

## PLEA OF ABATEMENT FILED BY DEFENDANT IN WINCHESTER CASE

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 27.—In the case of Lela Brewer, charged with grand larceny, which was to have been tried before Judge A. L. Bales, Wednesday, the defendant's attorney, Thomas Miller, of Muncie, entered a plea in abatement, claiming that the grand jury indictment was not regular. Mrs. Brewer was re-arrested on a charge of grand larceny, and not being able to secure bond, was placed in jail to await a later hearing.

**Workman Injured.**  
While working on a brick wall at the Woodbury Glass House, Wednesday, Fred Lenkendorfer, electrician for the company, lost his balance and fell about six feet, alighting in a pile of rubbish. A gash was cut in his head and one leg was injured. He was unconscious when picked up.

**Friends Entertainment.**  
The Friends Sunday School entertainment will be held Thursday evening in the church. Next Sunday the Rev. Frank Cornell will preach a Christmas sermon, in the morning, and a special musical entertainment will be given by the choir. At the Sunday evening service the choir under the direction of Miss Baker, will render a cantata, entitled "Christmas King."

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses have been issued to Harlan Daryl Johnson, 21, and Sophrona Mae Brooks, 21, both of Carlos City, and to Henry Clay Kendall, 67, of Granville, North Dakota, and Thelma Thompson, 66, Union City.

**Elect Officers.**  
Winchester Masonic Council No. 20, R. & S. M. have elected the following officers, for the ensuing year:  
A. C. Wilmore, I. M.; L. M. Britton, D. M.; C. M. Kelley, P. C. W. E. Benson, treasurer; Chester Hobbick, Recorder; Kyle Gard, C. G.; Troy Puckett, C. C., and Roy Jones, Steward.

Mrs. J. W. Macy has returned home for the Methodist Hospital greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. J. Stakebake and Mrs. Ben E. Hinshaw left Thursday morning for Boomer, W. Va., where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bays during the holidays.

## The Theatres

### WASHINGTON

Wallace Reid, famous Paramount star, has again scored decisively as a screen artist, by his clever dual impersonation in his new picture, "Always Audacious," which is going strong at the Washington Theatre. In this picture Mr. Reid portrays two entirely different types of men, one the hero and the other a scheming and villainous crook, and he puts them both over the top.

A delightful love romance adds much to the interest of the story. Margaret Loomis is the principal figure in support of the star, and others in the cast are Clarence Geldart, J. M. Dumont, Rhea Haines, Carmen Phillips, Guy Oliver and Fannie Midgley. Tom C. Wright wrote the scenario and James Cruze directed.

The Mack Sennett comedy, "Don't Weaken," is also making a big hit. Today is the last for the showing of this program.

## MILTENBERGER

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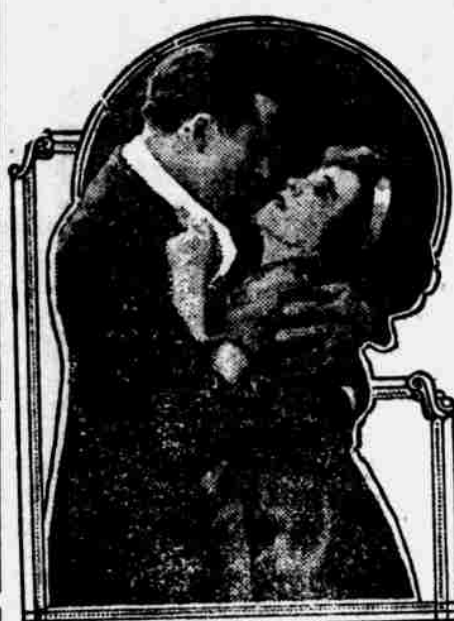
stood is taking no hand whatever in the fight over the presidency pro-tem, but the fact he selected Senator Ratts to make an important investigation conveys the impression that he has a high degree of confidence in Ratts. One report that has been circulated against Ratts is that he took the teeth out of the blue sky law in the last special session. Ratts' supporters deny the truth of this and point to the fact that men like Representative Givan in the house defended the blue sky law after it was enacted. But Senator Nejdil is known as an effective worker in politics. In case the contest between him and Senator Ratts reached a deadlock there is talk that Senator Don P. Strode, a lawyer of Kokomo, may be elected to the senate position. One reason it is said that Governor-elect McCray is not taking a hand in the senate contest is his great confidence in Lieutenant Governor Branch. The governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect have, it is said, a perfect understanding as to legislative cooperation. And since the lieutenant governor is said to be in good physical condition for a legislative siege, the governor-elect is not worrying. It is said in fact, that the Republican managers are counting largely on the senate under the leadership of such men as Lieutenant Governor Branch, Senator Beardsley, Senator Alldredge, Senator Furnas and others to head off anything that the house may not be able to stop.

**Legislative Help.**  
The question of legislative help is one that will receive much attention. The real leaders in both houses have determined that jobs around the legislature shall not be handed out with that freedom that characterized the action of the Democrats in that memorable session of 1913. In that session there were so many employees that it was almost impossible to walk through the state house corridors without stepping on three or four. The legislative expense of that session was enormous and gave a black eye to the administration of Governor Ralston that he was never fully able to overcome.

Legislative leaders for the coming session say that only the needed help shall be employed. Evidently this feeling on the part of the party managers has reached the job seekers, because on the occasion of the recent meeting of the legislators in Indianapolis, there were very few job seekers around the hotel corridors. It is known that at that time representatives of the Republican state organization were around the hotel corridors keeping an eye on the seekers after minor positions and spreading the word that there would be in this session no spasm of money-spending as there had been in the Democratic session of 1913.

**Secretary of Senate.**  
There is said now to be some doubt as to who will be secretary of the senate. Harry Styner of Montmorenci

## Stars at the Local Theaters



WILLIAM RUSSELL  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

MURRAY

"MOUNTAIN MADNESS" REPUBLIC PICTURE

RICHMOND



"Wally" Reid  
WASHINGTON



Gladys Walton and  
Jack Perrin  
in "PINK TIGHTS"  
UNIVERSAL

MURRAY



Pearl White  
MURRETTE



Dorothy Dalton  
WASHINGTON



EUGENE O'BRIEN and  
HOME  
MURRETTE

## For this Week



PALACE

## Winchester Merchant is Summoned by Death

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 27.—James H. Kinkad, a prominent merchant of this city, 54 years of age, died at his home here Thursday noon from heart trouble. He had been ill for three weeks. Born in Ohio near Cincinnati, he was for some years a salesman for a Cincinnati dry goods house. He was an ardent Republican and was identified with that party in southern Ohio in many campaigns, and was a personal friend of Senator John Sherman. He was also high up in the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of that state. With his brother he engaged in the mercantile business in Winchester over twenty years ago and continued until his death. He also was a newspaper writer, having written the editorials for the Winchester Herald until recently.

Mrs. Rose Addington, 50, died at her home four miles north of here Thursday forenoon, after an illness of three months. The funeral was held at Maxville Sunday, with interment in the adjacent cemetery. The husband, one brother and two sisters survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde C. Moore, who died in a Lafayette hospital Wednesday, were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holliday, at Lynn, Friday afternoon. Burial at Fountain Park, Winchester. The husband and one son survive.

The following have been licensed to wed: George Hesser, 21, of Union City, and Madonna Olinger, 19, Winchester; Kenneth C. Koonz, 18, Richmond, and Blanche W. Hill, 18, Lynn; and Wilber A. Bales, 20, Farmland and Olive T. Mills, 20, Winchester.

The will of John H. Lee who died three weeks ago, has been admitted to probate. He leaves his entire estate to his wife and at her death it is to descend to his son, James C. Lee. John W. Macy is named as executor.

## Russian Grand Duke Tells of "Unkind Cut"

(By Associated Press)  
LOUSIANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—Persecution, financial ruin, imprisonment and exile have come in turn to Grand Duke Cyril of Russia during the war, but he told a friend the other day, that a little incident occurring in Switzerland last September was the "most unkind cut of all."

To while away the idle hours of his exile in Switzerland, Grand Duke Cyril resorted to golf. During the course of a match with an American and a Swiss one day on the links near this city, the gallery which followed the players dwindled down to a Swiss family, father, mother and numerous progeny. The grand duke heard one of the children ask:

"What is this game, they are playing, father?"

"My son," replied the old man, "that game is a game for war profiteers."

The grand duke gave up the match. Seamen have observed the glow of Rio de Janeiro, a city famed for its brilliant illumination, a hundred miles out at sea.

## CAN YOU PLEASE ONE WOMAN?



LAST  
TIMES TODAY

We packed them for two days—they all liked it—You'll like it, too.

WALLY REID  
"Always Audacious"  
And Mack Sennett Comedy  
Charlie Murray, that Funny Irishman, in  
"DON'T WEAKEN"

## MURRETTE THEATRE

"Where The Stars Twinkle First"

Today and Tomorrow



The picture of the great North that presents the most thrilling story of a girl who fought men to protect honor and mines against the biggest odds. Do not miss it. Great!  
Added Feature—"SNOOKY" in the Big Comedy, "THE BIG SHOW"

COMING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
EUGENE O'BRIEN in "BROADWAY and HOME"  
AL ST. JOHN in "AERO NUT"  
ADMISSION—Bargain Matinee: Children, 15 cents; Adults, 25 cents  
Evening—Adults: 40 cents; Children, 25 cents

## RICHMOND TODAY

D. W. GRIFFITH'S  
Great Production of the  
South Sea

## "The Idol Dancer"

featuring Clarine Seymour and  
Richard Barthelmess and an all  
star cast.  
Also a Good Comedy

## PALACE TODAY

TOM MIX  
—in—

## "The Untamed"

A startling romance of the west  
and three inseparable companions  
and the wrecking of a fearful  
vengeance.

Also a rip-roaring comedy  
"GEE WHIZ"

## MURRAY Vaudeville

BETTER COME EARLY  
Pipe Organ—Concert Orchestra

Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday

LEROEY AND MABEL  
HARTT

Talented vocalists and comedy  
artists in their song romance of  
the Southland. Direct from the  
Palace, Port Wayne. An offering  
of artistry and refinement.

MOHER & ELDRIDGE

Two clever comedians in their  
comedy skit, "I DON'T CARE".  
Songs and Laughs

JESSIE KELLER

"VENUS ON WHEELS"  
A comely young lady who offers  
new and varied feats upon a  
bicycle.

WATTS & RINGOLD

Colored artists in "The Blushing  
Bride and Groom".

GLADYS WALTON

in "PINK TIGHTS", five-reel  
drama of a circus girl who wins  
the young village parson, love  
and a home.

Coming Thursday — Blanche  
Morrell Girl Sextette; Bauber  
and Jackson; Izetta; Frank and  
Ray Warner; Four Shows New  
Years.