

## CAMBRIDGE CITY STORES WILL BE CLOSED NIGHTS

City in Dire Need of Coal—Pershing to Get Gas from Cambridge City.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 4.—All stores here will be closed every night in the week with the exception of Saturday night, because of the fuel condition and as a coal conservation measure.

Cambridge City is in dire need of coal and every effort is being made to secure fuel. The municipal power plant has been compelled to suspend operations on several days, because it was entirely out of coal. Many homes also have been cold.

If the shortage continues it is feared that factories here will be compelled to close, as they secure most of their electric power from the municipal plant.

The petition of the Cambridge City Natural Gas company for a 50-cent gas rate has been granted by the state public service commission. A charge of 75 cents will be made for every meter in use. The citizens of Pershing will also be supplied with gas by the Cambridge City company under authority granted by the state commission.

John E. Gray, Oscar Chase and F. C. Mosbaugh will retire as town trustees next Monday. They will be succeeded by Roy Fraunberg, Ross Tyler and Leroy Jones. Harry Stanah, as clerk, and R. H. Ressler, as town treasurer, will continue in office, as they were re-elected.

Roy Copeland is second vice president of the Wayne county war fund board, and Bert Hatt of Dublin is chairman for Jackson township. A meeting for township organization will be called the coming week. Citizens are urged to attend the meeting and support the movement.

Mrs. George Stifel has resumed her duties as teacher in the public schools of Williamsport....Rev. R. C. Jones will have for his subject Sunday morning, "How to Stop the War;" in the evening, "Will the Jews Return to Palestine?"....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Richmond were entertained by Mrs. Laura Richey New Year's day....John Fair, who has for several years been connected with the Imperial Mills, has resigned, and will take a vacation of three months....Stanley Scheider, now in the military service, after a furlough of several days, has returned to his regiment at Camp Sherman, Ohio....Beale Williams of Indianapolis spent the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. Della Williams, and other relatives. He is in the employ of the Link Belt company, Indianapolis....Mark M. Paulin of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Jones. He will spend several weeks here and with friends in Ohio. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Paulin's step-mother....Miss Mabel Straughn has returned to Tulsa, Okla., to resume her work as teacher in the public schools....Mrs. T. C. Warrick of Nevada, Ia., is here to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Huddleston, and sister, Mrs. Pearl VanBuskirk....Rev. John Doddridge of Greensburg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Judkins....Don F. Sutton has enlisted in the radio division of the signal corps and is now at Fort Wood, New York. He probably will be sent to Harvard or Yale for special training....Mrs. Felix Johnston has returned from a visit of several days with friends at Metamora.

**Fails to Fool Uncle Sam and Goes to Jail**

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 4.—Arthur Ulerich, 30 years old, in making out his questionnaire, declared that he contributed \$33 a month to the support of his wife and two children. His wife signed the questionnaire and everything went lovely until a member of the conscription board noticed from the questionnaire the couple were not living together. Ulerich admitted he gave \$3 to his family's support during December. He landed in jail, charged with perjury.

**CHINESE PREMIER HAS SEVERAL JOBS**



General Tuan Chi Ju is not only the premier of China and the minister of war, but he serves also as the chief of staff of the Chinese army whenever there is need of him in that capacity. A recent photograph shows him at a review of his forces.

## SAY CHARLES IS NEW RULER



Crown Prince Charles.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The reports persist in capitals of Europe that King Ferdinand of Rumania has abdicated the throne and has been succeeded by the Crown Prince Charles.

King Ferdinand, who is a member of the Hohenzollern family, succeeded his uncle, King Charles, in October, 1914, King Charles having died October 10. Rumania declared war on Austria on August 27, 1916, and King Ferdinand took personal command of the army shortly thereafter.

King Ferdinand is the son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen,

and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born at Sigmaringen August 24, 1865.

### CHESTER, IND.

#### Charge Father Was Insane to Elope

Misses Bonnie and Blanche Carman entertained a number of young people with a watch party at their home in Chester Monday evening. Refreshments were served to the following persons: Misses Dorothy Henning, of Richmond; Marjorie Pickett, Carrie Boerner, Bonnie Carman, Eve Rothem, of Fountain City; Adelaide Kemp, Blanche Carman, Chauncey Morrow, Ernest Rich, Wallace Kendall, Ernest Newman, Maurice Hinshaw, Clarence Alexander, Lenard Brown, Fred Pickett, Harry Hartman, Nelson Hunt and Herman Shaffer....Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crawford of Richmond, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kendall....Misses Dorothy Henning, of Richmond, and Adelaide Kemp spent Monday night with Misses Bonnie and Blanche Carman....Misses Emma and Clara Kendall returned to Chicago, Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kendall....Maurice Hinshaw visited friends and relatives at Winchester, Ind., last week....Burges McManam is on the sick list....Mrs. T. S. Martin and Mrs. James Webster spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Caleb Duke.

#### ENVOY SAYS FAREWELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador who yesterday announced that he was going home on a leave, saw President Wilson today to say farewell. The ambassador, it is expected, will not return to the United States in his present capacity.

**You Eat too Much Meat**—We didn't need a war to teach us that meat eating is largely a habit founded upon dietary ignorance. The best substitute for meat or eggs is the whole wheat grain; in fact, it is a more complete food—a better balanced ration. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** contains the entire wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat boiled in steam, shredded, and then baked crisp and brown. Two of these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk make a nourishing, satisfying meal. Made in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

#### These Barbers Sign Pledge to Keep Mum

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 4.—No more will the customers in the union barber shop of this city be compelled to listen to, "Sing—shampoo—mustache curled—electric massage—eau de quinine tonic—hot towel—hair wash—try some of this for your facial bumps—water or dry?" At least that is what the union barbers have promised not to ask their customers, in a resolution passed here last night. Patrons at the tonsorial shops today were surprised when the usual rapid-fire shot of questions was missing, and the barbers had to explain their resolution taken for the new year.

**GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW**—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

### Kroger's Store

It pays to carry the goods home. Send the children; they will receive the same quality and attention as you yourself.

**FANCY DRIED PEACHES** ..... 15c  
**RED BEANS**, per pound ..... 10c  
**SPAGHETTI and Macaroni**, long cut, per lb. 14c  
**SOUR KRAUT**, nice white, long cut, per lb. 5c  
**SWEET PICKLES**, a spicy taste that calls for more ..... 3 Doz. 25c  
**JEWELL COFFEE**—The most delicious drink ever bought ..... 17c lb.

FLAKE HOMINY, 2 lbs for 15c  
 Hole Wheat Pancake Flour 9c  
 Self-Rising Buckwheat 3½ lb. 26c  
 Graham Wafers ..... 15c lb.  
 Ginger Snaps ..... 11c lb.

**Kroger's Store**

12 NORTH 6TH ST., RICHMOND, IND.

D. F. POTTENGER, Distributor

## SETTER TEACHES HER SON HOW TO CATCH RABBITS

Pearl Displays Intelligence in Field, Nate Edwards Asserts.

(By Nate Edwards.)  
**ECONOMY**, Ind., Jan. 4.—What wonderful intelligence dogs display! Pearl, the noted Llewellyn setter dog, seems to realize there are no birds to hunt and has turned her attention to rabbits. Every morning at 6 o'clock she is in the field hunting. Often she brings a rabbit in time for breakfast. But the most human thing yet done was that training of her son, Teddy, to catch rabbits. She took him to the field while the snow was deep and two cotton tails were routed out. Teddy caught one and she caught the other, without being prompted by their master, Lon Edwards.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt and Mrs. Cora Bond were on the "emergency committee" sent out Tuesday to solicit stuff for the Wood family, who recently lost all their household goods in a fire. It was a stormy day, but they gathered canned fruit, beans, sugar, flour, potatoes, dishes, knives and forks, cups and saucers and many other articles that made the Woods radiant with joy.

The maple molasses makers are

talking of the coming "spring run." They say there has not been enough rain to make the sap flow, and if it continues dry, then the maple lasses makin' for the spring of 1918 will be short.

Five carloads of stock were loaded out here New Year's day for Indianapolis. D. W. Harris of Greensfork loaded out two cars of cattle.

Miss Hazel Mendenhall has returned to Eelham, after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Faisser is shopping and visiting relatives at Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and son Willie of Losantville were dinner guests of Johnny Williams and family Wednesday.

Tot Cranor, who loves mules as well as the small boy loves Belgian rabbits, sold a fine span to Omer Oler today for \$500.

#### POSTAGE RATE CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Reduction of letter postage between the United States and the British colony of Trinidad was announced today by the post office department. Domestic instead of foreign letter rates will apply hereafter in accordance with an agreement just concluded by the two governments.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head  
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

## Employes Will Pay For Profane Words

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Hereafter, employees of the Jones Electric Machine company, of this city, who swear will be charged 5 cents for each "cuss" word. A box has been placed in the factory for the men to place their money in after they have "fallen." The money will be contributed

to the Shelby county chapter of the Red Cross. Yesterday, the first day the plan was in operation, a total of 50 cents was obtained.

**CROUP**  
 Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of  
 VICKS VAPORUB

"We Always Have Exactly What We Advertise"

## Quality

in Jewelry should be considered even before price. By buying of us you get quality, and a price as small as is charged for inferior goods.

Carrying the largest stock of reliable Jewelry in this city and selling in the most economical way, we can afford to give better value than others do.

## O. E. Dickinson

"The Best Place to Shop After All!"

## Fact!

## Fact!

and you know  
 it's a fact—  
 you can save  
 money here.

## REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING At Richmond's Only Underselling Store

## Fact!

and you know  
 it's a fact—  
 that we un-  
 dersell all.

## COATS-SUITS-SKIRTS-DRESSES AT 1/2 AND LESS

#### TO \$30.00 COATS

**\$12 75** TO \$25.00 DRESSES

Women! No left overs—clean, new Coats, just received—bought below regular prices. Positive savings of \$10 or more on each coat. Choice of fine wove Velours, Kerseys, Novelty Mixtures. Trimmed with large fur collars, plush—

#### To \$32.50 COATS

**\$14 95** TO \$35.00 COATS

Just 52 Coats in this group; made of good Wool Velours and American Kerseys, in every wanted new color, beautifully trimmed with fur, plush, or plain collars.

#### To \$12.50 Dresses

**\$7 95** TO \$30.00 SUITS

Made for women and misses of fine pure Silk Poplins, in every wanted color, in the new pleated effects. Priced special at .....

#### To \$7 Dress Skirts

**\$3 98** TO \$5 Trimmed Hats

Made of All-Wool Poplins, All-Wool Serges and pure Silk Taffetas, nicely trimmed, and made in the new spring styles, at .....

#### To \$10 Dress Skirts

**\$4 95** TO \$7 Trimmed Hats

Come in best All-Wool American Poplins, best Taffetas, including extra sizes up to 38 waist. Priced special at .....

#### To \$5 Trimmed Hats

**\$1 98** TO \$298

Choice of almost any Trimmed Hat in the house, best pure Silk Velvets, Choice of almost any Trimmed Hat in every wanted color and style. Priced for Saturday at .....

#### Underwear and Hosiery

**\$1 50 Union Suit**

Of medium weight ribbed fleece; come in ecru or gray; well made and cut full. Priced special at .....

**\$1 19**

#### Best \$1 Bed Sheets, 72x90

**.69c**

\$2.00 Bed Sheets, scalloped \$1.19

Best \$1.00 Crib Blanket ..... 69c

Best 25c Pillow Cases, each 16½c

35c Hemstitched Pillow Cases 23c

**\$1.50**

Hemstitched Table Cloths, 98c

Childrens \$3 Wool Sweater \$1.69

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Boys \$3 Wove Jers. Sweater \$1.39

**\$1.39**

\$1.00 Kimono Aprons ..... 69c

**.69c**

\$1.25 House Dress Aprons ..... 79c

**.79c**

Women's \$2 House Dresses \$1.39

**\$1.39**

75c Bed Pillows sanitary filled 49c

**49c**

Child's 75c Flan'ette Rompers 49c

**49c**

Child's 75c Flan'ette Sleepers 59c

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Child's 75c Flan'ette Rompers 59c

**59c**

Boys' \$1.50 Corduroy Pants 98c

**98c**

Boys' 75c Blouse Waists 49c