for gift purposes. Many fancy boxes bear real works of art, while their contents show the purchaser to have a taste for high grade writing paper and envelopes. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50 a box.

Special—Box of paper and envelopes, each with an initial, all for 10 cents.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS—In Ebony, Celluloid and Sterling Silver. These always are very desirable and make a lasting present. Prices, \$1.00 to \$12.00 a Set.

FANCY COMBS AND BARRETTES—In plain or mounted effects. A line that is certain to meet with the approval of every one who sees them. Combs, 50c to \$5.00. Barrettes, 25c to \$3.00.

KNOLLENBERG'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Always to the front. Our store has been known for years as THE XMAS HANDKERCHIEF STORE because we show every kind that is worth buying, and sell them at right prices.

Think of it! This year we have in stock nearly 10,000 handkerchiefs for ladies and children.

Surely you can not find a more comprehensive stock in Eastern Indiana. Prices range from 3c up to \$12.00 for a fine Duchesse Lace Handkerchief.

We call particular attention to our FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS at 25c and 50c.

LADIES' HAND BAGS—The leathers are such high grade stocks as Goat Seal, Real Seal, Walrus, Alligator, and Pig Skin, in all sizes, the newer shapes and popular colors and fittings, at any price you want to pay.

NEW HOLIDAY NECKWEAR FOR THE LADIES—See the New Cascade Jabots, the new Maline Bows, the Ascot Stocks, and our immense assortment of LONG SILK SCARFS in plain colors and Persian effects. Prices 50c to \$5.00.

1910 CALENDARS—A line entirely different and thoroughly artistic, done in water colors and prints—many subjects and all sizes. Be sure to look these up. Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

### EXCELLENT GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE DRESS GOODS SECTION:

#### Silk Waistings

A full new line of Persians, Plaids, Stripes and Jackard effects bought especially for Christmas selling because they are so pretty and so acceptable.

#### Black Silks

Peau de Soie and Taffetas are particularly good just now and our showing embraces all the best grades in all weights and all widths and are desirable for dresses or Coat Suits.

#### Black Dress Goods

Silk and Wool, Caleene, Poplin, Voiles, Silk Cashmeres, Batistes and many fancy weaves.

#### Colored Dress Goods

Our line contains many exclusive novelties, all of which are of the desirable sort. We ask an inspection of this line now while the assortment is so complete.

#### All Wool Chal-lies

A special Xmas assortment. The best material for Kimonos, Waists, House Dresses and Children's Dresses.

#### Silk Scarf Crepe

By the yard. Beautiful floral designs, all new and of the wanted soft tone colorings; prices range from 75c to \$2.00 per scarf.

#### SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS

What man or boy does not admire and long for a house coat? What could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift? This year we show the largest line of these goods we've ever shown, and the assortment contains all the newer effects with collar, cuffs and flaps on pockets made of the reverse side of the goods, which adds tone and color to the jackets.

Prices range from \$5 to \$12.

#### GIFTS IN CHINA

The assortment contains Plates, Salads, Pickle Dishes, Olive Dishes, Bonbons, Fancy Ferners, Vases, Pl. Cigar and Jewelry Trays, Sugar, Creams, Celery Dishes and many others.

All are high grade china and many are hand painted. Prices from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Cut Glass in large variety. Every piece we show is open to competition from any source.

## The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

### COURT TO DECIDE ON A ROAD CASE

Agreement Made to Submit the Claim of Contractor Burke to Judge Fox.

### CLAIM AMOUNTS TO \$3,000

THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER WOULD NOT ACT IN THE MATTER UNTIL THE CIRCUIT COURT HAD MADE A RULING.

### SUIT ON ACCOUNT.

Suit was filed in the court today by the Kemper Thomas Co., against the Mount Chemical Co., on account, demand, \$75.

claims did not wish to pay out money under this decision.

Mr. Robbins said that as the road has been accepted, Mr. Burke is entitled to his money and will undoubtedly get it. The county commissioners are following the same action as did the Delaware county commissioners, a week or so ago when a similar case was considered.

### NAME ROAD VIEWERS.

Road viewers were appointed today by the county commissioners. Acting on a petition of Abington township residents for a new road, the commissioners appointed John L. Dynes, Caleb Harvey, and Andrew Tren to act as viewers. Property holders in Green township also want a new road and the following persons will act as viewers: Oliver Hatfield, Dan Harris, Oliver Cook.

### KEEPING CUPID ON THE JOB.

"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?"

"Manager! I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?"

"She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."—Baltimore American.

Birch Wood. A solution of potash and water rubbed on birch will give it the look of rosewood when varnished.

### MINISTER TO CHINA

### WILL GIVE BATTLE

Washington, Dec. 6.—William H. Calhoun, of Chicago, today accepted the appointment as Minister to China.

The latter country had signified Calhoun's appointment to be satisfactory.

#### DODDRIDGE TRIAL ON.

The trial of Earl Dodridge of Milton, charged with dynamiting fish, in the stream south of Milton, last summer was commenced today in the circuit court. Dodridge has been out on \$300 bond since his arrest. The petit jury is sitting in the case. Attorney William H. Kelley, for the Wayne County Fish and Game Association, is in charge of the prosecution while attorney Wilfred Jessup represents the defendant.

#### Full Line of the New ART BRASS CRAFT METALOGRAPHY

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### City Statistics

Marriage License.

Ernest Edwin Sanders, Richmond, 27, railroader, and Miss Hazel Coffman, Richmond, 19.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

### PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.