

## MAKES REPLY TO GOVERNOR STUBBS

Federal Officials Answer Criticism of Action of the Government.

### CAUSE FOR BOOTLEGERS

IS NOT BECAUSE UNCLE SAM SELLS THEM STAMPS, BUT FOR THE REASON STATE ALLOWS THEM TO FLOURISH.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—Some weeks ago Governor Stubbs issued a sensational statement declaring that morally, the United States Government was guilty of the crimes committed in Kansas that might be charged up to the use of liquor, for the reason that the Government encourages violation of the state prohibition law by selling Government liquor stamps.

James M. Simpson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Kansas-Oklahoma district, comes back at the Governor as follows:

"Governor Stubbs will enforce the prohibitory law of Kansas the Federal Government will be spared the bother of making jointists and bootleggers take out Government liquor stamps. If there were no jointists of bootleggers in Kansas the Government would not be in the stamp business here. And the only reason that the Government is in the business in Kansas is because the officials here, state and local, do not enforce the law. That's all there is to it."

"Here is strange thing," continued Collector Simpson. "Ninety per cent. of the cases filed by the state against jointists and bootleggers are based on evidence dug up by the six Government field men. This is a sad commentary to my mind on the state administration which is making so much noise in the newspapers about law enforcement.

The Governor has jurisdiction over the Attorney-General and his numerous assistants; the 105 County Attorneys, with all their deputies; the 105 Sheriffs, with all their deputies; the Constables, policemen and other peace officers of the cities and towns and the state militia with 1,000,000 men.

"With this vast army of officers he depends upon six men in the Government employ to furnish evidence on which to base 90 per cent. of the liquor cases, and complains because they do not furnish him more."

"I believe if the shoe was on the other foot and the Federal Government had that vast army of peace officers operating here, Kansas, would be free from liquor venders."

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

### At Local Theaters

**The Blanden Players.** "Moths of Society," is without doubt one of the most praised of Ouida's works, and familiar in book form to thousands of readers. On Monday night at the Gennett, Mr. Blanden and his excellent company will present the work of the novel in dramatic form, and theater goers who witnessed this and the other plays presented by this capable artist during their former visit here, know that the lavish stage settings, handsome costuming and the artistic efforts of the players in the bill will afford a most excellent evening's amusement to those who enjoy the better class of dramatic offerings. Mr. Blanden in his former engagement here, completely won the confidence of amusement seekers by his clever work, the merits of his plays, and the valuable assistance given him by a selected company of clever players. The coming week the same meritorious standard plays will be given complete in every detail and with the same acting cast as seen here before. Popular prices will prevail during the week, and the usual free ladies offering is announced for the opening night. Matinees will be given daily, starting Tuesday.

**At the Murray.**

The Gypsy Serenaders, sad to state, are not long for this circuit or any other circuit outside the biggest the country affords, for their ability is of such unquestioned high standard as to call them toward "big time" before the season closes. The cast of this sterling act consists of a mixed sextette, three men and three women, and it is doubtful if people were ever given the exquisite privilege of hearing a more magnificent blending of voices. As to solo work, too much honest praise can not be given. "The Last Rose of Summer," is one of the delightful bits of song, the rendition of which does much to make the act the decided success it is.

The program at each performance is opened by Stanley and Chambers in a comedy trampoline acrobatic act, which has been favorably received at every appearance. The great mimic-Von Hoff-has caused several parents to turn round and wonder where the unfortunate infant was located. "The Snap Shot," a comedy sketch, by Mr. and Mrs. Dowling illustrates clearly the difficulties of the flirt. With the motion pictures patrons of the Murray are assured of a program of great interest and entertainment.

## News of Surrounding Towns

### HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 15.—The ladies history club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hartley Monday afternoon, Jan. 17th, with the following program: Responses from Helen Hunt Jackson; In Touch with Nature, continued, Mrs. Shively; Select reading, Mrs. Hines; The Birch Family, continued, Mrs. Unthank; The Flowers of Japan, Mrs. Hunt; Miscellaneous Questions, Miss Taylor, Miss Clark and Mrs. Fritz. Bible questions, Mrs. Lontz, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hartley.

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James Shaw of New Castle is employed as barber at the shop of Fred Smith. Mr. Shaw and wife will probably move here.

Mrs. Theresa Coon attended the funeral services of Mrs. Marian Coon at Muncie.

Miss Mamie Paul and Mr. Bert Monroe were united in marriage Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Paul and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, east of town. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Pocahontas Lodge installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Proprietress, Mrs. Kiturah Thorburn; Pocahontas, Mrs. Kiturah Wood; Winona, Mrs. Sarah Binkley; Powhatan, David Mettert; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Carrie Hara; C. of W., Katherine Gohring; K. of W., Mrs. Dora Newcomb; First Scout, Mrs. Addie Leavell; Second Scout, Mrs. Maggie Repligie; First Runner, Goldie Repligie; Second Runner, Mrs. Fanny Bagford; First Counsellor, Mrs. Fanny Flood; Second Counsellor, Mrs. Oliver Rummel; First Warrior, Robert Newcomb; Second Warrior, Frank Leavell; Third Warrior, Lew Woods; G. of W., Kate Castor. A fine oyster supper was served to forty-five members after the installation. Dancing was also a pleasant after feature.

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### CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Women's Home Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Clevenger.

The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Bell Williams. This was followed by the devotional exercises, which were led by Mrs. De Armon. The secretary's report was then given. A number of interesting letters were read to the society, one of these being from the Orphans' Home at Urbana, Illinois, to which place the local society sent a box at Christmas time. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was "The Savage," and was given in a very interesting manner, by Mrs. Minnie Wright. After the discussion a social hour was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser entertained the following to dinner the first of the week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foin, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Ellason and Porter Pike family.

Mrs. Flo Irion, Mrs. William Wosner and Miss Daisy Morgan met at the home of Miss Louis Erumfield Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a sewing society. The next meeting will be with Miss Morgan.

Mr. Joseph Bender of Cambridge City was in town Tuesday on business. Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Whitlock, of Charlottesville. Mr. Whitlock was formerly the pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Viennie Priggs and brother, Porter, of Anderson, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Morgan.

The Bryants Cemetery association, which was to have met on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ada Wallace, had to postpone its regular meeting on account of the inclement weather and will hold its meeting on Wednesday next with Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. John Smelser, north of town is suffering with quinsy.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Robert Study, an attorney of Richmond, has been looking after business interests in this vicinity this week.

The teachers of Center and Abington township hold their meeting Saturday at Centererville.

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The Epworth league will give a social in the basement of the M. E. church Friday, January 21. The entertainment for the evening will be a representation of the "District School."

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### NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Jan. 15.—The son of Wm. Ogden has scarlet fever. Quarantine regulations have been established.

Mr. S. I. Homer is spending a few days with New Madison relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Ellason of Centerville, Ind., spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. Mary McWhinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Judy of Indianapolis.

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Elmer Hall of Straughns is moving to Oklahoma. Mrs. Hall is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smullen.

Chris Hinshawe was at Richmond yesterday.

Merton W. Grills of Hagerstown, candidate for sheriff, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ellis's cellar was flooded Thursday. The water ran over from Mr. Passmore's yard and having no outlet found its way into the cellar. He had to take his potatoes and other things out of the water.

Sant Mustin's little daughter is indisposed.

Geo. P. Bible, humorous lecturer and entertainer, will render the next number of the Odd Fellows' lecture course, Saturday evening, February 5th.

Mrs. Mary Benninger has returned from a pleasant visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninger. Chris Hinshawe will conduct the meetings at Friends' church over Sunday.

He will go from here to Concord to commence a meeting there.

The M. H. S. basketball team played the Losantville team at that place Wednesday night. The score was 15 to 27 for Losantville.

Miss Hazel Murley has again been sick, but is better.

Miss June Templen spent yesterday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Templen.

The Eastern Star will practice Monday afternoon.

The Go-Go-Go club met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flores Wednesday afternoon. There were four tables at cards. Favors were awarded to Fred Sizelove and Joe Thompson. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Park Thornburg.

Harry Borders and Rob DuGranart received the initiatory degree, I. O. O. F. at the lodge room Wednesday night. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Freedom from excitement, coupled with gentle handling, means more butter fat from the dairy cow and more meat on the back of the steer in the feed lot. It is a simple case of cause and effect.

It was an astonished little housekeeper who took two cupsfuls of rice to boil for two and found when it overflowed the kettle in which it was cooking that she had food for a family of sixteen.

The Mexican turkey raiser cooks much of the food for his flock and always adds a moderate amount of chili pepper, which he contends, keeps them in good condition and enables them to ward off disease.

There are said to be close to 8,000 dairy cows in the United States that are not paying for their keep. It is calculated to make a fellow grouch to think of the job of milking this enormous bovine aggregation, and all for nothing—only the privilege of having them around.

There are many feeders who will carry good sized flocks of lambs in their feed lots this winter instead of so many steers, as in former years. With wool prices where they are and mutton kept up in sympathy with beef and pork prices the sheep feeder ought to do well in his feeding operations.

Folks who live in a latitude where the thermometer goes to 20 below zero have possibly a bit of excuse for following the example of the methodical old elder who during the cold weather was in the habit of having his evening prayer on a placard at the foot of his bed and was wont as he hopped in to look at it and say, "Them is my sentiments too."

Unlike some other fruits and vegetables, apples are not ruined by freezing, though there is little question that their texture and possibly their quality are impaired as a result. Such damage is reduced to the smallest if the fruit is kept frozen until used or allowed to thaw out very slowly. Often in going through the orchard in midwinter one will find apples covered by the leaves and grass and a layer of snow which seem to have lost little of their original quality.

A friend who this year tiled a low place on his farm that for years past has been well nigh unproductive told us the other day that the best corn he raised this season came from this low tile tract and yielded close to seventy bushels, the return being sufficient in one season to pay for the cost of the tiling. This is an instance which may be verified in the experience of almost any farm owner who has made a serious and intelligent attempt to tile the wet land. Low land is usually rich land and uniformly productive if relieved of its surplus moisture.

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