

## STEALING OF VEHICLE IS DISCOVERED WHEN CAR STRIKES BUGGY

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 18.—An east-bound traction car struck a horse and buggy east of this city Thursday night and demolished the buggy, while the horse escaped uninjured. It was later discovered that the horse and buggy had been stolen from Union City, Ohio, and that the persons who were driving, disappeared in the darkness when the accident occurred.

### Marshal Malcon of Union City, Ohio, identified the horse as one stolen that evening, and returned it to the owner.

### Receives Commission.

Mrs. George B. Robinson has been commissioned Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star to visit and inspect several chapters in this part of the state, and she also visited Red Key chapter, this week.

### Mails Checks.

The Peoples' Loan and Trust company mailed \$9,000 out in checks Thursday to the members of the Christmas Savinbs club.

### Elect Officers.

The Randolph county Medical society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. W. Reid, vice president; Vice president, Dr. John Wallace, secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. S. Robinson.

### Past Masters Organize.

At a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a Past Masters' association, at the Masonic lodge room Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: O. Griesel, Union City, past grand master; Ben E. Hinshaw, Winchester, senior grand warden; W. H. Moulton, Parker, junior grand warden; Leroy S. Davison, Winchester, grand treasurer, and William Van Wylich, grand secretary. All Past Master Masons throughout the county are eligible to become members. The association will hold the first regular meeting Dec. 29, when all the newly elected Masters in the county will be given the Past Masters' degree, and an elaborate banquet will be given. Thirty-two past masters from all parts of the county were present at the organization, Thursday evening.

### Homer Sanders Dead.

Homer Clinton Sanders, 25, for many years well-known merchant of Rural, who has been in ill health for some time, is dead at his home. He is survived by his widow, a 14 year old son, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, of Muncie, and his aged grandparents, living near Portland.

### Entries Arrive.

Entries have begun to arrive for the poultry and pet stock show to be held at Winchester during holiday week. There is \$300 in cash premiums, many gold, silver and bronze medals, silver loving cups to be awarded for chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits, pigeons, covies, canaries and growing flowers.

### John McIntyre Dead.

John R. McIntyre, 70, died Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, Fort Wayne, of heart trouble. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Payne, in East North street. Short funeral services were held Thursday, after which the body was taken to Dayton, O., for burial. Mr. McIntyre is survived by the widow and six children—Harry McIntyre, of New Orleans, La.; Charles, William and Frank McIntyre, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Walter Payne and Mrs. Garfield Hiatt, of this city.

### Our Increased Resources.

On the other hand, we must not forget our greatly increased wealth and resources over those at the close of the Civil war, and our increased ability to pay national as well as individual obligations. The additional protection of the Federal Reserve Act has been a tremendous factor of stability in our present financial condition. The vast increase in direct tax paying power through the passage of the income tax law and its approval by the supreme court also was a source of great financial strength to the government in the present war, as compared to the conditions at the close of the Civil war; so, as far as the matter of the government debt alone is concerned our condition is far from discouraging.

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peared in a Richmond factory.

Gilmore is a son of Dr. A. H. Gilmore, and is commander of the local American Legion post. He is a candidate for re-election. He served 18 months overseas in the aviation branch. Recently he has been employed in a Richmond factory.

Gilmore was married in July last, in Oxford, O., to Miss Elizabeth Wallace, of that village, but the marriage was kept secret until November.

His wife is said to be teaching school at Brownsville, Ind.

Hugh R. Gilmore, local lawyer, appeared as counsel for Gilmore in the local court of Justice L. T. Stephen, from which he was bound over to the grand jury after entering a plea of not guilty, and waiving examination. County Prosecutor Phil Taylor appeared in behalf of the state.

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## The World Situation

### By B. B. JOHNSON

It was fifteen years after the Civil war before specie resumption. But it was much longer before the economic effects of the war were over and business was restored to normal conditions. As far as the government was concerned, its credit was fully restored on or before Jan. 1, 1879, the date of the resumption—this despite the four billion dollar debt as the inheritance of the war period.

But the restoration of the public credit by the government as such, necessary as it was, did not begin to solve the troubles of business, or of the people generally throughout the United States. The panic of 1873 was already in full sweep throughout the country; and in fact, the process of specie resumption already had a most disastrous effect upon a great body of our citizens' for as the credit of the country improved and as the announced period for resumption approached, all values and prices, as stated in terms of depreciated dollars, were steadily reduced, while all outstanding obligations were payable in dearer dollars from year to year. Thus the debtor class were the inevitable victims of the policy of resumption, while the creditor class were the beneficiaries of it.

One of the natural results of this reaction was the bankruptcy of tens of thousands of farmers and business men, who saw their property shrink in value until their equity or margin was entirely wiped out, and often the mortgaged property was bid in by the creditor at less than the face of the claim, leaving a judgment hanging over the debtor after exhausting his entire holdings. Thousands of these victims of a strenuous financial policy were driven to Kansas, Arkansas and other new sections of the country, to begin the struggle of life anew under pioneer conditions, and many others who were not financially able to follow Greeley's advice and "go west and grow up with the country," remained to sink into inevitable poverty and hopeless distress. Of course, the forcing on the already tight money market of all this land of bankrupt debtors had the effect of still further depreciating land values below normal, which, owing to the further depreciation caused by the panic of 1893, deferred normal prices and conditions until about the beginning of the new century, 1900.

History Repeats Itself.

We are now, twenty or more years later, threatened with a recurrence of that unfortunate and unhappy experience. True, we have not in this country, the former currency depreciation, thanks to the Reserve Act and other favorable circumstances incident to the World war. But, on the other hand, when we consider the magnitude of that conflict, the unprecedented and inconceivable cost and waste of it, and the almost bankrupt condition of the civilized governments of the Eastern hemisphere; and when we contrast the four billion indebtedness of the Civil war with the 24 billions of our present World-war cost, and consider in this connection the tremendous expansion of our own currency though kept at par with gold, we must admit that the road back to solvency, and sane and normal conditions will be a long and rocky one—one that will put not only our own but the governments and peoples of the civilized world to an acid test of the fundamentals of honesty, courage, patience, statesmanship and practical ability and fertility of resource in all directions.

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parent: First, the abnormal supply of money, as stated above; second, the abnormal demand for natural and manufactured products, due to the needs and waste of the World war. The necessity of having everything in a hurry under the war conditions also added to the cost of both materials and wages. All war conditions having been reversed for a year or more, the inevitable reaction in wages and prices is now coming in full tide. This reaction must run its course; and while our people will escape the effects of a depreciated currency which followed the Civil war, yet under the same law of supply and demand which produced the abnormal inflation, the reaction in prices and wages must run its course, despite legislation or other artificial makeshifts; for it has come at last to be pretty well understood that the laws of trade are natural laws, and they cannot be repealed by statutes operating as they do under the natural law of supply and demand. How long it will take for this reaction to run its course, since it is a world instead of a national problem, is impossible to forecast; but it is safe to say that the period of reaction and readjustment will be a good deal longer than many men are now predicting. And the habits of extravagance that have been contracted by so many of our people will make the readjustment all the more difficult.

### Confronted by World Conditions.

But we also have to consider, in a greater degree than ever before, that

Must Survive Together.

In any readjustment of our national affairs, therefore, we may not ignore international affairs; for in a fuller, growing and more commanding sense all nations are sailing in the same ship over the rough old sea of Life, and we must survive or perish together.

Politicians may have their day and make their little plans. With eyes blinded by partisanship, with feet stumbling in the mire of selfishness, and with minds filled with petty ambitions and the pride of power, they

## Believe Twenty Drowned on Lost French Ship

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French d'patch boat Bar-Le-Duc ran aground the night of Dec. 14 near Cape Doro, and it is believed 20 members of her crew were drowned. The ship was lost, according to an Athens despatch. Seventy men from the ship's crew have arrived at Piraeus, it is said.

Cape Doro is on the southeastern extremity of the island of Euboea off the eastern coast of Greece.

### EXPULSION PROTESTED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A general strike has been called in Halle in protest against the expulsion of Dr. Stern, an Austrian editor of a local newspaper, as an undesirable alien, says a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin. The town is in darkness and the street cars and railroads have ceased running. The strikers threaten to call a general strike throughout Germany. Dr. Stern was actively concerned in the disturbances in the Ruhr region early in 1920.

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## HAGERSTOWN MASONS SELECT OFFICERS

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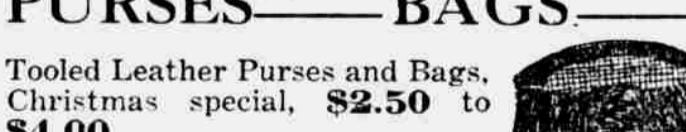
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