

## MOTORIZED MAIL ROUTES 'MOTORED' BY FARM HORSE

Edwards Adds that One Can Depend on Family Hoss in All Weather.

By NATE EDWARDS.

ECONOMY, Ind., Jan. 24.—A letter from a soldier is tonic to the home folks. Word was received from Captain Emsbawill, who commands a unit at Atlanta, Georgia, that is interesting. He writes: "There are so many things the government does not furnish enlisted men, such as tobacco, cigarettes, hand soap, and a great many little things that go to make camp comfortable. In going across there are several things in the way of food we will want, as the fare on the transport is not very inviting to a man who is sea sick, and nothing but a cup of good hot coffee will stay down. The boys were all about knocked out with their last typhoid vaccination, but, thank God, it is over."

Linnie Swain, one of the big corn growers in Perry township, has 5,000 bushels of corn to gather. He is the man that bred up the calico corn to perfection. It is thought that much of the corn that is covered with snow will be greatly damaged. There will be a force of hands and teams placed in the fields as soon as the weather will permit of the harvesting of the crop.

To Cranor and Jim Mumbower drove a large herd of fat cattle to the Richmond stock yards Tuesday.

The motorized rural route system is now motorized by faithful old farm horses. Gasoline engines are all right at times, but the family horse one can depend on at all times, whether the weather is hot or cold.

Judge Pugh and Tom Stewart were out bright and early Tuesday morning to see some of the big snow drifts east of town.

The county pikes are again congested with snow and men and teams were busy Wednesday clearing the snow away.

Pete Beckman has returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison after being an over Sunday guest of his family.

Ad Chenoweth, Frank Cain and Orville Miller are in Indianapolis looking after hogs they shipped Monday. Several farmers are going to send away for seed corn, that has been priced to them at \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$10 a bushel.

Dr. Loop and family are back from Thorntown where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Loop's father.

## Five Inspirational Services Announced

Five inspirational sermons will be given at the Friends church on South Eighth street, beginning February 3, and lasting until March 3, by the pastor, Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell.

The public is especially invited and all members of the church are urged to be present.

The following are the topics for the five sermons:

Feb. 3—The Riches of Our Inheritance.

Feb. 17—Do This in Remembrance of Me.

Feb. 24—The Son of God, a Prince of Peace.

March 3—The Quaker Program for Present Action.

## Six Race Horses Burned When Stable is Destroyed

OXFORD, O., Jan. 24.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed Harry Hamman's stable, in which were housed thirteen horses. All perished. Six were valuable race horses, well known in Ohio and Indiana county fair circuits: Miss Silico, pacer, 2:09 1/4; Cols Directly, pacer, 2:09 1/4; Grace Hussey, trotter, 2:09 1/4; Don Roma, Jr., pacer, 2:12 1/2; Fame Direct, pacer, 2:13 1/4; and Sunnitt, trotter, 2:16 1/4. Loss, \$10,000; partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

## MIDDLEBORO, IND.

Pleasant Seaney and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burton.... Miss Maggie Starbuck spent Tuesday afternoon with Charles Albright and family.... Mr. and Mrs. Brower Higgs of Newcastle, are the parents of a baby son, William Charles. Mrs. Higgs was formerly Miss Cloey Alexander, of this place.... Jesse Griffis of Portland, Ind., has been visiting Charles Townsend and family since Sunday.... The Gleaner Lodge will furnish the dinner at Lee Moore's sale the first of February.... Fred Davis and sister Carrie, of near New Paris, called on Lee Thomas and family Sunday afternoon.... Dora Townsend, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Charles Townsend and family.... Mrs. Cora Swisher's sale was largely attended and things sold well.

## WANTS GLEE CONCERTS.

OXFORD, O., Jan. 24.—R. H. Kirkland, director of the Y. M. C. A. entertainments at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, is negotiating with Prof Aubrey W. Martin, director of music, Miami University, for a series of glee club concerts, to be given during the spring vacation.

## TO GIVE LECTURE.

OXFORD, O., Jan. 24.—Dr. Lewis Mint Anderson, head of the department of history and philosophy of education, will deliver an illustrated lecture to the students of the Western College for Women Saturday evening, subject, "Present Day Educational Methods."

Tests lately conducted at the Rainou (III), flying field with a new aeronautic control that gives a pilot free use of his hands have been acclaimed gratifying.

## German Aliens Must Register

Between 600 and 700 German alien enemies in Richmond will be compelled to register their names, and facts concerning them, at police station, beginning February 4.

All citizens or subjects of the German empire, being males of the age of 14 and upward and not naturalized as American citizens are compelled to register, or be penalized by the United States government.

Chief of Police Gorman will be in charge in the city building. Aliens will be allowed to register between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

All of these persons must be registered not later than February 9, or they will be taken into custody by police authorities.

Any alien, who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States by taking out his first naturalization papers, but who has not obtained his second papers, making him an American citizen, must register.

Registration shall be made by affidavits, accompanied by four unmounted photographs of himself. These photographs must be on thin paper, with a light background. The photographs must be brought to police station when he registers.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after ten days but before fifteen days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

## Famous Estate Recalled Through Death of Mrs. William Baxter

Mrs. William Baxter, 87 years old, widow of William Baxter, for many years prominent among temperance workers of Indiana, and one of Richmond's most vigorous and active citizens, died suddenly Wednesday after a brief illness.

The Baxters formerly occupied one of the largest and most beautiful estates that in former years were a feature of the residence portion of Richmond. The Baxter homestead was known as "Cliffside." Its entrance

was on what is now known as Kinsey street on the west side of the river and extending beyond Richmond avenue.

The home, conducted after the English style, was known for its generous hospitality.

Born in England.

William Baxter was born in Appletreewick, Yorkshire, England, and was compelled to make his own way in life from the time he was thirteen years old. His parents also were born in England.

He came to Richmond in 1864.

In 1875 he became interested in the Wayne Works, then called the Wayne Agricultural Works, and of which he was vice president at the time of his death. Needing money in business two years before he died, he sold the greater part of his farm where the Haynes addition to Richmond was afterward laid out.

As the representative in the Legislature from Wayne county in 1872 he was the author of the "Baxter law," known for and wide as "The Indiana Temperance law." In his temperance work he was not only a platform speaker but gave advice and direction to the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He died in 1886 at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Baxter was formerly Miss Mary Barker, the adopted daughter of Hugh Moffitt. She moved from the old home place to North Sixteenth street, some years ago and later to her recent home on South Eighteenth street.

Gardens Were Attractive.

The grounds surrounding the Baxter home were beautiful. Flowers and shrubbery of all descriptions made the gardens very attractive. Mrs. Baxter was especially fond of flowers and in the garden were planted many rare old English blooms.

The library at the Baxter home was one of the finest in Richmond. Many of the rare old books with collections of pictures, china and chippendale furniture taken from the old home place are now at the home on South Eighteenth street.

The home was known far and wide for its hospitality and many guests were entertained in its spacious rooms. The hostess always wore the old-fashioned Quaker garb.

The Baxters had five daughters and one son, Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, widow of Edward Fletcher, who lived in Europe for many years; Mrs. John G. Sutton, Miss Maria Baxter, Mrs. Percival B. Coffin, of Chicago, and Herbert Baxter, who resides in the west, and three grandchildren, Misses Emily and Esther Fletcher and Helen Sutton.

Emily Baxter, a younger daughter, died some years ago.

None of the churches were open last Sunday, but several religious services were held at homes.

Miss Iva McNutt spent the week-end with her parents.

## WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Mance Hough entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer and daughter, Ruth.... Miss Ruth Smith, and Helen Smith of Greensfork and Ruth Sams of Richmond spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Pieh and Gwendolyn Stegall.... The M. E. Sunday school had no services Sunday on account of the shortage of coal.... Miss Winifred Compton of Richmond spent Sunday with parents of this place.... Mrs. Mance Hough was a Richmond shopper Friday.... Rev. L. F. Ulmer and Floyd Bell were in Richmond Friday.... The Progressive club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Cain Wednesday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. Emory Oler entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Franklin and son.... Mrs. Charles Newman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emory Oler.

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## BOLSHEVIKI WRECK PART OF KREMLIN



Ruin of Kremlin interior after Bolshevik attack.

This remarkable photograph is the first to arrive in the United States showing the damage inflicted upon one of the buildings of the famous Kremlin in Moscow by the Bolsheviks at the outbreak of the revolution.

The Kremlin is probably the most famous building in Russian history, and it has undergone many changes since it first was built in the fifteenth century. Invaders' troops often passed through its gates. Napoleon's army was the last invading force to enter the Kremlin.

The rooms shown in this picture are irreparably damaged. The floor torn up, the walls broken, the ceilings smashed, the several rooms turned into a mass of debris, much like a

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## TEACHERS WILL LOSE THEIR PAY

Richmond teachers will not receive pay for days lost through the operation of school-closing orders from the fuel administrator.

In certain sections of Indiana, where special contracts between the township trustees or other school officials and teachers exist, allowances will be made.

The opinion comes from Ele Stansbury, attorney-general, who prepared a statement for State Superintendent of Instruction Ellis.

This opinion gives leeway to the trustees or other school officials to hold school later than usual or make up the time lost on Saturdays in case the trustees or teachers so desire.

County Superintendent Williams said Wednesday the advisability of holding the county schools six days a week is being considered.

## ACCEPTS COMMISSION

FRANKFORT, Jan. 24.—C. L. Hinkle has given up his position as superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, to accept a commission as major in the American Railroad force in France.

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