

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. Mousbaugh 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 Hlatt 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 Metomora.

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 Jul. General Tuan Chi Jul 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.

Crown Prince Charles was born October 3, 1893, and is an officer in the Rumanian army. He is unmarried, although early in 1914 it was reported that his betrothal to the then Grand Duchess Olga of Russia had been arranged.

Queen Marie of Rumania, who was a duchess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain and was married to King Ferdinand January 10, 1893.

Since Rumania's entrance into the war more than two-thirds of her territory has been overrun by the enemy. The royal family fled from the capital, Bukharest, in the fall of 1916, and since that time has been at Jassy.

CHESTER, IND.

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 Rothermel, of Fountain City; Adelaide Kemp, Blanche Carman, Chauncey Morrow, Ernest Rich, Wallace Kendall, Ernest Newman, Maurice Hinchaw, 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. Burgess McMahon is on the sick list. Mrs. T. S. Martin and Mrs. James Webster spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Caleb Duke.

These Barbers Sign Pledge to Keep Mum

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 4.—No more will the customers in the union barber shops of this city be compelled to listen to, "Sing—shampoo—mus—tache curled—electric massage—suds 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
Mole Wheat Pancake Flour, 9c
Self-Rising Buckwheat 3 1/2 lb. 28c
Graham Wafers 15c lb.
Ginger Snaps 11c lb.

Kroger's Store

12 NORTH 6TH ST., RICHMOND, IND.
D. F. POTTINGER, Distributor

SETTER TEACHES HER SON HOW TO CATCH RABBITS

Pearl Displays Intelligence in Field, Nate Edwards Aserts.

(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 the 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" making 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 Earlham, after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Falser 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.

Employees 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!

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

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

We are determined to offer values they thought could not be possible; yet we have accomplished the very fact, which is only another demonstration of our wonderful underselling ability. Come Saturday and learn what it means to shop at this great underselling store. Come and see for yourself how easy it is to increase the family income and reduce the high cost of living. We will demonstrate to you that high quality and high prices need not necessarily go hand in hand.

Fact!

and you know it's a fact—that we undersell all.

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

TO \$30.00 COATS

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—

\$12.75

TO \$25.00 DRESSES

You may choose of the best quality men's wear serge, silk taffetas, and heavy satins, beautifully made in the newest up-to-the-minute models, priced special at—

To \$32.50 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.

\$14.95

To \$35.00 COATS

Compare this group with any so-called sale prices. These are not left overs, but new shipments just received. Our coat business has been phenomenal.

\$19.50

To \$12.50 Dresses

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

\$7.95

To \$30.00 SUITS

You may choose from the best quality all wool poplin, manish serge, in a large variety of styles than can be worn this spring, with large or small collars, for Saturday only, at—

\$9.95

To \$7 Dress Skirts

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

\$3.98

To \$5 Trimmed Hats

Clearance of all Winter Trimmed Hats marked up to \$5, choice of best Velours, in small or large shapes. Priced special at—

\$1.98

To \$10 Dress Skirts

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

\$4.95

To \$7 Trimmed Hats

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

\$2.98

Underwear and Hosiery

WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS—

Of medium weight ribbed fleece; come in low or high neck, long or short sleeves, in all sizes to 46. Priced special at—

98c

Women's 75c Underwear 49c
Women's \$1.00 Underwear 69c
Women's 75c Silk Hose 49c
Women's 35c Fleece Hose 23c
Women \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.19

Women \$2.00 Union Suits \$1.49
Women's 50c Silk Hose 33c
Women's 25c Lisle Hose 19c
Women's 35c W. F. Hose 19c
Women's 19c Cotton Hose 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S \$1.50 FLANNELETTE GOWN

Made of good quality flannelette, nicely trimmed, well made and cut extra full. Priced special at—

98c

WOMEN'S \$1.25 FLANNELETTE GOWNS—

Of best quality flannelette, beautiful silk, trimmed, cut extra full; come in pretty pink and blue stripes, priced special at—

\$1.39

WOMEN'S \$2 FLANNELETTE GOWN

Of best quality flannelette, beautiful silk, trimmed, cut extra full; come in pretty pink and blue stripes, priced special at—

\$1.39

WOMEN'S \$1.50 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Of good quality flannelette, nicely made with rubber waist band, full length, in a beautiful range of patterns. Priced at—

98c

\$3.00 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Of best quality Duckling fleece, beautiful patterns to select from. Choice of floral or Japanese patterns, at—

\$1.98

UP TO \$4.00

BLANKETS

Of fine wool nap, extra heavy; come in gray large double bed size, at—

6 Cans

Kitchen

Klenzer

\$2.29

19c

8 Bars

Laundry

25c

Up to \$5

BLANKETS

Choice of all color plaids, fine wool nap, large double bed size. Priced special at—

\$3.29

\$1.50 Union Suit

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

\$1.19

\$1.50 Union Suit

Of medium and heavy fleece lined; ecru or gray; well made and cut full; all sizes. Special at—

\$1.29

Men's \$1.25 Flannelette Night Shirts—

Men's \$3 Work or Dress Pants \$1.88

Men's 25c Hose Supporters 19c

Men's 15c Canvas Gloves 10 1/2c

Men's 50c Wool Hose—Special 33c

Men's 25c Lisle Hose, all colors 19c

Men's \$2 Leather Mittens \$1.19

Men's 39c Suspenders 29c

Men's \$3 Flannel Shirts \$1.98

Men's \$2 Dress SHIRTS

Final clearance of all broken sizes, best fast colors; Percal, Pongees, Madras, etc.; beautiful patterns 98c

\$2 FLANNEL SHIRTS

Come in gray only, of cotton flannel, extra well made, with attractive collar. Priced special at—

\$1.19