

## WANCOS PUTNAM CO. MAN

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, WHO FORMERLY LIVED NEAR MAINBRIDGE, MEETS STRANGER IN INDIANAPOLIS AND SENDS HIM \$3,000 WITH WHICH TO SECURE 'CARNEGIE PRIZE.'

## BORROWS MONEY FROM A BANK

Carries Home Box Supposed to Contain \$6,000 and Finds Only a Few Timetables and a "Bunkoed, by Gosh" Epistle Written With a Blue Led Pencil and Signed "Bunko Bill."

"Bunkoed, by gosh!"

These words and a few others of like import cost William Cunningham, 33 years old, \$3,000 Friday at noon. Realizing the truth of the situation, and stunned by the sudden loss of one-half of his life's savings, Cunningham, who is a retired farmer living at 1523 Park avenue sought the police. He was the victim of two smooth confidence men, who disappeared like a puff of smoke. All they left behind was a box supposed to contain \$6,000, but which in reality held a few timetables and the "Bunkoed by gosh" epistle, written with a blue lead pencil and signed "Bunko Bill."

"Bill" wrote as follows:

"I am not a banker, but only looking for old fools like you. By the time you are looking for me I will be in Canada looking for another old fool like you. So if you don't want to be laughed at don't tell anybody, for they can't do you any good. I got your money and am going to keep it. So if you don't tell no one we won't."

Mr. Cunningham thought he was getting in on a good thing in the nature of a Carnegie reward. Briefly, his loss came through a newly formed "friend" who scraped his acquaintance in front of the Cunningham home. The "friend" took Cunningham to a room at 149 West Vermont Avenue and convinced him then and there that he had drawn a \$3,000 prize from Andrew Carnegie.

Required to Post \$3,000.

The "friend's" confederate conducted the "drawing," but before surrendering the \$3,000 said Mr. Carnegie required all persons who received his money to put up a like amount. Cunningham was appealed to by the "friend" to furnish the \$3,000 with which to detach the \$3,000 prize. He was to share in the prize. He obtained the money at the Indiana National Bank and the "prize" with its equivalent was placed in a tin cash box. The "friend" having business to transact then, gave Cunningham the box, saying he would stop at the Cunningham home on his way to lunch at noon and they would divide the "prize" and Cunningham would take back his own \$3,000 in addition. When lunch time passed and the "friend" was still missing, Cunningham opened the box—and the blow fell.

## CLOVERDALE AGAIN HOPES

Interurban Promoter Comes Into Town With Another Survey and Promises That Work Will Begin Soon Now.

## THE NORTH ROUTE THIS TIME

Cloverdale's hopes of an interurban which were growing faint through delay are revived again. Bowman, the promoter of the project has reached the town again with a new survey and another bunch of promises. This time the survey has been made from Mooresville to Cloverdale by what is known as the "north route." This passes much closer to Belle Union than the first survey. In fact it misses Belle Union but some two miles.

The new route was selected on suggestion of would-be purchasers of

the bonds of the new road. These men stated that they would feel like taking the bonds if a road-bed could be constructed with nowhere more than a 1 per cent grade. By taking the route just surveyed a road bed can be constructed with but little effort. It will be necessary, however, to cross many farms, and condemnation proceedings will be necessary to get the right of way.

Bowman says that he is confident that with a guarantee of a 1 per cent grade there will be no trouble in selling the bonds, and promises that dirt will fly before the end of the winter on the new line.

Belle Union is elated over the change in proposed line of the road, as this change will bring it within striking distance of that town.

## BUYS A NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY

**BIG FOUR SECURED OPTIONS ON LAND ON WHICH TO BUILD SWITCH CONNECTING OLD AND NEW LINES—IS TO BE USED BY THE INDIANA & OHIO STONE CO. AND OTHER CONCERNS.**

## MAY HAVE TO CONDEMN A PIECE

Barnaby Mill, Oakalla Stone Quarries, Big Four Grist Mills and Monon All Will Have a Big Four Connection Under the New Arrangement—Central Trust Company Secured Right of Way.

The Big Four Railroad soon will build a connecting link between its old line and the new line. The switch which will connect the two lines, will connect with the old line at the old line Big Four crossing on the road which passes the Alex Lockridge home.

The new line will cut across the Knauer farm, the Woodrum land and the Boswell land to the new line. Mr. E. A. Harris, representing the Central Trust Company, who is securing the right of way for the railroad has secured an option on the Knauer land, which will be needed. The Woodrum farm will be bought outright. This leaves a little of the Boswell land on which an option has not yet been secured. Unless an option is secured the land will be condemned by court proceedings.

The new line will give the Oakalla stone quarries, the Indiana & Ohio stone quarries, the Barnaby mill, the Big Four mill and the Monon Railroad a connection with the new Big Four line. The old tracks from the Barnaby mill to Oakalla will be left as they are.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

A petition has been filed asking that the court appoint a guardian for the property of Jasper Wilson, who the petition alleges is of unsound mind and incapable of conducting the business connected with his property.

The invoice has been filed in the guardianship proceedings of the firm of Scribner & Gardner. Frederick B. Gardner, of the firm, died last September and the firm's business is now to be straightened out.

**Divorce Case From Hendricks.**

A divorce case was Friday morning placed on the docket of the Putnam Circuit Court on change of venue from Hendricks County. The case is that of Lucinda Hanlon against Benjamin Lucinda. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff asks divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, the defendant having cursed, struck, knocked down and beaten the plaintiff on divers occasions. Further the complaint alleges the defendant is an habitual drunkard. The plaintiff asks divorce, the return of her previous name of Lucinda Nixon and the confirming of her title to 120 acres of land that belong to her from a previous marriage.

Entertainment at the Christian church, December 7. It consists of the grand baby show, music by the orchestra, solos by quartet, readings and recitations by the best talent in Greencastle. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. 2td1tw

## THREATENED LIFE OF SON

**ZACK SMITHSON, WHO A FEW YEARS AGO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER AND SERVED A TERM IN PRISON, IS BEFORE THE MAYOR ON A SERIOUS CHARGE—IS FINED \$50 AND GIVEN 60 DAYS IN JAIL.**

## WIFE TESTIFYS AGAINST HIM

Had Been to Greencastle Saturday Afternoon and Had Gone Home in an Intoxicated Condition—Loaded Shot Gun and Ran His Family From Their Home—Arrested Sunday Morning.

Zack Smithson, who a few years ago was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary for killing a man named Boswell in this county, was before the mayor Monday and fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, for threatening the life of his son, Roy. The Smithsons live about a mile north of Putnamville.

Zack had been in Greencastle Saturday and when he reached home he was intoxicated and immediately started in to raise a disturbance. His son, Roy, became exasperated at his father's condition and told him that he would not stand his actions much longer. This angered Zack and he went to the smoke house and getting a shell went back into the house and loaded his gun.

The members of his family believing that he would kill one of them ran from the house. Just as they were leaving Mrs. Smithson looked back and saw him lever the gun toward Roy. The family went to the home of a neighbor, Christian Shafter to spend the night.

The boys then came to town and swore out a warrant for their father's arrest. Marshal Reeves went to the home Sunday and arrested Zack. Next morning Mrs. Smithson and her sons, Roy and Ross, appeared against him.

They testified that Zack had been drinking for several months and on several occasions had threatened their lives. That morning in court Zack cried and begged his wife not to prosecute him. He also implored the mayor to be easy with him, claiming that he had not threatened the life of his son. The mayor, however, assessed a heavy fine and jail sentence.

Saturday night as Zack started for the Monon train from the square he fell in front of a carriage which Mrs. Aier Lockridge was driving. The buggy ran over the man's foot but he was not injured. Mrs. Lockridge was in no way responsible for the accident as the man was intoxicated and simply fell in front of the buggy as Mrs. Lockridge started to drive across a crossing.

## INDIANA CORN SPECIAL

To National Corn Exposition via the Monon Route and C. & N. W. Lines

The Indiana Corn Commission appointed by Governor Hanly, is planning to run a special train to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. The exposition is a gigantic educational movement and one that persons interested in corn improvement should attend. Already a large number of people of the state have signified their intention of making the trip which insures the success of the special train. Regarding the details of the trip, the following letter is being sent out:

"Dear Sir:—

Final arrangements have been made for the Indiana Corn Special to the National Corn Exposition at Omaha. Our special train leaves Indianapolis at 3:15 p. m. Monday, December 14, 1908, via the Monon route, stopping at Sheridan, Frankfort, Delphi, Monticello, Monon, Rensselaer, Lowell and Hammond. Parties east, south and west of Indianapolis should arrange to join the train at Indianapolis.

Parties who cannot join the special at above named places can purchase their tickets from their home station by route most convenient to Chicago, joining the party there. See that your tickets read "via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway from Chicago to Omaha and return" in order to secure your sleeping car accommodations and travel on the Indiana Corn Special."

## SALOONMAN IS ARRESTED

**ED PARRY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THURSDAY MORNING CHARGED WITH SELLING A QUART OF WHISKEY TO BUM COFFMAN—LATTER WAS ARRESTED BY MARSHAL REEVES THIS MORNING AS HE CAME OUT OF ALLEY AT REAR OF SALOON.**

## WAS CARRYING A BIG BOTTLE

Marshal Was Looking for Coffman Upon a Charge of Assault Upon His Wife Wednesday—Prisoner Admitted Buying Liquor From the Saloonkeeper.

Ed Parry, a north side saloonkeeper, was arrested Thursday upon a charge of selling a quart of whiskey to Bum Coffman. Coffman was arrested by the marshal as he was coming from the alley in the rear of the saloon. He had a quart bottle of whiskey. Coffman told the marshal he had just bought it of Parry at the back door of the latter's saloon.

Marshal Reeves was that morning looking for Coffman on a warrant sworn out last night charging him without assault upon his wife. Mrs. Coffman made the complaint Wednesday but Coffman could not be found by the officers until Thursday.

Coffman was taken to the mayor's office where he swore to a warrant charging Parry with selling liquor on Thanksgiving day. Marshal Reeves then arrested Mr. Parry. The latter pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Coffman was released on bond to appear Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the charge of assault.

## PREPARE FOR STATE MEET

Fifty-Fifth Gathering of the Teachers of Indiana in the State Institute.

## WILL BE TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY

The Indiana State Teachers' Association holds its fifty-fifth annual meeting at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30 and 31. All the sections of the association, except the History section, meet the 29th. Excellent programs have been prepared for the various sections.

The General Association holds its first session in Caleb Hall, Shortridge High School, December 29, 8 p. m. Addresses by the retiring president, Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Franklin College and by the president-elect, George W. Benton, principal Shortridge high school. President L. D. Harvey, Stout Training School, Menomonee, Wisconsin, gives an address on the subject, "Education of Girls for the Home."

All meetings on Wednesday are at Tomlinson Hall. At the 9:00 a. m. session two addresses will be given, "Fundamentals in Teaching" by President Harvey, and "Social Aspects of Education" by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Superintendent Public Schools, Philadelphia, Penn.

The afternoon meeting, 2:00 o'clock, will be given up to a discussion of Moral and Religious Education. Dr. W. L. Bryan, president of Indiana University, will preside and speak. Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago, will give an address. His subject, "A Day at Rugby," is a study of Thomas Arnold's two great propositions: to develop in his pupils an inquiring love of truth and a devoted love of goodness.

Superintendent Martin G. Brumbaugh will give his lecture, "The Teacher in a Republic," at the evening session.

The last session of the Association will be held in Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School. Dr. Robert J. Aley, State Superintendent-elect, will give a report on "Leads in School Revenue." Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama, will give an address on "Some Results of Industrial Education in the South."

Music of the very best quality has been provided for each of the above programs.

Neither money nor labor has been spared in securing the best talent available for this program. The complete proceedings of both the section

and general association will be published. All members of the association are entitled to a copy of the proceedings. It is the hope of the committee that a majority of the teachers of the state may become members of the association. Programs for distribution will be sent to all superintendents in the state in a few days.

The officers of the association are: President, Prin. George W. Benton, Shortridge High School, Indianapolis.

Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hull, Sullivan.

Permanent Secretary and Treasurer, Supt. J. B. Pearcey, Anderson.

Chairman Executive Committee, Supt. W. H. Sanders, Bloomington.

## MOSS FOR GOVERNOR NOW

Election to Congress From the Fifth District Makes Him Candidate According to Blodgett.

## IS IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

W. H. Blodgett, of the Indianapolis News, is responsible for the statement that Congressman-elect Ralph W. Moss is being boomed for governor. This is the first has been heard here of such a boom, and Mr. Moss's many friends in this city and county were agreeably surprised to learn that the matter had been taken up away from home before such a thing was thought of here. Blodgett says in his write-up:

The friends of Ralph W. Moss, State Senator from Clay and Vigo and recently elected Congressman from the Fifth district, are touting him for governor four years from now. Mr. Moss has announced that he is "in the hands of his friends," and admits that "a number of prominent citizens" are urging him to make the race and he "has the matter under consideration." In fact, Mr. Moss is displaying all the signals carried by a man who has made up his mind to be a candidate and is waiting for the plain people to have an uprising and demand that he sacrifice himself on the political altar of his country. Moss made a surprising race for Congress and in the Senate has always been one of the Democratic leaders.—Brazil Democrat.

## THE FARMERS AT FILLMORE

Institute to be Given in East Putnam On January Sixth With Excellent Speakers Both State and Local.

## W. B. ANDERSON OF PIKE CO.

Arrangements have been made to hold a Farmers' Institute at Fillmore on the sixth of the coming January. The plans are not as yet fully completed, but are far enough advanced to assure an excellent institute.

The speaker furnished by the state will be W. B. Anderson, of Pike County, and many local speakers of ability will also be heard. Local conditions will be discussed, and it is believed that the institute will be very helpful.

## DOUBLE THE BEER TAX

Uncle Sam Will Ask the Brewers for More Revenue to Meet the Deficit.

The ways and means committee is seriously considering imposing an increase of tax on beer of \$1 a barrel. The present beer tax is \$1 a barrel, and under the proposed arrangement it will be doubled.

This will be interesting news to the Indiana brewers, who have been playing a star part before the footlights. Just when they have things coming their way with a whoop it would seem like the irony of fate to be inflicted with a double internal revenue tax. Washington saloonkeepers who have heard of the proposed increase of tax say the consumer need not worry, as he will get as much beer for his nickel.

"The cost," said one barkeeper, "will fall on the brewers, and they are making plenty of money, anyway."

## G. H. S. BEATS GOSPORT

**LOCAL LADS OUTPLAY THE VISITING BOYS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE GAME ON McKEEN FIELD THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON—SCORE 5 TO 0—SCORING DONE IN FIRST HALF**

## THOMAS AND BITTLES STARS

Clever Playing of the Right Half Back And Quarter Back do Much To Secure Victory for the Town Boys—Large Crowd Sees the Contest—Gosport Had Formerly Defeated Them.

Although outweighed several pounds to the man the Greencastle High School football team defeated the Gosport eleven in a close and fast game on McKeen Field Thursday afternoon. The score was 5 to 0. The local lads played a much faster and harder game than their heavier opponents and kept the visitors on the defensive most of the time.

To Racer Bittles quarterback and Thomas Gordon right half back of the Greencastle team, goes much of the credit for the winning of the game. Each played a star game. Bittles ran the team in fine style and his punting always was sure and accurate. Each time the Gosport team threatened to do damage, his punting would relieve the immediate danger. He was fast and accurate with his passes and whenever he carried the ball there was a sure gain.

Gordon Thomas, right half, could always be depended upon for a good gain. He played sure and fast and with the whole team playing fine ball behind him was a most dependable ground gainer. Elmer Sellers, full back, also played a nice game.

The Greencastle High surprised their friends. The line played low and charged hard. Gosport, when it did get the ball could do nothing. The locals tackled hard and low and generally threw the visitors back for a loss. Only once did Gosport make a big gain and that was on a fake play kick. The locals were fooled and Gosport made about thirty yards.

The score was made in the first half when the locals by short but consistent ground gaining pushed the ball over the visitors' goal line. They missed goal, however. No scoring was done in the second half. The ball was in the visitors' territory most of the time, however. A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the game in a former game played at Gosport Greencastle High was defeated by a score of 11 to 0.

Following is the G. H. S. lineup:

Left end ..... Coffing  
Left tackle ..... Denman  
Left guard ..... Detrick, Savage  
Center ..... Preston  
Right guard ..... Burks  
Right tackle ..... Hoover  
Right end ..... Sinclair  
Quarterback ..... Bittles  
Left half ..... Stauts  
Full back ..... Sellers  
Right half ..... Thomas  
Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

## HAMRICK FARM IS SOLD

Prof. H. B. Longden Purchases the Fine Place on Little Walnut Consisting of Three Hundred and Forty-Five Acres.

A considerable deal in real estate has been consummated whereby Prof. H. B. Longden becomes the owner of the old Hamrick homestead situated on Little Walnut northwest of town. The farm consists of 345 acres, 140 of excellent bottom land and the remainder rolling upland furnishing excellent grazing. Prof. Longden will himself superintend the operation of the farm.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in this office. Dated Wednesday, December 2, 1908:

Cash, Mr. Jim  
Lewis, Mrs. Lee  
Mathuse, Daisy  
Scott, Mr. William  
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### MUST NOT DESTROY BRIDGE

Ditch Contractor on Upper Eel River Is Restrained From Removing a Railroad Structure.

### MUCH LIKE PUTNAM CASE

Judge Parr of the Lebanon Circuit Court spent a portion of Thanksgiving Day hearing the arguments on the motion to dissolve the restraining order in the case of Wm. D. Frame et al. vs. David H. Shockley et al. for public drain. It was his first case and was an important one. The Ben-Hur Traction Company had secured a temporary restraining order against M. J. Hannawalt, the contractor, who is dredging the Eel River drain, preventing him from interfering with the company's bridge across the drain. The contractor sought to have this restraining order dissolved, while the traction company desired to have it made permanent. The request for a special finding was withdrawn and Judge Parr rendered judgment for the petitioner that the temporary restraining order be made permanent.

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### PUTNAM ELECTRIC LOSES

Jury Finds for the Plaintiff in the Suit of the General Electric Company Against the Local Lighting Plant.

### \$225 AND INTEREST FOR 4 YEARS

The Putnam Electric Company was loser in the suit brought against it by the General Electric Company to collect an account alleged to be due and unpaid. The account was for machinery purchased at the time the plant was installed, all of which had been paid for except the sum of some six hundred dollars which the Putnam Electric Company alleged was withheld because the machinery purchased was not according to the warranty.

The case went to the jury Monday afternoon about five o'clock. The jury reached a verdict Tuesday a. m. about 7:30, having discussed the question and balloted all night. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$225 and interest, amounting to \$294. The claim of the General Electric Company was for some six hundred dollars and interest amounting in all to some eight hundred dollars.

The case was interesting and was a free course in electricity to the jury and the spectators who heard the case.

### WEATHER OF DECEMBER

The first winter month may spring surprises, judging from the state weather bureau record for December for the last thirty-seven years issued Saturday. The average temperature for the period named is shown to have been thirty-three degrees Fahrenheit, which may be termed mild winter weather. However, it has been shown that the thermometer can drop as low as fifteen degrees below zero. That was the temperature December 9, 1876. On two occasions within the history of the bureau the temperature has run as high as sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit—December 31, 1875, and December 24, 1889.

There may be some snow. The records show that on December 14, 1899, there was a fall of 6.9 inches, the heaviest since a record of snowfall has been kept.

The month is unusually a cloudy month. The average in thirty-seven years has been sixteen cloudy days; nine partially cloudy, and only six clear days.

### TAKE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

State Superintendent Believes Education is Injured by Political Situation in Many Cities and Counties.

Fassett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, in his November bulletin to the teachers of the state issued recently, discusses the organization and operation of Indiana's school system. In treating of the strength and weakness of the system Mr. Cotton says that the schools of Indiana are still suffering from the blight of partisan politics. He says that the constant progress of the schools of a county depends upon the "energy, intelligence and sanity of the county superintendent." Mr. Cotton says further that the schools of Indiana appear to suffer most from politics as encountered in the township, cities and towns. Mr. Cotton asserts that the hope of education in Indiana lies in a divorce from politics.

As the system's greatest strength Mr. Cotton points to its unity of purpose. He also commends it for encouraging ability in teachers, for leaving individualism unhampered and the right of initiative unquestioned. In so far as it merely seeks to place its teachers in the treadmill of mere mechanical routine, Mr. Cotton says, the system is to be condemned.

### SUIT ON ACCOUNT FILED

The VanCamp Hardware and Iron Company has filed suit against the Owl Mercantile Company to collect an account of \$215, alleged to be due and unpaid. The plaintiff is represented by Jackson Boyd.

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### BADLY CUT WITH HATCHET

Cloverdale Man is Knocked Down From Gable of Barn by Accident And Narrowly Misses Death From Tool in His Pocket.

### IS RECOVERING SLOWLY NOW

On last Saturday Lige Holloway, of Cloverdale, was assisting in the building of a barn. He was standing on a fourteen-foot ladder and aiding in the nailing in place of a fascia board along the rafter ends. His assistant was upon the roof. The board, a heavy green piece of lumber, slipped from the hands of the man on the roof, struck Holloway in the face and knocked him from the ladder.

The man had a sharp shingling hatchet in his hip-pocket, and in falling struck upon this hatchet in such a way as nearly to sever his spinal column. He was picked up and for a time it was believed he could not live. At present he is slowly recovering.

### DID NOT GET THE LICENSE

Applicant Finds That the Paper Issued by the State Gives No Privileges and Denounces the Whole Law.

There was wrath and profanity in the clerk's office this morning when the true inwardness of the hunter's license became apparent to a would-be Nimrod. The man had come to the office to take out a license. Before giving up his dollar he made inquiry as to what rights the paper conferred. He was informed that it gave no rights at all. That after having the license the man could not hunt without the written consent of the man on whose land he wished to shoot. Then the explosion came.

As a matter of fact there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the resident license. It is of no value except to create a fund to hire game wardens. It protects no game. It leaves the power where it belongs, in the hands of the man who owns the land that must be hunted over. The theory that the state owns the wild game is becoming weaker and weaker. In practice the game belongs to the man on whose farm it grows, whose grain feeds it. He has the right to say whether it shall be hunted, the right to declare whether hunters shall shoot upon his land. The license is without value. It creates a fund to pay office holders, most of whom are not land owners and are pseudo-sportsmen, with their own desires to kill. It is believed that quail and squirrel should be protected. Neither should be killed. But only the farmers are interested. They aid him, are on his land. He should have the say in the matter. If he wishes to hunt his own ground he ought not to be taxed to support a warden.

### INVENTS NEW FANNING MILL

J. Hance Exhibits New Machine For Which He Claims Wonderful Things And Demonstrates His Claims True.

J. Hance is an inventor. He has just completed and placed on exhibition a new fanning mill for which he claims remarkable things. He declares that he can absolutely clean clover seed removing such seed as plantain and buck-horn. It will put out absolutely clean timothy seed from the chaff shovelled up from the barn floor. It will clean beans and peas, corn, wheat, clover seed or anything and do it perfectly.

A number of persons witnessed a demonstration this morning and came away convinced that the machine was a wonder. If any one doubts that it will clean the most refractory seed quickly and clean, they should get the inventor to show the machine. Doubt vanishes when once a demonstration is made. It looks like a remarkably good thing.

### For a Lame Back.

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### Farmers' Banking Department

which gives to farmers throughout the state the same banking privileges enjoyed by manufacturers and merchants. The secret of its great success is a simple plan of **BANKING BY MAIL**. This plan makes it easy for farmers to deposit or draw out money without leaving home. The Indiana Trust Co. will interest on time deposits or savings—The **Savings Rate**. If you have money lying idle, you are losing money every day. The experiences of some of the bank's customers is interesting.

### Interest Would Have Clothed Two for Three Years

One farmer, in making a \$2,000 deposit said: "This \$2,000 has been lying idle for THREE YEARS. I'm mighty sorry I didn't deposit it here long ago, as it would have earned \$60.00 per year—or \$180.00 enough to have clothed my wife and me for three winters!"

### Interest Would Have Paid for Handsome Span of Horses

Another farmer, who deposited \$400.00 said: "This money has been lying idle for three years. I regret that my attention was not called to your institution sooner. No wonder—in that three years, my \$400.00 would have earned \$360.00, which would have purchased a handsome span of horses!"

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The Indiana Trust Co. encourages young folks on farms to save money. One dollar is enough to start an account. Money saved is money earned—and when small sums are deposited instead of being spent foolishly, they really earn 100 per cent. Few people realize that \$5.00 a month (60 cents a day), with interest at 3 per cent, amounts to \$263.77 in 5 years, or \$699.44 (practically \$700) in 10 years. Put your savings, large or small, in the Indiana Trust Co., and learn GROW!

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# COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

## MT. MERIDIAN.

Fred McIninch and daughter of Roachdale spent the latter part of last week with relatives at place.  
Miss Ruth Coble of Stilesville spent the latter part of last week with her cousins Mary and Mabel at place.  
Della Bowen of Putnamville is visiting with Mrs. Rose Knight.  
Miss Ella Albin taught the primary at this place Wednesday morning on the account of Miss being sick.  
Mrs. Nan Seerest, Mr. Walter M. and wife and Miss Della spent Thanksgiving at Taber place.  
Miss Minnie Hurst and sons, Arthur and Russell spent the latter part of last week at Greencastle visiting mother.  
Mabelle McCoy and Miss attended teacher's association at Greencastle on Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Angeline Bowen is no better writing.  
J. Hurst and wife gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving; just their relatives present.  
Lizzie Ward spent Thursday and Friday nights at Taber Hurst's.  
Claude Hurst spent Thanksgiving home.  
Rev. Martha Runyan has gone to Maysville to help in a series of meetings.  
Fred Terry talks of going to Dakota the first of next January.  
Mrs. Alma Alexander spent Saturday night at A. E. Hurst's.  
There will be meeting at this place Sunday and Sunday night.  
Herschel Buis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. Sten's.  
Earl Runyan made a trip to Indianapolis last week.  
Kyle and Noble Farmer and O. Knight spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. E. E. Hurst's.  
Oscar Salust and family spent Sunday with George Collins and wife Sunday.  
Lee and May Lewis called on Tuesday at Hurst Sunday.  
Thompson and oldenuri shv Lloyd Knight and Vernice Kivitt in Terre Haute Sunday.  
Miss Roxie Hurst gave a party on Thanksgiving night in honor of the Star Club. The evening spent in games and a good time general. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, bananas, candy and corn were served. Those present were as follows: Eugene Allee, Mabelle McCoy, Herbert Simmons, Mabel Hicks, Ora Kivitt, Mabel Elbert, Charley Reed, Mamie Hurst, Ma Meek, Ella Albin, Ross Run, Zella Vaughn, Walter Fox, Glen Mark, Maggie Meek, Walter Stewart, Raymond Hammond, Opal Meek, Far Farmer, Ruth Hammond, Cecil McCormack, Lina Hurst, Cecil Baker, Ruth Hurst, Claude Hurst, C. C. Coble and Ralph McCoy. All at a late hour wishing the N. S. girls success.

## BROAD PARK.

Charles E. Rogers and Mrs. M. E. Rogers and three daughters took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Cotton, near Greencastle.  
Miss Rosa and Miss Edna Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Mary E. Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired worn feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. For sale by Badger & Cook.

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In any sum from \$5 to \$300 on horses, cattle, furniture, vehicles and all other good personal property, leaving the same in your possession, thus giving you the use of both goods and money. Our charges are liberal for expense of loan. We keep nothing out in advance and if you pay the loan before due we charge interest for the time you keep it. We have a system whereby you can prepay entire loan in small weekly monthly or quarterly installments. This company is composed of home people, therefore we do not make inquiries among your neighbors and friends as out of the city companies will do. All our dealings are strictly confidential. Following is our liberal interest charges:

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The Home Loan & Real Estate Co.  
PHONE 82

## MALTA.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell gathered at their new home last Thursday afternoon and gave them a kitchen shower and house warming. The presents were as follows: Miss Stacie Phillips, plate; Mrs. Bertie Nichols, glass dish; Mrs. Tom Campbell, towels; Miss Eva Campbell, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and glass dish; Mrs. Luna Snodgrass, water pitcher; Anna Snodgrass, towel; Mrs. Sadie Snodgrass, vegetable dish; Mrs. Rebecca Shuck, pillow cases; Mary Shuck, china teapot; Mrs. Charlie Knetzer, three china plates; Mrs. Phillips and Ida Nichols, granite dish pan; Ella White, egg beater; Mrs. Alice Bridges and C. E. Bridges and wife, pair of blankets; Jennie Duncan, can of fruit and pound of coffee; Mrs. Mary Biddle, can of quince honey; Anna Goodwin, can of pickles; Lizzie Coffin, pie pans; Mrs. Frank Garrett, vegetable dish; Mrs. Lewis Garrett, cake plate; Mrs. Anna Day, can of fruit; Mary Hunter, two cans of fruit; Lora Phillips, shaving mug; Mrs. Henry Phillips, vegetable dish; Mrs. Walton, granite steamer; Gladys Elliott, chop dish; Mrs. Emma Ragan and daughter, Nellie, glass dipper, granite steamer and cake pan; Mollie Goodwin, vegetable dish; Lizzie Hunter and Louise Sinclair set of china plates; Caro Nichols two soup dishes; Susie Siddons, china plate, Arch Picklin, glass dish; Mary Ficklin, set of glasses; Mrs. Henry Shuck, set of glasses. Mrs. Campbell thanked them very much.

Mr. Jerry Nichols killed hogs last Saturday.  
Dill Elliott has been visiting in this neighborhood.

Fred Siddons and family visited her aunt near Fincastle Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place called at Joe Elrod's on last Sunday evening.

## BROAD PARK.

Aunt Phoebe Wood is at Richard McCormack's of near Belle Union this week.  
James Alexander and sister of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander visited at William Allee's Thursday.

Mrs. Louisa Arnold and Mrs. Ralph Arnold and little son were at John Parker's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodge visited at the latter's father's Mr. Kaylor of Owen county over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kivitt were at Indianapolis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace visited at Thomas Stringer's Thursday.

Mrs. Cleve Parker visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hurst, Thursday afternoon.

John Stringer and family visited at Thomas Broadstreet's Sunday.

Madge Fultz and family visited at Samuel Goodpasture's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stringer visited at Gilbert Dorsett's Friday.

Dr. Chenoweth and children of Quincy visited several days of last week at James Dorsett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellett and daughter Pearl visited at Orville Wallace's of Stilesville Saturday night.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stringer visited at Hugh Parker's Thursday.

Alice Lewis continues very poorly. Mrs. Minnie Phillips and children visited her father, Wesley Phillips, and brother, Sanford Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and children visited at Wes Salust's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weesner of near Clayton visited Sunday afternoon at Thomas Broadstreet's.

Leslie Pritchard and family have moved back from Greencastle.

Mrs. Downy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Phillips.

## R. R. NO. 1, FILLMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ruark.

Mrs. Forest McNary and children and Mr. Applegate of Indianapolis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McNary.

Miss Irene Sinclair visited her grandfather Sinclair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoptaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art Raines and children and Mr. Elliott and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh.

Miss Irene Sinclair visited her grandmother Campbell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shoptaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Glen and Henry Shoptaugh are spending a few days at their grandfather Shoptaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Raines and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Raines.

## POPULAR GROVE.

Dude Harrison of Indianapolis is visiting his father, John H. Harrison.

Miss May Moler of northwest of Greencastle is spending a few days with Alancy Farmer.

Several of our young folks attended the party at Dave Hall's Saturday night.

Miss Gracie Farmer is spending a few days with home folks.

John Zerfas of Clark's Hill was in our neighborhood Saturday looking after his farm.

Roy Leonard from near the Shak-

er church is spending a few days with Albert Williams.  
Early & Taylor the real estate agents of Frankfort, Indiana, were in our parts Saturday looking for farms.

George Lasley is helping E. W. Holloway build a new barn.

John Harrison and son, Dan, were at Greencastle Sunday.

The teachers in our neighborhood were at Greencastle Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Greenlee of near Brazil are spending a few days with Jacob Morrison and family.

## PUTNAMVILLE.

W. S. Torr and wife, Lawrence Busby and wife, F. J. Busby and wife, S. E. Watson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milard Wampler and daughter of Gosport ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowen. Mrs. Wampler, nee Collins, was formerly a Putnam County teacher.

George Hendrix of Langier visited here last week.

Our teacher, Mr. Wright and family, spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Roachdale.

Mrs. Etter of Greencastle and Mr. Hethco of Indianapolis visited here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandament and Mrs. Snider of Greencastle were here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Stoops, James Stoops, Miss Quaintill and Miss Jessie of Greencastle were with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowen Saturday night and Sunday.

The Epworth League held a delightful social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. William McClure. The time was pleasantly spent in congratulations, music, charades, etc. Light refreshments were served, and at a late hour the company dispersed wishing the happy couple a long and happy life.

E. S. Gardner sustained quite severe injuries by a fall last Saturday.

James Crasley is nursing two badly mangled fingers the result of an accident while loading a hog.

Henry Layman had his carriage demolished Monday night by his horses starting while he was shutting a gate.

The oyster supper Saturday night was a success.

## R. R. NO. 1, REESVILLE.

Wm. Madden of Bedford is visiting his many friends here.

Richard S. Coombs is seriously ill. Wm. McCormack who recently was seriously hurt is getting better, but it is feared his mind is permanently impaired.

The school closed two days on account of Thanksgiving.

Luther Herbert has the contract to haul the lumber from the north mill to town.

The first quarterly meeting for this year was held here Sunday and Monday, Rev. Walker in the pulpit.

The power house is going up like a mushroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Fontanet visited the latter's father, Wm. Aker over Sunday.

Wm. King who had typhoid fever is able to be up.

The mule team that Ross Young was driving ran away Saturday and collided with the water company's ditch rack and threw Young out and at this writing it is not known how serious he may be hurt. Besides four deep cuts on the head, two toes were torn off. Dr. Mercor gave him medical attention.

Mrs. Eliza Renfrow and Lawrence Johnson were called to Saline City Saturday by the death of their brother, Oliver Johnson.

## TATER RIDGE.

James Ogle and wife and Enoch Proctor and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Lew Zigler near Bedford, Ind., last week.

Charlie Purcell and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scobee, Sunday.

Wm. Arnold and wife went to Greencastle Saturday.

Simcoe Wright returned home to Muncie Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Burns returned to Forest, Ind., Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle accompanied her to Indianapolis.

No. 9 school enjoyed a vacation from Thursday till Monday.

Emma Wright and son, Bert, went to Greencastle Saturday.

A. B. Hubbard was our mail carrier a few days last week.

Will Arnold and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. J. Arnold Sunday.

Robert Garrett and daughter Zella went to Greencastle Saturday.

Garrett McCray's foot is improving slowly.

Otho Gerham returned home from Dakota one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowin are spending a few days with their sons, George and Elza Gowin, in Franklin tp.

## JONES BRANCH.

Mrs. Toney visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Liddle Hamrick of Greencastle is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Keyt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherman spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cora Brown.

Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Gertrude Keyt visited Mrs. Lucy Hoop Tuesday.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Badger & Cook.

## THE CITY DEFENDANT AGAIN

Case in Which John W. Sillery Asks Five Thousand Dollars Damages For Injuries Received on the City's Streets is on Trial.

## CASE PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

The case of John W. Sillery against the City of Greencastle for damages sustained in a fall alleged to be due to the improper condition of the sidewalk in front of the rooms where the box-ball alleys are located, came up for trial Tuesday a. m. The case was to have been tried last September but was continued on an affidavit by the City Attorney that the city could not, at that time, proceed with the trial.

Last winter John Sillery, a barber employed at that time at the Palace barber shop, came out of the door of the box-ball alley room, and stumbled on the rickety board walk before the door and fell. His hand was severely injured, and he filed suit against the city asking \$5,000 damages.

The city has brought into the case Mrs. Randal, owner of the building, and threatens that any damages assessed against the city will be collected from the owner of the building. The owner of the building is represented in the case now on trial. A jury was secured this morning and the trial is going forward.

The plaintiff is represented by Gillen & Wilson, the City of Greencastle by C. T. Peck and J. P. Allee.

## OBITUARY

### Boy Cline Hanks.

Boy Cline Hanks was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, November 1, 1886, and died at his home in north Putnam County near Bainbridge, November 17, 1908, aged twenty-two years and sixteen days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks, and his brothers and sisters survive him. His illness, which was inflammation of the knee, began in March, 1908, with a series of accidents each of which affected the same knee. Strong and used to being active and hardy, he would not give up and rest but continued his daily life with his accursed energy hoping to overcome what he considered a slight trouble, by force of will and energy. At last he was obliged to yield; and from July until his death he kept his bed most of the time.

He departed from loving friends, in the bloom of an unusually promising youth. His strength and individuality of character were clearly marked and tempered by great capacity for affection; his understanding was quick and his mind had the elements of power; while in appearance he was strikingly handsome. Throughout a long and wearing illness, the first since his childhood, his dark, lustrous eyes and the thick, dark curls clustering around his white forehead gave him the appearance of vivid health. Under severe attacks of pain, his self-control and patience were great. He knew he had a hard fight for life before him and he undertook it with a resolution and intelligence far beyond his years. In this struggle, he was indeed a brave soldier; and if his recovery had been possible, he would have greatly helped to achieve it. The love of his parents and brothers and sisters was very precious to him and he warmly felt and acknowledged their continuous kindness and considered it the greatest possible comfort to have them with him.

The enforced rest of a long illness permitted his spiritual growth. He read the New Testament through and expressed his intention to join the church if he recovered. He also spoke of having learned how to sympathize with the sick and of intending to visit them more frequently when he was able to do so. Thus he carried away with him much knowledge and many loving thoughts gained from his sick bed and in this way his suffering was not useless but fitted him for dwelling in a better country where the promise of his youth can safely and surely come to fruition.

Patient wait beside the portal,  
Life and trial are not vain;  
God is love and souls immortal  
Who have loved shall meet again.

Meet where, by the crystal river,  
Palm and parting are no more;  
And the peace of God forever  
Blesses all the shining shore.

Forest Hill Cemetery Report.  
Interments at Forest Hill Cemetery in November, 1908:

Minnie Riley, Terre Haute, aged 28 years, uremic sepsis.  
James P. Brandon, St. Louis, Mo., aged 48 years, phthisis pulmonatis.  
James Daggy, Supt.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. For sale by Badger & Cook.

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## THE COURT AT BRAZIL H. S. TEACHERS TO MEET

Has Decided That the City Has the Right to Regulate the Speed of Interurban Railroad Cars Within the City Limits, and the City Authorities of Brazil Enforce the Law.

Program for the Event to be Held Saturday, January 2, is made Public by County Superintendent Thomas—Meeting to be Held in the Court House.

## GREENCASTLE OFFICIALS DO NOT SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

The litigation in regard to the speed of interurban cars running within the limits of the city of Brazil has been a mooted question for some months, but finally the question has been given a hearing in court, and the decision rendered is that the authorities of Brazil and all other cities have the right to limit, by ordinance, the maximum speed at which interurban railroad cars may run within the city limits, and the cities also have the right to enforce the provisions set forth in ordinances enacted for this purpose.

The city officials at Brazil decreed by ordinance that six miles per hour should be the maximum speed of cars through that city. The interurban company ignored the ordinance and the Brazil officials arrested the violators of the ordinance, brought them to trial and inflicted the penalties decreed.

Greencastle has an ordinance limiting the speed of interurban cars running through this city; the interurban company violates this speed ordinance every day, but the officials of the city of Greencastle make no arrests and make no effort to enforce the ordinance.

The distinction and the difference between the officials of the city of Brazil and the city of Greencastle can be discovered without the aid of a microscope.

## PAID ALL EXPENSES

The Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company have just finished paying all the funeral expenses of the late W. O. Hendren, on account of Mr. Hendren's connection with the company at the time of his tragic death.

## Monon Route Excursions.

To Chicago, account International Live Stock Exposition, tickets on sale, November 29, 30, December 1, to 4 inclusive, return limit, December 12. Round trip, \$5.40.

Home seekers excursion rates to Northwestern and southern points first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Fourth—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it.

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## ANOTHER SHOCK

Two classes of society which, heretofore had looked with favor upon the Republican party, have now received a shock that has caused their enthusiasm to cool rapidly. These two classes are the bankers and the retail merchants. The shock comes in the form of a statement by the leaders of the Grand Old party that the coming Congress will pass both a postal savings bank and a parcels post bill. While the campaign was in progress bankers everywhere were declaring against the bank guarantee plank of the Democratic platform. When it was suggested to them that the postal savings bank was still more radical legislation, they winked the other eye and declared that the great bankers in New York city would look out for that and see to it that no such bill was passed. Now it appears that such a bill will be one of the first to be considered. They say at Washington that distrust of the banks is growing rapidly over the country, and to get the money now being hoarded it will be necessary to make banks safe and to place the guarantee of the government upon them. This, it is believed, will bring large amounts of hoarded cash from each community and place it in the large centers where the postal banks are located. Thus will each local community lose its cash.

The parcels post is also causing a shudder to sweep over the country. It means low and rapid transportation from the great mail order houses to the consumers all over the country. Heretofore the country buyer has been compelled to go to town after his mail order purchase. Now it will be brought to his door by Uncle Sam. He will receive goods with greater ease from Chicago than from his home town. Here is radical legislation indeed, and against those who supported the party. It is for the Democrats, however, to laugh.

The newspapers of Indiana, and the people of Indiana seem unable to cease discussing the late political fight. Especially is the temperance question still the center round which much of the discussion revolves. We can but feel that the continued partisan discussion of this question is bad both for temperance and politics. The Republican papers that insist in posings as martyrs and attempting to show that state and local politicians on their ticket were sacrificed upon the altar of temperance, defeated because they were good and honest men, is not helping either their party or the temperance cause for which they pretended to stand. As a matter of fact, after the passing of the county local option bill the people of the state insisted on believing that the question was out of politics. The frenzied shrieks of Watson and his followers could not make them believe that it was anything else than an issue decided. It was a political battle. The Republican party seized upon the temperance question as a political lever, and then removed the fulcrum by passing the law before the election. Other questions then came to the front, and the party was defeated. To now pose as martyrs is silly. To accuse the state of defeating Watson because he stood for temperance is to think too meanly of the state and too highly of Watson. In another column we quote from the Noblesville Ledger a rather sane discussion of the question, marred, however, by the tone of the wailing martyr in the first paragraph.

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graph. Let temperance men now forget politics and take up temperance. Let politicians forget temperance and take up politics. The two things do not mix. It is time they were separated again that each may do its best, which can not be done together.

## FEAR BROKEN PROMISES.

The Manufacturers Association and other stand-pat men who have been voting for and supporting the Republican party on the strength of its tariff declarations in its Chicago platform, are now trembling with a great fear. This fear is that the platform, in the words of the Springfield Republican, "was made to get in on, not to act on." In other words the signs of the times seem to show that the Republican party, from Taft down, is about to forget the Chicago platform, the men who aided with the sinews of war and the stand-patters, and will go in for tariff revision downward. The president of the Manufacturers Association believes this. He declares that it would be exceedingly tricky and deceitful for the Republican party to now repudiate its Chicago plank which all manufacturers understood to be a bid for the support of the high tariff men. The Democrats honestly stood, he declares, for tariff reduction on a revenue basis. The Republicans pretended to stand for just the opposite. To now make their pledges of no effect and to adopt, even in modified form, as a result of the canvass and analysis of the election returns, the position of the Democratic party is to act dishonestly. It is to make both sides distrustful of the party and the party leaders. Taft has attempted, throughout his campaign to be all things to all men. Now he must choose, and it appears that he is to choose that which is contrary to the platform declaration of his party.

And now a court in Boone County has issued a restraining order to prevent the contractors who are making the course of upper Eel River wider and deeper from destroying the bridge of the Ben Hur Traction company. Judge Artman and Judge Parr have both concurred in the decision. It is a case practically parallel with our Cook ditch case, except the bridge in this instance is owned by the traction company instead of the townships or county. Putnam County people will watch with interest the course of this case through the courts. It appears that the lower courts everywhere recognize that ditch contractors have no right to destroy bridges. It remains, in each instance, for the upper courts to grant this right. Will it do so on this case?

## BANK REPORT

Report of the condition of the Central National Bank, at Greencastle, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$422,393.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,439.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
United States Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,630.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	194,855.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	25,013.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	118,563.59
Checks and other cash items	709.42
Notes of other National Banks	1,270.00
Federal reserve currency, notes, and cents	572.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	\$89,405.00
Legal-tender notes	69,405.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$930,892.50
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,753.18
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,688.35
Due to State Banks and Bankers	51,537.92
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	18,425.52
Individual deposits subject to check	465,126.17
Demand certificates of deposit	34,361.36
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$930,892.50

State of Indiana, County of Putnam, ss:

I, J. L. RANDEL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. RANDEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

ALBERT E. HARRIS, Notary Public.

My Commission expires December 7, 1911.

Correct—Attest:

LETTIE B. EVANS, BASCOM O'HARR, FRANK A. ARNOLD, Directors.

## MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION

The Modern Woodmen of America held their regular annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The following were elected to serve one year beginning January 1, 1909:

Venerable Councilor ..... L. D. Snider  
Worthy Adviser ..... W. W. Soper  
Clerk ..... R. A. Confer  
Banker ..... O. F. Overstreet  
Escort ..... Wm. Mercer  
Watchman ..... Elmer Gibson  
Sentry ..... Raymond Michael  
Managers Jesse Hughes, Ernest Stoner, F. P. Huestis.

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the day.

### Special Privilege's Geography.

When Lincoln said that no nation could exist half slave and half free he had particular reference to that artificial boundary between north and south known as Mason and Dixon's line.

For half a century this line divided believers in special privileges from those who held opposite views. It was not wiped out without terrible sacrifice in blood and treasure.

If Mason and Dixon's line, long since a mere memory, was terribly real to Americans of the past generation, it was not more real than the sectional line between east and west marked off by Tariff-protected special privilege beneficiaries.

The American republic has had two separate and distinct industrial growths. The tariff has filled the east with industrial feudal barons, and filled the west with industrial seifs.

Special privilege always becomes arrogant upon what it feeds.

High tariff beneficiaries come to look upon "protection" as an inalienable right. Tariff schedules that were originally intended to raise American wages, and benefit the entire community, become, under manipulations, a mere vehicle of oppression to American consumers.

The schedules that enable trusts to tax American consumers, long after all need for the protection of "infant industries" has passed, are finger posts marking special privilege's bountiful line between east and west.

The great west owes its industrial growth to individual effort.

It is the geographical area where American bone and sinew are carving out the nation's real destiny.

It is the area where real wealth is being created.

The farmer, the mechanic, the small merchant, are working hand in hand with other empire builders, railroad pioneers, waterway developers, irrigation conservators.

Were it not for this great west, with its stupendous agricultural and industrial growth, there would be no Wall Street, no tariff barons, no predatory trusts, no financial parasites.

The east accumulates riches out of the sweat and toil of the west.

The east manipulates wealth after the west has created it.

The barons of modern industrial feudalism take toll from their western serfs through the medium of a tariff that has ceased to be "protective," and has become a tax on industry.

Every high tariff victory in American political campaigns has been an eastern victory.

The soul of the high tariff propaganda is in the east.

It is one of the ironies of American political history that the New England and Middle Atlantic states, where abolitionists sowed the seeds of moral victory over the special privileges of slave-holders, are today the hotbeds of industrial feudalism through the tariff.

The west asks only industrial freedom. And the west will get it. The great producing and consuming section of the United States is gradually learning its political power.

It may have temporary setbacks before its organization for industrial freedom is complete. But the west's mandate to the American congress for genuine tariff revision will be heard. Some of the first bugle notes were heard November 3.

Paraphrasing Lincoln again, no nation that attempts to maintain a condition of industrial serfdom can permanently endure.

### Wide Awake.

"But, look here," said the indignant antiquary. "In my article on early Grecian sculpture I distinctly mentioned Phidias. Why has his name been deleted?"

The editor smiled quietly. "When," he said, "you find old man Phidias getting his work advertised in this paper under 5 shillings a line you come right around and let me know."—Bangkok Times.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

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Are shown in the popular bear skin fabrics in white and all colors at \$2.50 and upwards—(We also show Hoods to match Cloaks)

## Women's Tailored Suits—

Do you know that for new style desirable Tailored Suits that no place in Putnam County compares with our department of women's clothing ready to wear.

And whether you want to pay as little as \$10.00 for a suit or up to \$25.00—

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Our line of Muffs and Neck Pieces is complete in the different kinds and qualities of Furs—made in the newest and best styles in medium and low priced Furs—and we would suggest—that no one thing that you could give would make a more acceptable Christmas Gift—than would Furs—Furs would please her.

# ALLEN BROTHERS.

## THEY SPEND MONEY FOR NOTHING

Montgomery County Makes Roar in Regard to Hunting Licenses and Money Paid for Them.

During the month of November Dumont Kennedy, county clerk, has issued 155 licenses to hunters of this county. He collected \$1 each, which makes \$155 he sent to Rev. Sweeney of Columbus today. Since the law became effective Mr. Kennedy has sent as much as \$750 to the state game and fish commissioner and during that time not a quail or other game bird has been turned loose in Montgomery County by the warden. The law provides that one-third of the amount collected for licenses is to be spent for game birds and fish to stock the reserves and streams of the state. It is not to be doubted that the law is being followed so that Montgomery County hunters have contributed \$250 to help buy birds and minnows, which have been turned loose in some other part of the state. We have a reserve in this county near Darlington and Mr. Sweeney has made the statement that some of the Hungarian pheasants which were burned in an ocean liner last winter were to have been turned loose in this reserve if they had reached this country in healthy condition. It looks as though \$250 ought to help some toward restocking this county with game birds if we got our one-third of the money collected for hunters' licenses.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gathered Around the Town as the Gleaner Gathereth the Grain

Prof. A. R. Priest, of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., is here visiting friends and relatives. Prof. Priest was at one time head of the department of Rhetoric and Oratory of DePaul University, and is cordially remembered by many friends in the university and city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman of Bainbridge are visiting in Paris, Ill. A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Ben S. Harris Thanksgiving day. Those present were Howard Harris and family, A. R. Mathews and family, Theodore Harris and wife, Homer Harris and wife, Will Conklin and wife and Miss Bettie Vaughn, all of this city. All departed at a late hour having enjoyed the day very much.

Luther Evans, trustee of Warren Township, entertained the teachers of that township at his home on last Wednesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was had by all. The teachers in the township are Miss Grace Hendrix, L. G. Wright, Lee McClure, Floy Hester, Margaret Shafer and G. J. Reeves.

G. A. Wilson, trustee of Jackson Township, entertained Saturday evening at the Inman Hotel in Roachdale. The teachers of the township were his guests.

George Dobbs, the genial county assessor, and wife entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The following guests were present for the feast: Mr. and Mrs. Van Runyan, of Gosport, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Runyan and daughter Vallie, of Cloverdale, Mrs. Hazel Mosier and William Runyan of Belle Union. The guests were present all day and enjoyed a genuine Thanksgiving holiday.

Earl Buntin has resigned as principal of the Fillmore schools and will give up teaching. His health requires his giving up the work. Fred Todd probably will succeed him as principal of the schools.

The Interurban company has men at work putting up the cross arms on the poles to take the high tension wire on west. At the present time the high tension stops here. It will now be carried eight miles further west, and later will be carried to Brazil.

Clarence Hazelett who has been in Chicago for the past several months has returned to the city. He has accepted a position with the Central National Bank.

A representative of the Salvation Army was besieging the officials in the court house Wednesday. She declared that she was waiting for some one to start her subscription list with five dollars or over, but the force at the court house did not fall over each other for the chance of being either first, second or third, or any where on the list at that figure. Undertaking department, went to Shelbyville Tuesday to attend graduate course of demonstration and lectures given by the Indianapolis Casket Company. This is an advance

### OBITUARY

Frank Floyd Rumsey.

Frank Floyd Rumsey, the only son of Amer and Rhoda Rumsey, was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, January 26, 1880; died at the home of his parents near Manchester, November 8, 1908; aged 28 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Goldie M. Alspaugh, of Greencastle, March 22, 1904. To this union was born one son, Carl Amer. Together with the wife are left to mourn their loss a loving mother, an anxious father, two devoted sisters and a great circle of relatives and friends mingle their tears of sympathy and sorrow with those who mourn for our brother. He was a kind son, a faithful husband and a worthy neighbor. He united with the I. O. O. F. Lodge becoming a member of Manchester Lodge, No. 613, and to the day of his death proved an acceptable and worthy member. He was also a member of Celestial Rebekah Lodge, No. 435.

He received his education in the common schools of Dearborn County at Moores Hill College and Central Normal College at Danville. He was for years a teacher in the public school and had begun teaching at Kyle when after a week he was stricken with typhoid fever and after a siege of four weeks the battle turned against him and his loved ones to whom he was compelled to say Good-bye but as he came to realize that the end of the struggle was nigh, he called his loved ones to him and assured them that all was well. Jesus says he has forgiven all my sins and while I hate to leave you all, yet it is all right. I'll meet you all over yonder, and holding the hands of his wife and mother he sang as with the voice of one in touch with the Divine "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice on Thee My Saviour and My God." His life went out amid the sorrow of the present and disappointments of the past, but waving his feeble hand to his weeping loved ones whispering good-bye and went home with Him who said "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go to prepare a place, I will come again and receive you unto Myself that where I am you may be also."

Funeral was held at Manchester M. E. Church, November 11, Rev. D. L. Vandam of Greencastle officiating. His remains were laid in the cemetery nearby.

Joseph Winburn Elrod.

Joseph Winburn Elrod was born October 19, 1835, in Wayne County, Indiana and died at his late residence near Coatesville, November 28, 1908, aged 73 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was the son of Joseph and Catherine Swain Elrod, his parents having moved to Wayne County from Stokes, North Carolina, in 1834. His father was killed in the timber by a falling limb in 1836 and in 1837 his mother removed to Hendricks County with her seven children of whom Joseph was the youngest.

Of this family he is only survived by one brother and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Gentry and Charles Wesley Elrod. His education was such as the public schools of the time afforded. On July 22, 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the 55th Indiana Infantry and served until the 21st day of October, 1862, when he was honorably discharged, again on the 21st day of February, 1865, he enlisted pursuant to his country's call in Company H of the 11th Indiana Infantry from which service he was discharged at the close of the war the 26th day of July, 1865. As a soldier his record was one of faithfulness to duty and loyalty to his country. May 30, 1864, he was married to Elvira Ann Shields, and to them were born three children: Walter D., Oscar Otis, and Mrs. Ella Quick. He is survived by his wife and children and two grandchildren, Wendell and Winifred, children of Oscar Otis Elrod.

He lived his entire life in this community and his many friends bear testimony to his high character for honesty and fair dealings. Even before his marriage he had united with the M. E. Church and was always a faithful and consistent member. He was a Mason and a member of the G. A. R.

The funeral was held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. W. M. Torr of Perryville, Ind., assisted by Rev. Shields of Coatesville. Interment at Stilesville.

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MANHATTAN.

Frank Gose has completed his new cistern.

T. M. Roberts purchased a horse of Joe Allen at Greencastle last Saturday.

Alfred Sigman is moving in C. E. Lewis' house.

Several of the young folks from here attended the oyster supper at Putnamville last Saturday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodshire who has been ill with dropsy and liver trouble is still in a very critical condition.

Ernest Lewis lost a horse last Monday, by breaking his neck.

### SECOND CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS IN WASHINGTON

The much-talked of inventory of the nation's resources is now practically completed. To consider the material it has brought together the National Conservation Commission has just announced its first full meeting for Tuesday, December 1, in Washington. At that meeting the first steps will be taken toward putting into tangible shape the results of the six months' hard work on taking stock of the country's waters, forests, lands and minerals.

One week later, after the commission has gone over the inventory, it will hold a joint meeting in Washington with the Governors of the States and Territories, or their representatives. At this meeting the inventory will be further discussed and the report which the President has requested the Commission to make to him by January 1, will be formulated.

With less than six months in which to make the inventory, the four branches into which the Commission is divided, aided by the co-operation of the Government departments, have brought together what is probably the most useful collection of facts about the material things on which national industry and progress are based that has ever been assembled at one time. Reports presenting these facts and pointing out their significance have been prepared. Those reports, summarized and indexed, will be submitted to the Commission at its coming meeting.

All through the summer general interest in the work and object of the Conservation Commission has been growing. The public is now well posted on a subject of which only a few specialists had knowledge at the time of the Conference of Governors and experts at the White House, in May.

The Governors carried the spirit of the conference home with them to their own people, and have kept things moving ever since by appointing State Commissions to study local problems, by writing and speaking upon the subjects of conservation, and by keeping in close and helpful touch with the National Commission. They are ready to take part in the approaching joint meeting. The bare announcement that it had been set for December 8 resulted in a number of acceptances before the formal invitation of the Commission had even got into the mails.

When the conservation movement was started, specific information about the actual state of our resources was partly wanting, partly inaccessible. Certain facts were broadly known. It was at least unquestionable that our resources had been wastefully used, and that some of them, notably the mines, were sure in time to be completely exhausted, while others, for example the forests, could still be kept perpetually useful by right management. The first work was to get the facts, to show exactly what the situation was and how it could be improved by measures that would work. Without any inventory of the resources which should show the present condition of the resources and the way to develop

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To the following sworn statement of the

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To the comptroller of currency at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908, with that of other banks in this locality.

#### RESOURCES

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U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation .....	100,000.00
County and City Bonds.....	104,855.50
Banking House .....	10,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	5,000.00
CASH RESOURCES:	
U. S. Bonds.....	\$ 53,680.00
Cash in other Banks .....	158,576.89
Cash in Vault.....	71,947.54
Total Cash Resources .....	284,304.43
Total.....	\$930,892.50

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	6,753.18
Circulation .....	100,000.00
Deposits .....	624,139.32
	\$930,892.50

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In choosing a drug store, character counts for everything, and price counts for nothing—where health and safety are concerned. We adhere strictly to the principle that quality is all that counts in medicine.

Of course, when it comes to patent medicine, toilet articles, etc., the price is well known and on those things our store has enjoyed a reputation for getting these articles for its customers at a material saving from the price elsewhere.

Our stocks are complete, and we never offer a customer some unknown concoction at a cut rate for a well advertised article in which he has confidence. We are proud of our reputation in the drug business—pride with a reason—and, positively assured that we can well please you, we invite you to try us, if you do not know, and continue as our friend if you now are.

The Owl Drug Store.  
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them to the best advantage, conservation was in danger of staying up in the air.

But the work is now practically done. The facts are there, in dollars and cents, tons of coal, board feet of timber, acre-feet and horse-power of water, acres of land. And the possible reform measures have been weighed. The final report to the President will be the necessary supplement to the addresses at the White House Conference. The note of those addresses was a note of warning. The report is expected to show that the warning must be heeded if the exhaustion of natural resources is not, one day, to impoverish the nation, and it will also undoubtedly bring out how the country's resources can be developed so as to last the longest possible time and serve the greatest good of the people.

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## HUNTER IS HEAVILY FINED

Joe Strother, who was found hunting on game preserve Thursday by State Deputy Game Warden before the Mayor—Pleads Guilty And His Fine and Costs Amounts To \$40.

## WAS ON THE HAZELETT FARM

Joe Strother, who is employed at the Vermilion Poultry house, was before the Mayor Thursday on a charge of hunting on a game preserve Thanksgiving day. The warrant was sworn out by M. C. Dunlavy a deputy state game warden, who arrested the man. Mr. Strother pleaded guilty. His fine and costs amounted to \$40.

Several farmers, who live east and north of town, a few months ago formed a game preserve. They agreed not to hunt themselves nor allow any one to hunt on their farms. The forming of the preserve was reported to the state game warden and it is recognized as a state preserve.

Thursday Strother went to hunt rabbits on the Sam Hazlett farm just east of town. Dunlavy, who has been in the county for several days looking for violators of the game laws caught him in the act and he was arrested.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM TOBIN

A telegram has been received announcing the death Monday, in Muncie, Indiana, of William Tobin, Sr., well known in Greencastle and Putnam County. Mr. Tobin formerly lived some four miles north of town, and for many years was a well known figure on our streets.

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

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| 10. | Group, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis              | 25    |
| 11. | Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas            | 25    |
| 12. | Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains               | 25    |
| 13. | Fever and Ague, Malaria                      | 25    |
| 14. | Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal | 25    |
| 15. | Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes            | 25    |
| 16. | Cataract, Influenza, Cold in Head            | 25    |
| 17. | Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough              | 25    |
| 18. | Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing       | 25    |
| 19. | Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi              | 25    |
| 20. | Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness             | 1.00  |
| 21. | Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker            | 25    |
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| 23. | Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria           | 25    |
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## THE BIG FOUR LOSES AGAIN

Suit of Hannah Hadley Against the C. C. & St. L. Is Won by Plaintiff in Three Days' Struggle in the Putnam Court.

## \$1,000 DAMAGES ARE AWARDED

The suit of Hannah Hadley against the Big Four Railroad for damages alleged to have been sustained by the property of the plaintiff by the cutting of the new line of the road was finished Thursday when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The damages awarded were in the sum of \$1,000. The case went to the jury about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and a verdict was reached at one o'clock that night though not reported till the morning.

The case is one in which the road secured the title to certain land by condemnation proceedings. They then lowered the grade of the road by making a cut, the cut being not only on the land condemned but also on the old right of way. The plaintiff alleged that they were damaged by the cutting down of the old right of way, not by the cut on the land condemned, as they had already received damages for that cut. The jury held with the plaintiff.

## MAJOR-GENERAL LEE HONORED

Greencastle Man is Made Assistant Inspector General of the G. A. R. For Indiana.

Major-Gen. Jesse M. Lee, U. S. A., retired, of Greencastle, has been appointed by Henry M. Nevins, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., as assistant inspector-general of the G. A. R., for the Department of Indiana. A general order announcing the ap-



pointment has been received at the Indiana headquarters. The following Indiana men have been appointed aids-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief: William S. Mead, I. H. C. Royce, T. L. Hammond, H. L. Helchert, James F. Twinn, John Shaw, Daniel B. Keller, Timothy E. Howard, Rodney Strain, August Leich, Russell P. Finney, Joseph Turnock, Levi Crume and M. M. Justus.

## HERE AGAIN AFTER 42 YEARS

L. T. Eggers, a Putnam County Boy Who Went to Kansas When 18 Years Old Returns for the First Time Since 1866.

L. T. Eggers and wife of Kiowa County, Kansas, is visiting George W. White, of Greencastle for a few weeks. Mr. Eggers left Greencastle and Putnam County when he was 18 years old, which was 42 years ago. He is now located in the Osage Indian section of southwestern Kansas, and is well provided with the best.

Mr. Eggers is back in Putnam for the first time since he left here. He notes many changes in city and county. Especially does he note the disappearance of our forest. He declares that the county looks like a prairie bow, compared with its appearance when he left. He will be here some three weeks.

## Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 25 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at the Owl Drug Store. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## FOR SALE

I will have some spotted poland male shoots on sale in Greencastle, Saturday, December 5. L. T. Hurst.

## DEE-DENMAN

At noon Thanksgiving day, Miss Mary Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denman, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Dee, of Cairo, Ills. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, the Rev. James Dee, father of the groom, performing the ceremony, which was the beautiful rite of the ring.

The house was decorated in chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed before a bank of palms and ferns in the parlor. The wedding was witnessed by some twenty-five relatives and friends.

The bridal couple left in the afternoon for St. Louis and Cairo, where they will visit and later will be at home in Newman, Ills.

The bride is well known in Greencastle where she has been popular in both city and college society. The groom is also a DePauw man, well known in university athletics, and is now in the teaching profession, being principal of the school at Newman, Ills.

The several out-of-town guests were Miss Allen of Bainbridge, Miss Parks of Crawfordsville, Miss Sellers of Elwood, and Mr. Bliss Dee and Mr. James Dee of Illinois.

## OPERATION ON 'BOB' CROW

Prominent Putnam County Farmer Taken to Indianapolis Thanksgiving Afternoon by his Brother, Dr. Westover—Operation for Appendicitis by Dr. Noble Next Morning.

## DR. BENGE ASSISTS SURGEON

Robert Crow, who has been critically ill at his home just east of town of appendicitis, was taken to Indianapolis Thursday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. An operation was performed there this morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Westover, the patient's brother, accompanied Mr. Crow to Indianapolis.

Next morning at 8 o'clock Dr. Noble performed an operation. Dr. G. W. Bengé of this town, who has been the attending physician, went to Indianapolis that morning to assist in the operation. He was accompanied to Indianapolis by Miss Fannie Crow, sister of the patient.

## THE STRAW VOTE FOR KERN

Ballots Thus Far Received in the Vote for United States Senator Shows The Sentiment Still Strong For the Indianapolis Man.

In the Herald's voting contest for United States Senator the vote thus far cast is almost unanimous for Kern. Thus far 206 ballots have been sent to the Herald office. Of these the count shows as follows:

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|---------------|-----|
| John W. Kern  | 199 |
| B. F. Shively | 3   |
| J. W. Lamb    | 4   |
| Total         | 206 |

This shows the opinion almost unanimous for John Kern so far as the Democrats of Putnam County are concerned.

## MARRIED AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Miss Alice Harbough and Durward Wright were united in marriage at the clerk's office Thursday. The Rev. Rudy performing the ceremony. Mr. Wright is from Amo and Miss Harbough is from Marion township. The groom was but 18 years old and it required the written consent of the parents of the contracting parties to secure the license. They will make their home near Amo.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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## THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Second Day's Session Proves Interesting But the Attendance Falls Off—Speed Lecture Friday Night Was Excellent.

## INSTRUCTORS CONTINUE TO WORK

The second day of the Putnam County Teacher's Institute opened at 9:30 last Saturday. After the devotional exercises Mrs. Olcott took up the work in primary that was found so interesting and helpful on Friday. She discussed first, "Hand Work and the Study Program." She showed how it was possible to give the children something to do at their seats while they were too small to really study, and while, as in country schools, they must spend some time each day at their seats without the attention of the teacher.

After a short intermission Prof. Moran spoke on "English Government." Prof. Moran is a ready and thoughtful speaker, and his morning talk was followed with close attention.

After music Mrs. Olcott gave her second talk of the morning on "Nature Study Stories." She gave the theory of the work and illustrated with several stories charmingly told.

The final moments of the session were given over to the election of officers and reports of committees. The officers elected for the coming year were Miss Della Miller, president; R. R. Sinclair, vice-president; Miss Etta Adams, secretary. All these were charter members of the association. Mr. Oscar Thomas was made treasurer. This closed one of the most successful of the meetings of the Putnam County Teachers Association.

The lecture given Friday night by James Speed on the "Blue Heron" was largely attended and well received. Mr. Speed has rare power of observation and of imparting the results of that observation. His pictures were excellent.

## CYCLONE STRUCK HORSES

Delayed Reports of the Ravages of Last Tuesday's Storm in Northeast Putnam—Same Storm in Grant County.

L. T. Hurst gave to Star-Democrat Saturday the story of the cyclone of last Tuesday after it left the Dimer place. Mr. Hurst reports that the storm next struck the Marion Wright place, doing some damage, and next the farm of L. T. Hurst. Here it first struck an open field where three two-year old horses were feeding. It blew these horses across the field, rolling and pushing them, as is evidenced by the marks on the ground. One was finally blown over a small embankment and its legs broken. The other two escaped, but are so sore and lame after their experience as scarcely to be able to walk.

The storm at this point was not more than forty to sixty feet wide. It next struck a piece of heavy timber, tore down some twenty-five trees and then abruptly lifted and changed its course, going further to the east than the line it had heretofore followed. It did not drop again till near Winchester, and then raised to descend a second time in Grant County.

## MEAD-PROCTOR

The marriage of Arnold Mead to Miss Ona Proctor was solemnized at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 25 at the home of Rev. Brown, east of Greencastle. The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is a most estimable young lady, the daughter of William Proctor of Indianapolis. She formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siddons of Greencastle. The groom is a prosperous young man of Indianapolis. They will make their future home in Indianapolis, where they will have the best wishes of all.

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## CASES WILL BE TRIED

Damage Suits From Clay to be Taken Up Here—Company Fails in Appellate Court.

## CASES ARE SET HERE

An application by the Vandalia Coal Company for an order restraining eighteen miners, who were injured by an explosion in the Rosebud coal mine, near Terre Haute, from prosecuting their respective suits for damages until the pending appeal in a suit brought by the coal company to determine all the controversies at once is determined, was denied by the Appellate Court. The company asserted that some of the cases were likely to be called for trial at an early date, and it was threatened with the loss of all benefit from its appeal. The Appellate Court, however, advanced the appeal for immediate consideration and decision.

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## HYDROPHOBIA IN CLAY CO.

Case Discovered Just North of Bra-

zil That Developed From Bite of

Dog Occurring Last August.

## 13 YEAR OLD BOY A VICTIM

Dr. Pell of Carbon came to this city this afternoon and reported to Dr. Williams, county health officer, a case of hydrophobia which he discovered in the family of Steven West at Fairview, just north of this city. The patient is Raney, the 13-year old son of Mr. West. The hydrophobia, but it was not until last night that Dr. Pell learned the full history of the case.

The symptoms of the boy mystified the doctor, but when Mr. West told him that on the 30th day of last August the boy was bitten by a dog that had been acting queerly he felt reasonably certain that he was treating his first case of hydrophobia. The patient is exhibiting such marked symptoms as extreme nervousness, a nervous shrinking from the touch, insomnia, semi-unconsciousness, inability to stand upright with the eyes closed, etc.

All of these are well defined symptoms. A consultation of physicians of this city and county is called for tomorrow to investigate the case thoroughly. It is hoped that the case will be that of a sympathetic nature, as the boy has been reading every word of the hydrophobia scare at Terre Haute, and has been greatly impressed by the situation there.

However, Dr. Pell fears that he has made no mistake in this matter. —Brazil Times.

## TRUSTEE STONER ENTERTAINS

Are teachers enthusiastic? Well, had you been at the interurban station Saturday afternoon and had seen the crowd that took the 5:42 car for the west, you would have decided that they are not always sad and serious. This was all caused by Mr. Sim Stoner, trustee of Greencastle Township, inviting his teachers and their families and the County Superintendent and his wife to take six o'clock dinner with him at his country home.

"All aboard," shouted the conductor and we were on our way. Miss Newman had to pay a dime, (she took up too much room,) but the remainder of us got off with a fare of five cents each. Soon the motorman applied the brakes, ah, too soon! and we alighted in the vanished twilight to find Christie Stoner there with his trusted mule team and a hay wagon to drive us across the fields and pastures to his father's palatial mansion. Fred Thomas was the first to climb the ladder and when he was safely mounted on his high perch he shouted, "Let's go," but "No, No, No!" came in a protest "I am going too," came from his wife on the ground.

That hay ride! It made the teachers poetical. Miss Hodshire looked for the new moon and when she saw the lights on the sky from Greencastle she turned to get its full gaze over her right shoulder, and then I smiled, she had lost her bearings. Mr. Sinclair began to philosophize, (silently of course) on the powers of James Watt's steam engine as he saw the east bound flyer on the Vandallia crossing the open wild below us with its streamers of dazzling light radiating from every open window. Just then he turned toward the west and there was the electric car with its "no pull and no push" racing with time toward the city and Franklin and his chained lightning crossed his mind. This was only for a moment however, it was gone! Then he glanced toward a Monon switch engine a few hundred yards away and he sighed, "There are a few things in this active world that do not go so very swift yet."

Just now T. C. Vaughn began to meditate also, but when Mr. Stoner's magnificent home showed a beacon light from every spacious window he sniffed the frosty air for the savory odor of the National Bird and then he murmured, "I wish the mules could go a little faster just once more at least." Nor should I fail to mention the County Superintendent here. He sat on the rear of the hay wagon and complained of weird sensation which he called a hungry headache and his wife in her ecstasy found Miss Lovett's overshoe which she did not know she had lost. Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Vaughn had a little private conversation about the beauties of county life and had just begun to talk about the children and what they had planned for Christmas when we heard, "Why, good evening folks, How-do-you-do. Get right out, Otho, don't let the mules start while

the ladies are dismounting, they might fall and get hurt, they might, so they might," and we all knew it was the voice of the host himself, and was he ever more happy? Yes, just once, (when he was safely planted at the dinner table.) "You are all here, are you, come right in, Fred I'll carry the baby," but Fred stammered, "We left her at home to keep company for her aunt."

When wraps were laid aside Miss Tompkins discovered her second bouquet was gone, and Mr. Vaughn the good Samaritan that he is, came to her rescue and she smiled as she fastened a rose at its accustomed place for the third time since leaving home an hour before.

Then there were Mr. Stoner's assistants, Mr. Albert Houck and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Stoner and Mrs. Ed. Houck and Mrs. John Houck (aunts of the hostess), also to help give us a royal welcome. Next we entered the dining room. Well, it took my appetite, there was too much. I wished for more time, just say a month to do it justice. And the fun hunting our place cards, Miss Buster knew hers at once when she found Mrs. Jim Crow lipping her a-b-c's, (from the Crow school). Miss Newman found a new-man, the hero from the gridiron with his hair well kept, his favorite cigarette with its rings of soothing smoke curling above his head and his peg top trousers rolled half way to his knees showing his fancy hose. Mr. Sinclair would not leave the end of the table when he found a fox scampering across an open ridge, (Foxridge). The Smithy at the set of sun was claimed by Miss Smithson and Miss Lovett took Cupid with his man darts in remembrance of her name, (Love.) Supt. Thomas found a corner and he felt honored over his late debut into the musical world. Mr. Stoner spied a trusty (ee) wearing the stripes and he smiled, he knew he would soon be out of prison (office). But I cannot tell you all, my memory fails me.

That dinner! six courses but really it was ten, and such eating! An hour and the telephone rang. I thought it was a signal to stop, but it was a call for Miss— and when she said we will be there on the 11:15, I took courage and began to eat again. Oyster, turkey, cranberries, sherbert, fruits in season and out of season, ice cream, cake, etc., etc., and then good cistern water, (it rained down there last week). Well, after another hour they had to open both double doors for us to make our exit to the front parlor.

Now what! Music? No, all too sluggish. Singing? No, all too full. Laughter? No, a faint sight of torture. We just sat and rested a while and then rested some more.

Finally Mr. Sinclair arose, next he moved. I knew he was safe, then he renewed his courage and walked. I knew what was coming. He pushed something in front of the host and in a few well chosen words he made the presentation speech giving a beautiful Morris chair to Mr. Stoner.

After a few moments of suspense the trustee responded grandly eloquently and then sat back in the soft cushions. Ah that smile! It was good to look upon. I knew he was pleased.

Now for an hour of music and games, ere eleven o'clock came, and it did come too soon. "Blessed be the tie that binds" was sung and good-byes were said, then the wagon was reloaded with its human freight. The driver's whip rang out its keen snap on the still night air and we were on our way home, yet the cheerful lights still shown and flashed us a warm good night and a welcome back again.

Was the trolley on time? Just fifty minutes late. But weren't we all happy? About so. Well no, not all, Miss— and Miss— knew some one at the station were waiting for a belated car.

"See the reflection on the western sky," someone shouted in ecstasy. "Now see the great headlight, I could almost embrace it," smiled Miss—. "All aboard, ding, ding. The next stop will be made at the depot." Presently the brakes were applied and the conductor shouted, "The first class in Astronomy will please arise, and then pass," and when I looked at my watch it was Sunday morning.

One who was there.

## SUIT ON NOTE

The bank of Russellville has filed suit against Morton G. Donehew and Preston Wilson to collect on a note alleged to be over due. The complaint states that the amount of the loan was \$80 and that the interest has been paid up to last July. The note is now past due and the plaintiff demands judgment for \$125.

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## INTERURBAN WINS CASE

Indiana Railway Commission Decides That Steam Roads Must Exchange With Traction Lines.

## BIG FOUR LOSES CONTENTION

A decision rendered by the Indiana Railroad Commission Saturday makes it incumbent upon a steam road to enter into an interchange of carload traffic with an interurban company, regardless of whether two or more steam roads have entered into an agreement not to exchange their car traffic.

The decision was given by Union B. Hunt, chairman of the commission and involved the litigation between the Winona Interurban Railway Company and the Big Four Railroad Company, wherein the former sought to compel the latter to deliver cars to its lines in Warsaw, where there is a physical connection between the two roads.

According to the evidence introduced at the hearing some time ago, the Big Four had entered into an agreement with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, whereby it would not deliver any cars to the interurban railway at Warsaw. It was upon this refusal that the petitioners took the matter before the railroad commission for an adjudication.

Mr. Hunt, in rendering his decision, declares that the interchange of traffic, such as is involved in the petition, affords a larger opportunity for the shipping public and it "would bring steam and interurban roads into rightful competition."

The assertion of the officials of the Big Four that the interchange of traffic with the interurban road would have a tendency to bring their equipment under the control of the interurbans and bring their rolling stock into use for interurban business, is met by Mr. Hunt by the assertion that "such abuse of equipment can be prevented by the commission."

This was Union B. Hunt's last decision as chairman of the Indiana Railway Commission, as his resignation, which was tendered some time ago, took effect on Saturday.

## DO NOT WANT WORLD'S FAIR

Indianapolis Commercial Declares The City is Not Ready for Such an Undertaking.

There is not a single substantial reason why an "international" exposition should be projected in Indianapolis. We are growing in population quite rapidly enough; we are prospering on a comparatively safe basis; we are in a fair to middling condition of good physical and mental health. We have no desire to change to a worse condition and it is not likely that we can attain a better situation by the artificial means advanced by borrowers or promoters. There is not a case on record to prove that expositions, such as the genial J. St. Clair advocates, have been of benefit morally, physically or financially to the communities in which they have been held. It is not likely that Indianapolis would fare any better than is true of Chicago, Buffalo, Portland or the others. We should drop the scheme as a hot poker that is not safe to be handled. Indianapolis does not need an exposition—it does not want an exposition.—Indianapolis Commercial.

## Notice to Printers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids up to eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 17, 1908, for furnishing books, blanks and stationery for the year 1909, according to the specifications on file in the Auditor's office of said county.

Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a bond payable to the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars subject to the approval of said board.

All bids must be filed with the County Auditor in his office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

Witness my hand this 1st day of December, 1908.

D. V. MOFFETT,

Auditor Putnam County, Ind.

## Notice to Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Central Trust Company of Greencastle, State of Indiana, that a meeting will be held at the office of said company on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

For the purpose of electing directors to serve for the next ensuing year, or until their successors qualify. Said election will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

J. L. RANDEL Cashier.

## Are Window Panes Broken

This is the time of year that the cool winds begin to tell you of the broken window panes. You should have these fixed at once.

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## Central Trust Company

## Commissioner's Land Sale.

The undersigned commissioner, by order of the Putnam Circuit Court, made and entered in a cause therein pending, entitled R. Benton Johnston administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emily Johnston, deceased, vs. R. Benton Johnston et al. and numbered upon the docket thereof as No. 3052, hereby gives notice that at the south court house door of Putnam County, at the City of Greencastle, Indiana, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, he will offer for sale at Public Auction, at not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate situate in Putnam County, Indiana, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the south east quarter of section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16), north, range three (3) west, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six and nine months from date of sale, with notes at six per cent interest, waiving valuation and appraisal laws, and secured by a mortgage upon the real estate sold. The purchaser may pay all the purchase price down in cash at his option.

EDMUND B. LYNCH,

4t Commissioner, Greencastle, Ind.

## Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Sarah E. Arnold, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 14th day of December, 1908, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness the clerk of said Court, this 9th day of November, 1908.

JAMES L. HAMILTON,

2t Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Supplies For the County Poor House.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, on Monday, December 7, 1908, for the furnishing of supplies for the next ensuing three (3) months, for the Putnam County Poor House, as directed and provided by law. All bids submitted must comply with the law in every particular. Bidders will be required to submit samples. Bids must be filed in duplicate.

D. V. MOFFETT,

Auditor Putnam County, Ind.

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 30, 1908. 1t

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## STUDY TIMBER CONSERVATION

Government Plans to Utilize All of What is Now Waste Products From The Mills of the Country.

### LUMBER SOON TO BE SCARCE

The future development of the lumber industry in this country lies in the direction of a closer utilization of forest products. Both foresters and practical lumbermen now agree on this point.

Just what can be done in this field is well illustrated in the operations at the mill of the Great Southern Lumber Company, which has just reopened its plant at Bogulsa, Louisiana, in response to the increased demand for lumber after the recent slump in business. This is perhaps the largest sawmill in the United States, if not in the world, and is capable of turning out the enormous amount of 600,000 feet of sawn lumber board measure per day. A reader can get a fair idea of this quantity of lumber when it is told that its output is enough to build a little town of forty houses, along with a good-sized church and a school house every day.

This company was quick to grasp the significance of the rapid depletion of timber resources. Last year it began a co-operative investigation in wood utilization with the United States Forest Service and arrangements have just been completed for a renewal of the experiments. The work will be along practical lines and will be aimed to secure a closer utilization of the products of the southern lumber mills and at the same time produce a margin of profit in excess of that obtained by the methods which are now practiced.

The field for work along this line is broad. It is well known that the superior grades of lumber are obtained from old mature trees, provided they are not weakened by decay or other influences. In other words, a thousand feet board measure of lumber, sawed from a tree two feet in diameter, costs less and is worth more than a thousand feet sawed from a tree only eight inches in diameter. Moreover, timber cut from young trees usually contains a large amount of sapwood. If ties, poles, etc., are cut from such material, they will decay far more rapidly than if cut from heartwood. It is not good business policy, however, in a great many cases to saw the most valuable timber into commodities which are relatively low in cost, such as ties and poles. It is the intention therefore, of the company to find out just what sizes and classes of timber can be best utilized for the cheaper commodities when given a preservative treatment.

To this end a careful study will be made to ascertain the amount and value of the products sawed from trees of different sizes and just how each can be best utilized so as to secure greatest economy and profit. For example, can a tree eight inches in diameter be best utilized for ties or for flooring, and how will the profits compare if treated with those sold untreated? It seems reasonable to suppose that the profits derived from the sale of treated timber will exceed those from untreated timber.

Moreover, the greater use of chemically preserved wood will undoubtedly result in that wood giving a greater life in service. Hence, the amount of timber cut annually in the United States, simply to replace that which has decayed, will be materially decreased, and a further conservation of forest resources will result. Recent estimates by the Forest Service place this reduction at 10 per cent of the total timber cut. The practical benefits of those experiments and of the investigations for the utilization of sawmill waste are at once apparent.

### Surprised.

On Sunday last Mrs. B. K. Walsh was very pleasantly surprised when for the first time in fourteen years she enjoyed the presence of all her children (nine) on the same day. All her children-in-law except J. H. Phares of Goldsmith, all her grandchildren and grand-son-in-law besides a few friends spent the happy day with her. In order that she might not be too much overcome she was notified that J. W. Walsh and family and J. N. Anderson and family—her children who live in town—would bring a little lunch and spend the day with her in honor of Mrs. J. H. Phares, her guest. She was under promise not to tell the other members of the household nor to prepare any extra dinner. She kept her promise and was happy in knowing that her three children at home were not expecting anyone. Her surprise was great when about eleven o'clock she threw open her doors to welcome the Walsh's and Anderson's of town and found with them the Walsh's of Frankfort, Franklins of Danville, and Anderson's and Tobins from the country. For a while the hostess was puzzled as to how she could feed a company of twenty-five on two loaves of bread. However, she was soon escorted to her dining room, where she looked upon a feast such as she had never seen since she left her farm. Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Newton Anderson and Mrs. John Walsh had surely prepared a turkey dinner with 1908 improvements. It is needless to say that every member from the oldest—the hostess, who in a few days will be seventy-one years old—to the youngest—Baby Franklin, seven months old—thoroughly enjoyed the festivities of the day. At late hour the guests departed wishing Mother Walsh many more happy family reunions.

### Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate

In the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana, February Term, 1909.

Cyrus B. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Allen, deceased, vs. Charles F. Pegg et al. Probate Cause No. 3065.

To Alfred R. Pegg and Irene Hanna. You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Allen, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana, a petition making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said Court authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and to said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and that said petition, so filed and pending, is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the Court House in Greencastle, Indiana, on the 1st judicial day of the February Term, 1909, said Court, the same being the 31st day of February, 1909.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

JAMES L. HAMILTON, Clerk.  
(Seal.) J. H. James Atty.

### COUNTY NEWS

(Continued)

#### TARBUTTON BRANCH.

Several in this neighborhood are taking advantage of the cold weather and are butchering hogs.

Clay Olliver has moved into his new house at Locust Grove and Pay Sallust and wife have moved into the house vacated, having purchased that farm some time ago.

Sam Waln and wife of Floyd Township, were Sunday visitors at W. W. Boardman's.

Miss Marie Priest of Brick Chapel spent Tuesday night at B. F. Heaney's.

A debating society has been organized at Locust Grove High School, which meets every Friday night. Question for this week is: "Resolved that the office of the county superintendent should not be abolished."

Galvin King put in a new pump at the Yapsville School House on Monday, the old one having "played out."

Mrs. Sena Pritchard, Abbie Fletcher and Daisy Davis, took dinner with Mrs. Jennie Steele on Wednesday of last week.

Jasper Miller sold a young mare to John Hillis this week.

Frank McNorton of Indianapolis and Virley Monnett of Bainbridge, were here Tuesday, for a hunt with Ray Miller.

Mrs. Emma Hall and children of Carpentersville were visiting her parents, J. C. Davis and wife here, part of last week.

Mrs. Martha Smith and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Kelley.

Mrs. Sophia Miller and daughters, Miss Mary and Viola Denny visited

relatives near Raccoon, last week. Sam Collier of Lafayette was visiting in this vicinity part of last week.

#### FOUR CORNERS.

We are having some winter weather at present.

Grace Sandifur visited home folks over Sunday.

Dora Reeves and May Thomas made a business trip to Greencastle Friday.

Jane Mitchell, Nellie Thomas, Dora Reeves, Elizabeth Thomas, Myrtle Cahill and Anna McElroy were Saturday visitors at Chas. B. Thomas'.

Harley Tabor and Harrison Young are making props for Mr. Eli Bratton.

Nathan Phelps has moved over near Rocky Fork.

Mabel Martin is improving slowly.

John Thomas is on the sick list with catarrhal fever and la grippe. James Phillips still continues very poorly.

May Rowings has returned home after a long stay at Earl Ellis' the latter having moved to Greencastle.

Jim Hood had a serious fall from a scaffold and injured himself internally but it is thought he will get along all right.

#### LOCUST GROVE.

Those that ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Wright were: Walter Wright and family, George Allig, from Indianapolis and Dick Jackson.

Mrs. Pearl Dicks from Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and grandson, Harold Gorham and Mrs. Tom Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis McCoy.

Mr. Emma Wright and family Sunday with Will Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy spent

Sunday with Mr. Robert Day and family.

Mrs. Lillie Wright and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens.

Glen Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy.

#### MORTON.

Meeting is going on at Union Chapel.

Our Sunday visitors were: Chris Crodian and wife at W. G. Whitted's; H. N. Frank and wife at S. O. Rambo's; John Watts and family at Mrs. Emma Webb's; Isaac Lloyd and wife of Russellville at Eber Lloyd's; Wm. T. Slaven and wife at Frank Vermillion's.

William Rambo and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Morris Key's.

George K. Lloyd shipped his hogs to Indianapolis Monday.

Bob Reed of Russellville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Newgent.

Miss Maud Newgent who is in music school at Greencastle spent her vacation with home folks and relatives, Miss Lulu Smock visited with her.

Alec Newgent, Everett Lloyd, Bob Reed and Willie Newgent attended the surprise social at John Wysong's Saturday night.

#### NORTH JACKSON.

Wm. Walls and wife, Rube Walls and wife, Martin McFerran and family and John McFerran and wife of New Maysville ate turkey at Charley Allen's Thursday.

Eld. Daily filled his regular appointment at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fields of Wheaton is visiting at Rube Walls' this week.

Dallas Eggers and family and Mrs. Walter Eggers spent Thanksgiving at Charley Eggers of North Salem.

Quite a number from around here attended the dance at Luke Scott's last Saturday night.

George Keith has moved into Jeff Cox's property.

George Walls who has been visiting relatives in Boone County has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Eggers and son, Otho, returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Gilbert Wilson having resigned his position as trustee, left for St. Louis last week where he has a position as meat inspector.

Mrs. Charley Eggers and Mrs. Wiley Hoosier of Salem took dinner at John Cox's Saturday.

George Russell has moved into the property vacated by Gilbert Wilson.

Harve Moreland and family visited at Henry Eggers' last week.

The oyster supper given by the Rebecca of Barnard last week was well attended and a fine time reported.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manhattan Christian Church will give a pie supper, Saturday night, December 5th, for the benefit of the church. All invited.



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