

STAR-DEMOCRAT

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Established 1858

JOHN MCFARLANE CHOSEN

INIAN COUNTY MAN WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDIANA & OHIO STONE QUARRIES WEST OF TOWN—TO PUT IN A MAMMOTH PLANT—THREE CRUSHERS TO BE INSTALLED.

RANGES TO WORK 24 HOURS

Electric Light to be Installed—Plant Will Have Steam Shovels And Hydraulic Compression Pump With Which to Wash Dirt From Stone—C. D. Mitchell Sells Interest to Baugher.

Refreshments consisted of coffee and assorted sandwiches, pie and cake and a plentiful supply of various fruits. Among the sandwiches was an entirely new kind which was promptly called the Woodman sandwich in honor of the lodge. At next Tuesday's meeting arrangements are to be made for an elaborate social event the last of the year, possibly a New Year's party will be gotten up. All neighbors should be present and help out with their suggestions as it is to be an open meeting to wives or sweethearts will be invited. Let all come out and help arrange for a jolly good time so we can say goodbye to the old year without regret. This lodge is beginning to hustle and has planned for a campaign of fun and food this winter, a good time all the time for all the neighbors is their motto. See notice next Monday.

MAD DOG SCARE IN CLAY

Brazil, Bowling Green, and Other Places Are Excited Over the Possibility of Rabid Canines Being in Their Midst.

FIERCE ANIMAL KILLED TUESDAY

Mad dogs are becoming a trifle too common in this neck of the woods, and it is quite certain that the city council did not pass its ordinance any too soon.

The citizens of this city got a genuine scare by a white bull dog yesterday afternoon that they will not soon forget. Just who owned the dog is not known. It was rumored that it belonged to a cooled man residing in Stringtown, but this is not known to be true. It is known, however, that the animal, frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything that came in its path, started from Donaldsonville, east of the city, and made a long and circuitous route, going through Stringtown and west to Park Street, thence south past the city building, and over to Pinkley Street; out Pinkley Street, through Hadleytown and south on the Hoosierville Road, where he met his Waterloo, as he met a determined farmer with a shot gun about two miles south of the city and got both barrels in his vitals, expiring without arguing the question.

The dog was loaded into his wagon and brought by the farmer to this city. City Health Officer Dr. Dilley cut the head from the animal and sent it to the state health department at Indianapolis where the brain of the dog will be examined for hydrophobia.

The animal spread consternation in his wake, and is known to have bitten a number of dogs. While passing through Hadleytown he bit several dogs and a fine Jersey calf that happened in his path. It is said that he bit a valuable horse in that section, but this cannot be verified.

Owners of dogs known to have been bitten at once had their animals killed. This morning Chief of Police McMillan sent his force over the route taken by the mad dog and carefully investigated the extent of his depredations. The officers were instructed to kill every animal known to have been bitten by the animal last evening.

The people of Knightsville are continuing their war on the dog family and ten more animals were slaughtered yesterday. Some of the finest dogs in that place have been shot.—Brazil Times.

SEVERAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

It is announced that two, and possibly more, social functions will be given in this city, next week, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McConnell.

The first is to take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gobin, at their home, on Monday evening, when the members of the faculty of DePauw University and their wives will be entertained.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. O'Hair will entertain a number of citizens with Dr. and Mrs. McConnell as the guests of honor.

Possibly there will be other social affairs given in honor of the new President of DePauw and his wife, during their visit here.

DONALD MCLEAN IS SHOT TO ERECT MODERN BUILDING

ACCIDENT AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EWING MCLEAN FRIDAY IN WHICH THEIR SON RECEIVES A BULLET THROUGH THE RIGHT LEG JUST ABOVE THE KNEE—BONE IS SPLINTERED.

SCHOOLMATE HAD THE REVOLVER PAY \$7,500 FOR THE PROPERTY

Believing That There Were no Cartridges in the Weapon He Pulled the Trigger—Four Similar Accidents Have Happened in the McLean Home in the Past Eight Years.

Donald McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McLean, was accidentally shot through the right leg just above the knee with a 38-calibre revolver, at his home Friday. The bone of his leg was splintered by the bullet and the boy will be confined to his home for several weeks. The revolver was in the hands of a schoolmate when it was discharged. The discharge of the revolver was purely accidental. Both Donald and Mr. and Mrs. McLean have asked that the name of the young man who held the revolver be not made public.

The boys had gone to Donald's room that night to look at some guns and revolvers and the revolver was picked up by the visitor. Donald cautioned him that it was loaded and the boy opened it and took out the cartridges. At least he believed he did, but he left one in the weapon. He then began to snap the trigger. Finally the trigger struck the cartridge and it exploded, the bullet entering Donald's leg. Physicians were immediately called and the wound dressed.

A coincidence is that three similar accidents have happened in the McLean home in the past eight years. About eight years ago Raymond Duncan started out of the McLean home with Mr. McLean's gun, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Duncan's foot. Three years ago Donald was accidentally shot through the hand while handling a loaded revolver. About a year ago a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vanderveen was accidentally shot through the leg while in Donald's room.

TESTS FOR MOORE LAW

Question of Whether the New County Local Option Law Has Repealed The Former Legislation Soon to Be Tried in Several Towns.

ACTION STARTED IN BLOOMINGTON

The question of whether the county local option law has repealed the Moore remonstrance law will probably be determined by the outcome of litigation that has begun in three counties. At Bloomington, New Castle and Ft. Wayne legal action to decide the present force of the remonstrance law has been started. In each case there are applicants for license in districts made dry by remonstrances and the applicants are maintaining that the remonstrances that have been in effect ceased to have effect when the local option act became a law. At Ft. Wayne R. C. Minton, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is looking into the case before proceeding to Whitley county, where a petition for county local option election has been filed and the warfare over it has begun.

It is necessary at the present time, Superintendent E. S. Shumaker, of the Anti-Saloon League, said yesterday, to restrain the temperance people of some counties in their desire to undertake a fight for county local option. In one county a minister has sent out petitions to be signed, without organizing all the ministers of the city first. The ministers themselves, Shumaker said, are not enough to insure a winning fight, but it is necessary to have men with them who know something of politics

S. C. PREVO AND A. B. HANNA PURCHASE LOT AT CORNER OF WALNUT AND INDIANA STS. AND SOON WILL ERECT A FIRE PROOF STRUCTURE — PROPERTY NOW OCCUPIED BY BRYAN & HAMRICK LIVERY BARN.

Building of Steel Construction and Strictly Modern Will be Started as Soon as Present Tenant Finds New Location—Will be Two and Possibly Three Stories High.

S. C. Prevo, owner of the Model, and A. B. Hanna purchased of James B. Nelson and Andrew Black the property at the corner of Indiana and Walnut Streets, now occupied by the Bryan & Hamrick livery stables, and soon will begin the erection of a strictly modern and fireproof building.

The deal for the property was closed Saturday. The new owners gave \$7,500 for the property. The lot is 102.9 by 95.10. Mr. Prevo will get the north half of the property and Mr. Hanna the south. Each will have a frontage of 51.04 1/2 feet on Indiana Street.

May be Three Stories High.

The plans now are for a two-story building, strictly modern and fireproof. There will be a concrete basement under the building. The plans may be changed, however, and a three-story building put up. The Masons are figuring on renting the third floor for their hall and if this is agreed upon the three-story building will be built.

The present occupants of the property have only a thirty day lease on the livery barn. Mr. Prevo and Mr. Hanna desire to start the construction of their building at once but will not push the present occupants to vacate the property. They will allow Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hamrick time to secure another location.

Are Anxious to Begin Work.

Mr. Hanna has a 6 months lease on the room he is now in and Mr. Prevo's lease will run for only nine months. The gentlemen are anxious that the work on their new building be begun at once so that the building will be ready for them when their present leases expire.

Mr. Hanna said Monday that when the new building was completed that it would be one of the most complete and modern structure in Central Indiana. The rooms will be built for the business which will be conducted in them. The entire front and sides will be of plate glass so as to assure the best light. Hard brick will be used in the construction of the building throughout and steel will be utilized in the frame work. The new building will be a great improvement to the town when it is completed.

THE STAMPS ARE ON SALE

Local Committee Places the Small Red Tags on Sale at Various Stores And Expect a Large Sale.

WILL FIGHT THE TUBERCULOSIS

The Red Cross Stamps are here. Members of the local committee were busy yesterday afternoon placing supplies of the little red papers in various stores where they may be had by the public. They are in books of twenty-five stamps to the book and sell at a cent apiece. There has been such a demand for the stamps that the books alone could be secured by the committee at this time. Later sheets of stamps will be placed on sale so that they can be purchased in less quantity than twenty-five.

The stamps are put out by the Red Cross Society in the fight it is making against tuberculosis. The money raised by the sale of the stamps will be used entirely to fight the great white-plague. In other cities of the state the stamps are already on sale and are going rapidly.

The stamps can not be used as postage or for any purpose except to

adorn bundles and packages. They show good will and interest in the cause, and it is suggested that each citizen of Greencastle send out his Christmas bundles sealed with the little red stamp.

The stamps are on sale at the following business houses: Walter Allen's, The Red Cross, Langdon and Company's, S. C. Sayers', John Dunlavy's, The Model, John Sutherlin's, M. D. Ricketts', and Badger & Cook's.

JACK ASH QUITS BUSINESS

Agrees to Give Up His License Which Will be Revoked by the County Commissioners And Will Give Immediate Possession of the Room He Occupied to George Sage.

WAS IN COURT ON WEDNESDAY

Jack Ash agreed on Wednesday to give up his license and go out of the saloon business. He also agreed to give immediate possession of the room he occupied with his saloon to George Sage, its owner.

Ash secured a license several weeks ago by giving a check to County Treasurer Walls. Later it was learned that Ash had no money on deposit to cover the check and he was arrested on a charge of illegal liquor selling and his saloon was closed. He then agreed to make the check good within a few days. This he failed to do. Ash was taken to court on Wednesday on an affidavit charging him with illegal selling. His trial was set for the afternoon. He, however, agreed to give up the license and room if the prosecution was not pushed and upon his doing so the prosecution was dropped.

JURY FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

Case of Benjamin Lukens Against Benjamin N. Lukens is Decided And the Writ of Replevin is Ordered.

COURT TO FIND ON CROSS BILL

The jury in the case of Benjamin Lukens against Benjamin N. Lukens rendered a verdict Wednesday in favor of the plaintiff. The case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon, and a conclusion was reached during the evening. The verdict was not returned till this morning, however.

The case is one in which the plaintiff seeks to secure possession of certain lumber alleged to be wrongfully in the possession of the defendant. The lumber in question was at the lumber yard near the Vandalia station in South Greencastle.

The defendant has filed a cross bill asking for damages growing out of the dispute over the lumber. The judge will rule upon the cross bill, it being entirely a matter of equity.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DOTY

The funeral of John Doty, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the residence of Dr. E. C. Thomas 837 English Avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He was born March 22, 1835, in Indianapolis. His mother was a sister of Amos and Samuel Hanway, both early settlers in Marion county. Mr. Doty was first married to Naomi Rench, who was related to the Whetzelz, famous Indian fighters, and to the McKenzies, pioneer settlers of Morgan county. By this union there was one child, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, of Indianapolis.

His second wife, who survives him, was Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Aaron Wright, an early settler in Indianapolis, and sister of Jesse Wright. There were three children by this union, one of whom survives, A. I. Doty, teacher of Latin in DeWitt Clinton high school, New York City, formerly instructor in Latin in Shortridge High School.

In 1884 Mr. Doty removed to Greencastle, where he remained until eight weeks before his death.—Indianapolis News.

GAS COMPANY IS ANGRY

CHARLEY NEWMAN, MANAGER OF THE PLANT HERE, WITHDRAWS ORDINANCE PRESENTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHICH ASKED FOR A 25-YEAR EXTENSION TO ITS FRANCHISE

TOOK EXCEPTION TO DELAY

Meeting of the Council Last Tuesday Was Void of Unusual Interest—Assessment Rolls for Larabee and Anderson Streets Were Read—Claim Ordinance Passed—All the Members There.

When the city council was called to order that night all of the councilmen were present excepting Mr. Ricketts. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the council. Alderman Young reported that the public safety committee had agreed to allow the Big Four Railroad to move the Madison Street crossing electric light located at the old track crossing, to a more favorable site nearer the new station. This light is maintained by the railroad. The railroad will be allowed to take the lamp away from the old crossing provided it places it further north and maintains it there.

Councilman Graham reported that the sewer committee had met and selected twelve engineers from the list of those who had applied to give estimates on the proposed sewer system and that the twelve would be invited to come to Greencastle and investigate the conditions and figure on doing the engineering work.

The Greencastle Gas & Light Company withdrew its ordinance offered several weeks ago in which the company asked an extension of 25 years on its franchise. Mr. Newman asked that the proposed ordinance be withdrawn. He seemed to take exception to the fact that the council had delayed acting on the ordinance. The present franchise still has two years to run.

Then Councilman Donner introduced the claim ordinance. The Putnam Electric Light Company's claim of \$425.09 was passed. The company gave its own list of outages which were deducted.

At this point Mr. Ricketts arrived at the meeting.

The estimate roll for the improvement of Larabee Street was then introduced and read by Clerk Black. DePauw University was assessed \$509.90 for its share of the improvement. The total assessment amounted to \$1452.70. December 22 was the day set for hearing any remonstrances against the assessments. The estimate for the assessment of Anderson Street, also was read. The same date was set for hearing remonstrances against these assessments. The total number of feet of improvement is 5241.5 feet and the total amount of the assessment is \$3,182.77.

COURT WILL BE PROLONGED

Although Term Expires on Saturday, December 19, a Case Which Will Be Brought on That Day Will be Tried the Following Week—Has Been a Busy Term.

WAS A SLIGHT LETUP TO-DAY

Although the regular term of the Putnam Circuit Court ends on Saturday, December 19, the following week will be taken up with a trial. A venire case from Clay County is set for hearing on Saturday of the last week. The jury in the case will be empaneled on Saturday and trial of the case will be the following week.

The law requires that a case be tried during the regular term of the court but allows a case which is begun before the term closes to be completed.

The term has been a busy one in court. There has been jury trials in progress during the entire term until today. This was the first day in which a jury trial was not going on. The judge, however, was not idle but disposed of several minor cases.

With Xmas, 1908



But a few days distant, how many of you are mentally struggling with vexing problems of 'What to Give.' You may be one of them; if so

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Perhaps at no other season of the year is the value of this great good clothes store more universally recognized than the few days preceding the advent of Yule-tide when those gifts for men are so much in demand.

Come in and see our great showing.

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Sleds, magic lanterns, small wagons, drums, engines, hobby horses and all sorts of toys for the boys.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, cut glass, china ware, enamel ware, nickel-plated ware, carving sets, cutlery, 5 and 10 cents goods for the older.

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OLDEN DAY SURGEONS

They Were Exempt From Jury Duty In Capital Cases.

IN A CLASS WITH BUTCHERS

Thought to Be Too Bloodthirsty to Calmly Pass on the Taking of Human Life—Executioners Performed Operations and Acted as Doctors.

When Great Britain's statute book was still in the Draconian state from which it was redeemed by Sir Samuel Romilly and the penalty of death was inflicted for the most trivial offenses, surgeons were exempted from serving on juries in capital cases.

It must not be supposed, however, that this was because their profession was believed to make them too humane for such work as was then imposed on juries. We are sorry to say it was for the opposite reason. They were exempted on the same ground as butchers, whose occupation, it was thought, tended to make them too bloodthirsty.

This ought not perhaps surprise us, since two or three centuries ago executioners not infrequently performed surgical operations. This seems to have been particularly the case in Denmark. At any rate, we have more knowledge on this point in regard to that country than any other.

In Janus some time ago Dr. K. Caroe of Copenhagen published a number of documents bearing on the subject. The most ancient of these bears date July 24, 1579, and is a license issued by Frederick II, to Anders Fremlund, executioner of Copenhagen, granting him the right to set bones and treat old wounds. He was expressly forbidden to meddle with recent wounds. In 1909 it is recorded in the municipal archives of Copenhagen that Gaspar, the hangman, had received four rigsdalers for the cure of two sick children in the infirmary.

In 1638 Christian IV, summoned the executioner of Glückstadt, in Holstein, to examine the diseased foot of the crown prince. In a letter addressed to Ole Worm, a leading Danish physician of the day, Henry Koster, physician in ordinary to the king, complains bitterly of the slight thus put upon him. He says that for two whole months the hangman, "who is as fit to treat the case as an ass is to play the lyre," had the case in hand, and the doctor was not asked for advice, and, although the case went steadily from bad to worse, the executioner received a fee of 200 rigsdalers and a large silver goblet—"rewards," says the doctor plaintively, "which the greatest among us would not have received had he succeeded in curing the prince according to the rules of art."

Again, in 1681, Christian V, gave a fee of 200 rigsdalers to the Copenhagen hangman for curing the leg of a page. In 1695 Andreas Liebknecht, the Copenhagen executioner, was in such repute or his treatment of disease that he wrote a book on the subject "in the name of the holy and ever blessed Trinity." In 1732 Bergen, an executioner in Norway, was authorized by royal decree to practice surgery.

Even up to the early years of the nineteenth century this extraordinary association of surgery with the last penalty of the law continued. Erik Peterson, who was appointed public executioner at Trondhjem in 1796, served as surgeon to an infantry regiment in the war with Sweden and retired in 1814 with the rank of surgeon major. Frederick I of Prussia chose his favorite hangman, Coblenz, to be his physician in ordinary.

It might be suspected that this peculiar combination of functions had its origin in a satirical view of the art of healing, but in the records we have quoted we can trace nothing of the kind. Perhaps the executioner drove

The Holiday Dream Soon to Be Fulfilled

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together the vast collection. What you find here, too, is priced on close margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are well worth looking after--whether the list is a long or short one.

To make Holiday Shopping easy you will be given a folder at the door containing a most complete list of the items suitable for presents handled in numerous departments, and we trust it will be found helpful to all our customers in their Xmas Shopping.

VERMILION'S

GENTLEMEN'S CLUB ELECTS

The following officers were elected by the Gentlemen's Club at its session last night in the assembly room of the city library:

President, James T. Denny
Secretary, James P. Hughes

These are the only elective officers of the club. An interesting paper was read by O. H. Smith upon the subject, "Preaching and Preachers of the Time." It was much discussed and ably defended.

A Clever Interpreter.

Loie Fuller in "Fifteen Years of My Life" relates how she presented the Japanese author Kawakami to the French Society of Authors. To her surprise, all the distinguished members were present, and Sardou made a great speech, welcoming Kawakami, who did not understand a word of it. Loie translated it to him in English, which he did not understand either, but which pleased the French. Sardou then asked Kawakami to make a speech, which he did in Japanese. Then Sardou asked Loie to translate it. She did not understand a word Kawakami had said, but felt that she must say something. So she rose and gave a speech in broken French, full of flowery phrases, and concluded:

"That is what Kawakami said."

Amid thunders of applause Kawakami was made a member of the society.

Her ideal Villain.

The following anecdote, taken from "My Story," by Hall Caine, is interesting:

Immediately after the production of "The Woman In White," when all England was admiring the arch villain of Fosco, the author, Wilkie Collins, received a visit from a lady who congratulated him upon his success with somewhat icy cheer and then said: "But, Mr. Collins, the great failure of your book is your villain. Excuse me if I say you really do not know a villain. Your Count Fosco is a very poor one, and when next you want a character of that description I trust that you will not disdain to come to me. I know a villain and have one in my eye at this moment that would far eclipse anything that I have ever read in books. Don't think that I am drawing upon my imagination. The man is alive and constantly under my gaze. In fact, he is my own husband." The lady was the wife of Edward Bulwer Lytton.

In Bulgaria the chief article of food is sour milk made into zoghurt. On this diet the people live to a rare old age.

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50 lbs. Choice White Corn	1.25	75
12 Cans Choice Beans and Pork, 1 lb. better	1.50	98
30 Bars Laundry Soap, any brand—or our own	1.50	98
15 Bars Castile & G. P. Tar Soap	1.50	98
5 lbs. Baking Powder, Price—or our own	1.50	1.75
1 Box Canning, Canning—or our own	1.50	75
5 lbs. Chocolate, Bakers—or our own	1.50	98
2 lbs. Choice Cocoa, Bakers—or our own	1.30	75
3 lbs. Java and Mocha Coffee, Roasted	1.25	75
1 lbs. Santa Cruz, Roasted, extra choice	1.49	98
1 lbs. Coffee, Round Ground	1.40	98
3 lbs. Choice Tea, Gun P. or Japan	1.50	98
1 lbs. Choice Tea, Gun P. or Japan	1.35	98
1 Pint syrup, Choice Honey	1.50	98
1 Box Soda, Oyster Crackers or Ginger Snaps	1.05	98
1 lbs. Raisins, Choice Seedless or L. Raisins	1.50	98
3 lbs. Coconut, Shredded Choice	1.20	75
1 lbs. Ham, Choice	1.80	1.30
1 lbs. Bacon, Choice, quantity	1.25	75
1 lbs. Lard, Jewel Com.	1.50	1.15
1 lbs. Dates, Choicest	1.12	.07
1 lbs. Figs, Finest	.18	.09
1 lbs. Mixed Nuts, Choice	1.00	.95
1 lbs. Walnuts, Choice	1.25	.15
5 lbs. Quaker Rolled Oats	1.50	.98
1 lbs. Peaches, Choice California Evaporated	1.50	.98
1 large kg finest Holland Herring or Whitefish	1.50	.98

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Same in a double breasted style	12.00	1.75
1 Blue or Black Single or Double Breasted Men's Tailor Suit, well tailored, with turn-back collar	12.50	1.75
1 Pair Men's Heavy Fancy Worsted Pants black ground and striped	15.00	8.75
1 Pair Well Tailored Men's Fancy Worsted Pants durable and fancy lining, absolutely guaranteed	15.00	1.98
1 Men's Fancy Men's Overcoat, well weight roomy sizes, fancy lined	4.50	1.49
1 Men's Oxford Men's Overcoat, correctly cut and tailored, 4 buttons, single breasted	12.00	4.75
1 Men's Beaver Overcoat Best Winter Weight, in black, blue or brown color, best grade wool	12.00	4.98
1 Fine Worsted Boys' single black ground with stripes overlaid	5.50	2.04
1 Pair Boys' See Pique, fine black, good quality winter weight	5.00	.50
1 Men's Duck Coat, waterproof with exclusive coating	6.00	.58
1 Men's Luster Finished, guaranteed waterproof Rubber Coat	6.00	2.44
1 Garment fleece lined Underwear, for men, seams double stitched	7.50	.47
1 Men's good quality blue chambrey Workshirt with turn-down collar and pocket	7.00	.50
1 Men's blue Flannel Shirt, winter weight large body and sleeves	1.50	.50
1 Men's fancy Dress Shirt, fine quality	.75	.37
1 Men's special quality Muslin Nightshirt, extra long	1.00	.48
1 Pair Men's Blue Woolen Gloves that are wearing material	7.50	.43
1 Pair Men's Blue Woolen Gloves, 2-threaded lining	1.50	.58



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THE RAINFALL WAS NORMAL MORE SIGNERS THAN NECESSARY

Voters of Lawrence County Attach Names to Petition for County Local Option Election.

A petition praying the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular session to call a local option election, containing 3279 signatures was filed with the County Auditor Sat afternoon. The petition had been circulated in ten townships, Marion and Shawswick furnishing the majority of signers.

Flinn township bears the distinction of furnishing the smallest number, only 45 having signed the petition in that township. The committee has only been at work one week and in that time secures 1753 names more than was necessary, 1416 being 20 per cent. of the votes cast at the last general election. The Board will act on the petition Monday and in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners call the election for Tuesday, January 5, when the people will be given an opportunity to vote "wet" or "dry."—Bedford Mail.

ASKS INCREASED DAMAGES

Attorney S. A. Hays, acting for William Yemm Monday morning filed an amended complaint in which the amount of damages asked is increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000. This is one of the 15 suits against the Vandalia Coal Company. It is not known whether the other demands for damages will also be raised, as all the suits were for \$5,000.

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STAR-DEMOCRAT

DEMOCRATS ARE ELECTED

JOHN SULLIVAN INJURED

State Chairman Stokes Jackson
Claims That Corrected Returns
Show the Election of Cox, New
And Bailey.

THE CONTEST WILL BE PUSHED MANY YEARS AT BAINBRIDGE

Defeated Democratic candidates for state offices who met Friday to consider the question of contesting the places of Republicans who were declared elected looked over the corrected election returns which have been received so far and found them satisfactory. The work of gathering the corrected returns will be continued says an Indianapolis dispatch.

Among those who attended the meeting were James F. Cox, of Columbus, candidate for Secretary of State; Marion Bailey, of Linton, for Auditor; John Isenbarger, of North Manchester, for Treasurer; Bart New, of North Vernon, for Reporter of the Supreme Court; M. B. Lairy, of Logansport, for Supreme Court Judge; E. W. Felt, of Greenfield, for Appellate Court Judge; State Chairman Jackson; Joseph E. Reiley, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, and Bernard Korbey, Seventh District Chairman, who is attorney for the defeated candidates.

It was given out that the corrected returns had been received from sixty counties, but all of these had not been tabulated. Tabulations so far indicate that Cox, New and Bailey were elected. They believe also that the corrected returns will show Isenbarger was elected.

State Chairman Jackson said Saturday that even if the corrected returns showed that all the candidates were elected, the evidence of fraud in the election would be presented before the legislative contest committee just the same. The chief evidence of fraud, Mr. Jackson said, would come from Lake County, where the foreign vote was heavy.

Mr. Jackson declared that the candidates were expecting the committee of the Senate, even though it is made up of Republicans, to give a fair decision based on the evidence presented. All of the Democratic candidates declare that they wish only what they are entitled to have.

MOSS WILL DISTRIBUTE PIE

Fifth District Congressman W.H. Moss will have the Appointing of the Census Officers.

It may be that there will be some "pie" for Ralph W. Moss, congressman-elect from the Fifth district, to distribute after all.

If the census bill as drawn by Congressman Crumpacker is passed, the census will be taken by Democratic appointees in eleven of the thirteen congressional districts in Indiana. The triumph of Mr. Moss over Mr. Maxwell in the late election will put the Clay County man in a position to parcel out the census jobs in the seven counties of the district, providing of course, the Crumpacker bill passes.

It would, of course, give Mr. Moss the privilege of naming a district superintendent of census at a good salary and of designating the enumerators for the district, of whom there would be a hundred or more.

The clerical place at Washington will pay an average of \$100 per month and transfer to the permanent civil service is possible at the end of the one to three years' period of service in connection with the census of 1910. The bureau will be reorganized for the census of 1910 about July 1 of next year.

The local enumerators and the district superintendent are paid on a per capita basis. The compensation is unusually good, as the allowance is liberal.

Detective Associations.

Petitions were received by the County Commissioners Monday afternoon from two amateur detective associations. The Morton Detective Association with nine members and the Doe Creek Guards with ten members were recognized by the Commissioners.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its active quality relieves the worn system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Badger & Cook.

Former Putnam County Man Will Probably Die as Result of Interurban Wreck Near Crawfordsville Friday.

THE CONTEST WILL BE PUSHED MANY YEARS AT BAINBRIDGE

Two Ben-Hur passenger cars, each carrying a dozen passengers, met in a head-on collision Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock six miles east of Brownsburg. The passengers escaped with minor injuries. John Sullivan of Crawfordsville, motorman on the west-bound limited car, sustained serious injuries. His left leg and foot were crushed. The lower part of his body was bruised and he also was bruised about the head and chest.

The accident occurred at station No. 6, known as Stop No. 2 out of Indianapolis, and near the Girls' Industrial School. Both the cars were late on account of the heavy snow. The east-bound car was in charge of Motorman Ed Turpin and Conductor Lee Masters, and had orders to take the siding at the station for the limited west-bound car. The track at this point is curved.—Indianapolis Star.

John Sullivan was well known here, having lived many years in Bainbridge. Reports received here Sunday evening were to the effect that the injured man was resting easy, but that there was little chance of recovery.

TO WED ON THE FIFTEENTH

Professor Barnes to be United in Marriage to Miss Bonnell on That Date.

The wedding of Prof. N. Waring Barnes, head of the department of rhetoric and English composition in DePauw University, to Miss Mabel Bonnell, who, for over three years, has served as university librarian, will take place in Rushville, December 15. Miss Bonnell has resigned her position as librarian and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bonnell, in Rushville. It is probable that Bishop E. H. Hughes, D. D., will perform the ceremony. If he is not in the State at that time one of the members of the DePauw faculty will officiate.

Professor Barnes has held the chair of rhetoric at DePauw for two years. Previous to this he was on the faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He was graduated from Columbia University with the class of 1903 and received his A. M. degree there in 1905. Miss Bonnell was graduated from DePauw with the class of 1903, and since that time has been closely connected with library work. She is a graduate of the school for librarians at Winona Lake and has done cataloguing in many of the libraries in this state.—Indianapolis News.

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SILLERY GETS THE VERDICT KERN SENTIMENT STRONG

Jury Awards the Plaintiff Damages
Of \$145 in the Case Against the
City for Allowing Defective Side-
walks.

Pamphlet Just Issued by Managers
Of the Kern Boom for United
States Senator Shows the Attitude
Of the Democrats of the State.

WRANGLE ALL NIGHT OVER \$5 MANY NEW PAPERS ARE QUOTED

Thursday the jury in the case of John W. Sillery against the City of Greencastle returned a verdict for the plaintiff. In this case the plaintiff asked damages of the city because of a fall which occurred on the sidewalk on the east side of the square. The plaintiff alleged that the fall was due to defects in the sidewalk, and brought suit for \$5,000 damages.

The city alleged that there was contributory negligence in this, that the plaintiff knew that the walk was defective, that it was slippery with rain and sleet, and that the plaintiff went over the walk with undue haste knowing its condition.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Wednesday. By 9 o'clock last night the jury had reached the decision to find for the plaintiff, but wrangled the rest of the night over \$5. A verdict was finally reached giving damages of \$145.

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Finding Is Keeping.

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WILLIAMS.

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think you'd better let me go home
with them? I always did like to ride
on a bee saddle."

"But you never tried it with a game
leg—at least I reckon not," Lisabeth
retorted. "Anyway, you can't go to
Ma Higley's. I found you in the road,
and finding is keeping."

"Clearly there's no more to be said,"
Macilise answered, shutting his teeth
on a groan.

He had only a simple fracture, the
doctor said, but somehow he made a
very slow recovery. The colonel had
sworn over him for exactly half an
hour—silently, of course. Humanity
and hospitality both forbade anything
else. Then he had fallen victim to the
charm of a personality singularly
frank and winning. As for mammy,
she had succumbed instantly.

Lisabeth was not permitted to do
more than say "Good morning"
through the door so long as Macilise
kept his room, but when he came down
to sit on the piazza or hobble up and
down the garden she followed him like
a fascinated child.

He had such tales to tell her. Evi-
dently he had been all over the world.
He was thirty, not handsome, but well
made and supremely well bred in spite
of his vocation. The Mertons each
and several deplored the vocation
tacitly.

The big road swept in a long curve
halfway round the plantation. Lisabeth
caught glimpses of the white
house, with tall red chimneys, nestling
among the trees, all along throughout
the first mile.

Several times she smiled at the
house; once she shook her fist, saying,
with a frown: "Oh, you look good, but
but you're just the same as a prison!
I can't do anything I want to do, be-
cause I'm going some day to be mis-
tress of Willow Wand. But that isn't
the very worst—I must marry some-
body fit to be master there—if ever
they find such a paragon, I won't do
it! I won't! I won't! I'll run away
with a drummer man or even a gypsy
if I like him."

Lisabeth was nineteen, vital to her
finger tips, an only child and, truth to
say, rather badly spoilt.

"They fight so, Meg," Lisabeth ran
on, more than ever plaintively—"my
mammy and the colonel. He gets up
first. By breakfast time he has thought
of a brand new reason why I ought to
marry that Kinross thing." (Type can
never express the curl here of Lisab-
eth's lips.) "And he fires it at mammy
as she gives him his coffee—and spoils
her appetite always—and makes
her cry sometimes. But she gets even.
Long before dinner's ready she's ready
with something good and better in
Hump Dillard. Oh, Lord! Fancy living
with a body named Hump! I hear
myself saying, 'Humpy, dear,' or 'My
Humpy sugar lump?' I have my opinion
of folks who would go and name a
boy child Humphreys—don't care if
the name has been in the family forty
thousand years."

She fell silent a little while. The
road ran on down Leet's hill, which
was more than half a mass of clay
bedded round bowlders. One could
drive over it safe enough if only one
knew how; also if one's horse were
clear footed and true pulling.

Evidently a passenger had essayed
coming up in who lacked all those
things. Halfway down the hill upon
a small gravelly bench there was an
overturned buggy with a man half sit-
ting, half lying beside it, casting rue-
ful glances alternately at the vehicle
and the horse, whose head barely
showed above the depths of a roadside
gully.

The horse whickered appealingly to
Meg, who answered with the least
faint whinny. Lisabeth stopped oppo-
site the stranger, leaned a little to-
ward him, saying in her father's most
judicial tone: "Um! Can't you pick
yourself up after your spill?"

"Certainly I can. I'm doing this all
for a lark, of course," the stranger re-
torted, pointing to his forehead,
bleeding from a long gash, then on to a
foot lying helpless in front of him.

A smallish brass bound trunk a little
beyond explained his plight. In the
spill it had somehow fallen upon his
ankle, breaking a bone. It was a
sample trunk, Lisabeth decided in-
stantly. Therefore the stranger was a
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A BROADER FIELD.

President Roosevelt, of "the big stick" and the "plain Saxon vocabulary," is seeking other fields to conquer. Having already been involved in more conflicts of personal veracity than any other man in public life in any country, he now seeks to reach beyond the merely personal and to match his word and his reputation for truth with the newspapers of the country. Thus far he has applied his "plain Saxon term" to all sorts of individuals from the Democratic candidates for president to the "nature fakers," taking in a few foreign diplomats on the way. Now, seemingly despising such feeble antagonists, he would, by one mighty roar, overthrow the reputation of some of the best known newspapers of the country. Already he is involved in a controversy with the New York Sun and now he declares in "plain Saxon," (which by the way is the same brand used by boot-blacks and news-boys in settling questions of veracity) that "the Indianapolis News lies." We are not particularly interested in the controversy. We have always looked upon the Indianapolis News as, probably, the most trustworthy paper of the West. It has always been fair, conservative and honest though forceful and unwavering in the attitude it has assumed. Unfortunately President Roosevelt has not escaped without some soiling of his reputation from his previous conflicts. He called Parker a liar four years ago when that gentleman suggested that Roosevelt was receiving large contributions from the trusts, and court evidence showed that the president and not Parker was in error. He has been shown in his attacks upon the "nature fakers," to have little knowledge of the subject of nature study, and he has been utterly unable even with "plain Saxon terms" to bring a thinking public to his point of view or prove his point. He has signally failed, in any of his numerous interchanges of the Saxon term, to convince the public that he was altogether without error and the opposition altogether in the wrong. And the Indianapolis News, thus far, has rather the best of the controversy and with rather more than an equal reputation for veracity to begin with.

AS THE "SUN" SAYS IT.

In replying to President Roosevelt's attack upon the truthfulness of that paper the New York Sun makes the following interesting statement:

"Notwithstanding the directness of his challenge, the editor of the Sun declines a controversy with Mr. Roosevelt. He is by no means indifferent to the implied compliment discernible in Mr. Roosevelt's tirade, but Mr. Roosevelt has shown in his frequent collisions with various persons of distinction that he has an overwhelming advantage over any respectable antagonist in his (Mr. Roosevelt's) complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect of the truth.

"The editor of the Sun is fully alive to the extremity of the inconvenience which attaches to a personal controversy with a man who has shown himself capable of suppression and perversion of individual correspondence an act which in ordinary life, in the cognizance of any club or organization of self-respecting gentlemen, entails his prompt expulsion."

If President Roosevelt persists in raising questions of veracity between himself and others he will find some one who will call him "another" directly. Thus far it has been rather plainly insinuated that he is no lover of truth, and that he is not fit to associate with gentlemen. Before long some one will become sufficiently educated in the President's vocabulary to use "plain Saxon Terms" also.

There are those, since the last cold snap, who are clamoring for an ordinance which will compel property owners in the residence districts to shovel snow from the walks. This, of course, applies to the light falls of snow. Doubtless the city authorities will attend to the heavy snow falls as they do in up-to-date places.

Chafing Dishes, Cut Glass and Silverware at Ricketts' Jewelry Store.
d6t17-wt16THINGS TO
THINK ABOUTThoughts from men of affairs
upon questions of the day.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

To the Editor of The News:

Sir—During the campaign and since I have wished that The News would give a table showing for the last three years the quantity and value of the imports and exports of cattle, hides, hogs, sheep, wool, wheat, corn, oats, cotton, tobacco, rice, hay, clover seed, beans, peas, apples, oranges, nuts, sugar, horses, mules, poultry, eggs, butter, wood or timber, garden products, honey, beeswax, together with the amount or rate of duty there is on each of the articles. Then we could see for ourselves how much the tariff has directly raised the price of farm products, or if it has not affected farmers, except indirectly by making jobs and prosperity for consumers of farm products.

The foregoing list does not include every possible item of rural production, but includes a sufficient variety, so that most farmers will find several of their products listed.

A FARMER READER.

Greencastle, December 1.

Following are the tariff rates on the articles named under the Dingey tariff, in force since 1897:

Cattle, less than one year old, \$2 per head; all other cattle valued at not more than \$14, \$3.75 per head; if valued at more than \$14 per head, 27 1/2 per cent. ad valorem; hides, 15 per cent. ad valorem; hogs, \$1.50 per head; horses and mules, valued at \$150 or less per head, \$30; if valued at over \$150 per head, 25 per cent. ad valorem; sheep, one year old or over, \$1.50 per head; less than one year old, 75 cents; all other live animals, 20 per cent. ad valorem; wool, from 4 to 12 cents a pound, according to quality and classification; wheat, 25 cents per bushel; corn, 15 cents per bushel; oats, 15 cents per bushel; tobacco, unmanufactured, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, \$2.50 per pound; rice, 2 cents per pound; hay, \$4 per ton; clover seed, 30 per cent. ad valorem; beans, 45 cents per bushel; peas, 30 cents per bushel; apples, 25 cents per bushel; oranges, 1 cent per pound; nuts, 1 to 6 cents per pound; sugar, 95 hundredths of 1 cent per pound, and refined sugar 1 cent and 95 hundredths; dressed poultry, 5 cents per pound; eggs, 5 cents per dozen; butter, 6 cents per pound; lumber, \$1 to \$2 per thousand; garden products, 25 per cent. ad valorem; honey, 20 cents per gallon.

For the rest our "Farmer's" question is confined to the imports and exports of farm products, but it does not cover all of them. There are no statistics at hand later than 1906, and these are only partially itemized by articles. They show that the value of all farm products imported during the year ending June 30, 1906, was the largest on record, amounting to \$554,000,000, or 45 per cent. of the total imports. During the same fiscal year the exports of farm products of all kinds amounted to \$976,047,104, exceeding those of 1905, by nearly \$150,000,000 and exceeding the annual average exports for 1900-1904 by \$100,000,000. The exports of both animal and vegetable farm products were greater in value in 1906 than in 1904 or 1905.

Packing-house products exported in 1906 were \$20,000,000 more than in 1904 and \$37,000,000 more than in 1905. Cotton exports in 1906 exceeded those of the previous year by \$20,000,000, while grain and grain products were \$38,000,000 greater in 1906 than in 1904 and \$37,000,000 more than in 1905.

The imports were from eighty different countries, the six leading ones being, in order, Cuba, Brazil, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France. Our imports of farm products increased from \$384,100,000 in 1890 to \$554,175,000 in 1906, the total during seventeen years being \$7,118,126,000. Some of our largest imports in 1906 were sugar and molasses, \$86,150,000; coffee, \$73,256,000; tobacco, \$22,463,000; vegetable fibers, \$50,239,000; fruits, \$21,542,000; tea, \$14,580,000; live cattle, \$548,420; horses, \$1,716,675; sheep, \$1,020,359; of other animals, including fowls, \$628,958; total of live animals, \$3,914,675; hides and skins, \$88,882,000; rice, \$3,082,203; wheat, \$531,291; barley, \$9,803. During the same year we imported butter to the value of \$57,955; cheese, \$4,303,830; eggs, \$21,200; animal fibers, including wool, \$93,148,876; lumber, \$19,367,000. We even imported \$50,651 worth of honey; \$2,976,000 worth of feathers and down; \$168,000 worth of beeswax; \$1,013,000 worth of bones, hoofs and horns; \$2,636,357 worth of bristles.

Thus of these total imports of \$554,000,000, sugar, coffee, tea and vegetable fibers account for \$224,115,000. Coffee and tea we do not produce at all; sugar and vegetable fibers in a wholly inadequate quantity to meet our needs. Almost the

Now for Christmas

As the Holidays approach your thoughts must naturally turn toward Christmas shopping, and we have the most popular store for Christmas shopping in Putnam County. Our lines are so varied and complete that you

Can Find Presents for Everyone You Wish to Remember.

NOW is the time to make your selections, while you can do so at your leisure and the lines are most complete, and if you desire

We Lay Away Goods Until you Want Them.

WHY NOT

Cloaks, Tailored Suits

Dress Skirts, Shirt-Waists?

A WOMAN NEVER HAS TOO MANY THINGS TO WEAR

When you give as a Christmas gift a Cloak or Tailored Suit, you give a present admired by the majority and at the same time most useful. The same thing applies to a Dress Skirt or Shirt-Waist.

Women's Tailored Suits, \$10.00 and \$20.00

At these two prices—we are showing some extra fine values—the best we have had this season—



Women's Cloaks

Are here in all the newest modes and colorings thought to be good this year.

Inexpensive Cloaks in extra good designs and good, warm, stylish cloths are \$500, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

\$10.00 buys choice of a handsome line of Cloaks bought to sell at 1/3 more money.

CLOAKS—in confined styles and finer qualities are shown in variety at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS



The best values our Cloak stock has ever known are here for your approval. \$5.00—the popular price for a Schoolgirl's Cloak—buys cloaks you'd have thought cheap at \$6.00 to \$7.50 a year ago. Other cloaks for schoolgirls are \$3 to \$10.

BEAR SKIN CLOAKS FOR LITTLE ONES

Are offered in white, plain colors and fancy cloths, at \$2.50 up. Hoods, neck pieces, muffs and gloves are shown to match.



WARM FURS

This is one item you should not overlook in choosing your Christmas gifts—combining the useful with the ornamental.

It's a rare woman or girl who would not be pleased to receive Furs.

Separate Scarfs are shown in variety in all the popular shapes and at prices to suit the most moderate purse—prices range from 75¢ to \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S SETS

In Fur and Bearskin, to match cloaks and hoods, at 1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

RUGS—Room Size and Smaller.

Your wife, mother or sister would be grateful should you decide upon Rugs. We show rugs in all sizes, from a small door rug at \$1.00 up to room size rugs, 12 x 15 feet, and all sizes and qualities between.

In room size rugs 9x12 feet seems to be the popular size, and these are priced at \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$25.00 and upward.

Should you decide to give Rugs make your selection at your earliest convenience and let us store it for you until you want it sent out.

ALLEN BROTHERS

same thing can be said of tobacco, mastic supply is insufficient to meet the demands of our industries and wool, which amount to \$240,403,000. The tobacco and fruits and lumber cannot be made large enough to meet them. So of wool, about which imported are for the most part of varieties that we can not produce at all, or in the case of fruits not at the tanners, are not and can not be produced at all, because we lack the supply. Of hides and skins the do-

ll million over \$89,000,000, and a careful analysis will show that the great portion of these were of the nature of luxuries and other noncompetitive articles—things we can not produce.

When it comes to the great staples of our agriculture, cotton, wheat,

corn, farm animals and the like, the imports are of practically no importance. They are made for some special reason—most to improve breeds, or varieties, or to meet some whim of fashion.—Indianapolis News

Buy your Christmas presents
M. D. Ricketts' Jeweler.
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TOWELS

Are always acceptable as gifts at Christmas. These are here in all qualities from a plain duck and damask towel up to the finer grades of knotted fringe and drawn work towels.

Towels are 15¢ to \$1.50.
DRAWN WORK AND EMBROIDERED LINENS

In the shape of doilies, scarfs, squares, lunch cloths, etc., are always in good taste and appeal to women who enjoy pretty linens.

DRESS GOODS.

Had you thought of a dress pattern for Christmas? Such a practical gift as this would be welcomed surely, and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver for more than an ordinary length of time.

You'll find us ready to help you select goods suitable for the one who will wear it and should she prefer some other color or cloth—it can be exchanged.

SILKS

For dresses and shirt waists will surely please her—there's a fascination about silk that appeals to women and out of our big assortment of silk in black, colors and novelty weaves you can be certain of finding the right sort of silk at the right price.

GLOVES

Why not decide on gloves? Any gloves you may select can be exchanged and fitted after Christmas.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 button, snap fasteners are shown in all sorts of leathers at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Long Gloves, 8, 12 and 16 button lengths, in white and black, are \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

MEN'S GLOVES

Lined and unlined are 50¢ to \$2.00 pair.

UMBRELLAS

On account of their usefulness umbrellas are always in the front rank as gifts at Christmas time.

Ladies' umbrellas with fancy handles—pearl with gold and silver mounting—burnt wood detachable handles as well as less expensive handles are shown in variety at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas are \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Umbrellas 50¢ to \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For men, women and children are more largely purchased for gifts than any other one article.

Men's plain handkerchiefs are 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50¢.

Men's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs 25 and 50¢.

Children's Handkerchiefs, colored border, 3 in box, 15¢ box.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs are shown in big variety in prices ranging from 5¢ up to \$2.00.

The popular price for Ladies' Handkerchiefs is 25¢ and at this price we show this in all new embroidered and hem stitched designs.

CARPET SWEEPERS

Bissell's "Cyclo" Ball-bearing, the standard quality will give genuine lasting pleasure to the recipient and be a constant reminder of the giver for years to come \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

COUCH COVERS

Protect the new couch and renovate the old one. Handsome variety at prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

PORTIERS

These beautiful hangings we show in big variety and in the new effects of this season, \$2.00 to \$15.00. All prices between.

LACE CURTAINS

Ask the housewife if lace curtains are not always desirable—they add a lomenlikeness to a bare room at a comparatively small price, \$1.00 pair up to \$10.00 pair.

89¢ buys a pretty Jute Smyrna Rug, 30 by 60 inches long.

HANDSOME CHINA

Is shown in our premium dept.—you can buy

IN ANSWER TO PROF. GOUGH

George B. Lockwood Editor of the Marion Chronicle, a Former De-Pauw Man, Has Something to Say Of a Class Room Fling at the Country Press.

REPLY OF A "DON'T KNOW HOW"

An Indiana college daily quotes a college professor of rhetoric as follows:

"Speaking generally, American newspapers are deplorably edited. The 'Mary McAllister' went to Jimsburg and John Jones' bridle cow was hit by an automobile at 4:15 yesterday afternoon' class of journalism utterly disgusts me. It's a fact that most of our country newspapers are without merit so far as good writing is concerned, and the same thing may be said of some of our larger dailies." Then more of the same sort.

One of the rather curious features of the newspaper business is that those who know how to conduct newspapers as they ought to be conducted are presumably never engaged in the business, and those who know just what genuine journalism is never indulge in newspaper work. Sometimes one wonders just why this is, and the only illumination one gets is when some one who knows just how newspaper work ought to be done tries his hand at the uplift. Then it becomes evident that the newspaper field is no place for a man who really knows what a newspaper ought to be. Through some perversity of fate newspaper work must of necessity be left to the bungling illiterates who grate on the nerves of the Browning interpreters and the Ibsen experts.

Perhaps the perverted taste of the people may have something to do with it. It is of course below the comprehension of those who enjoy the occupation of figuring out just what Spencer and Chaucer were driving at—this vulgar curiosity of Mary McAllister's friends, and especially of Mary McAllister herself, which finds gratification in the chronicling of the fact that Mary has gone to Jimsburg. But, after all, Mary McAllister is a personage of quite as much consequence to the people who know her and are interested in her as Ward McAllister was to the social circles of Newport and New York, and there is quite as much rhyme and reason in the local newspaper's notation of her trip to Jimsburg as there is in the columns upon columns of matter printed in the metropolitan newspapers about the doings of the so called society people whose names are more widely, though not always more favorably known. The disaster to John Jones' bridle cow is not a thing to set the world agape, but to those who know John Jones and to whom his cow is a familiar spectacle there is just as much human interest in knowing what this local landmark did to the automobile or what the automobile did to it as in discovering through the more pretentious press that the Emperor of Germany has been skylarking around in an airship. And perhaps the adventures of Mary McAllister and of the cow which is the property of John Jones—we are trying hard to be rhetorical—create about as much disturbance among the gods on

Andrew Black has purchased the Fussler property at the corner of Indiana and Walnut Streets. The deal was closed Monday. Mr. Black, on Saturday, had sold his interest in the Bryan & Hamrick livery barn property to A. B. Hanna and S. C. Prevo. The latter will build a modern business block on the livery barn site. Mr. Black went to New Albany Monday and closed the deal for the Fussler property. The lot is 102 by 85 feet. It has 102 feet frontage on Indiana Street.

Mr. Black said that morning that he had not fully decided what he would do with the property. He said that it is possible that he will build a business block on his newly acquired land but he would not say what kind of a building it would be or for what it would be used. Neither would he make the consideration in the deal public. Mr. Black said that he would, in a few days, decide definitely what he would do with the property.

It is heard on the streets that Mr. Black paid \$3,800 for the property and that he would build a building for the Bryan & Hamrick livery barn. Whether there is anything in these rumors or not is a question.

"Might I ask who lives here?" asked a man of a stranger he met in front of a handsome mansion.

"Certainly, sir," politely replied the stranger.

"Who is it, sir?"

"I am sure I don't know," replied the stranger.

"Muvver, what was I cryin' for?"

"Because mother wouldn't let you go over to Philip's."

"Was I through cryin', muvver?"

"Maybe not. You hadn't cried so very long."

"Say I can't go again, muvver, so I can finish!"

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

\$7.98 Dresses A Man

For a man of medium size, the following outfit of clothes, \$7.98: one Fancy Worsted Suit or Black Thibet Suit of Underwear, one pair of Underwear, one Fancy Sunday Shirt, one Necktie, and the other street wear, \$1.50. Total, \$9.48. Freight, \$1.00. Total, \$10.48. **Send no money.** We will ship you all of these goods to you with the privilege of returning them before paying one cent, and if you do not like the goods, the dealer will charge \$1.00, return them to us and we will pay all charges.

Merchant's Our Price
One Fancy Worsted or Thibet Suit, \$7.98
One Pair of Underwear, \$1.50
Good Pair of Socks, .35
Good Sunday Shirt, \$1.00
Best Necktie, .35
Beautiful Tie, .35
Strong Pair of Suspender, .35
Pair of Dongs, \$1.00
Shipping, \$1.00
Freight paid if full amount of such to any city in the United States. We have 1,000,000 of the above tangible lots which we absolutely positive will not last more than a few months. Write to us for Catalogue, Grocery List, Etc. DEERING MERCANTILE CO., 60 Wabash Ave., Chicago
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Holiday Decorations

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YOUNG men who seek for smart style in overcoats find our store the place for their money. We give special attention to their wishes in our new models made for us in the very latest fabrics by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

The men of quieter tastes find also the styles they like here; we can take good care of any man, whatever he wants, in such goods as these.

Bring your overcoat ideas in here; tell us about them; we've got just the thing to meet them.

If you need a good suit, we'll show you plenty, all wool, all right.

Overcoats \$15 to \$30; Suits \$18 to \$30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Suitable Christmas Gifts for men in the things they want—the useful kind.

The Model Clothing Company.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Members of the Sunday School of the Christian Church Give Excellent Program on Monday Night.

AUDIENCE GREATLY PLEASED

The members of the Christian Church Sunday School gave an entertainment Monday that delighted a large audience and reflected great credit upon the school and those that took part. More than one hundred members of the school had place on the program, and the perfect winter night made it possible for a large audience to be present. Each one having part did excellently, the readings by Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Donner being especially good and the song by Mr. Vermilion's class of 61 girls was noteworthy. The program follows:

Bible School Orchestra.
Grand Baby Show.
Recitation, Goldie Newgent.
Solo, Ruth Sears.
Solo, Dorothy Jordan.
Reading Mrs. Thomas Moore.
Solo, Miss J. Constance Hall.
Song, Class No. 8.
Recitation, Margaret Calendar.
Quartet, Vera Kelley, Hazel Rambo, Eugene Marshall and Jessie Birket.

Reading, Miss J. Constance Hall.
Song, Class No. 8.
Reading, Mrs. Frank Donner.
Solo, Ruth Harris.
Song, Alpha Club.
Songfli by James Vermilion's class of 61 girls.
Orchestra.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all dealers.

Four essentials of clubdom are the billiard ball, the highball, the black ball and the loser who won't bawl—Kansas City Times.

PETITIONERS MUST PAY LAWYERS

One of the most important decisions recently handed down in Indiana is that of the appellate court relating to the pay of attorneys employed in road-improvement cases. For years it has been the custom of petitioners for gravel roads to employ attorneys to draw their papers and represent them before commissioners and courts, the expense of such employment being assessed against the entire county in which the petitioners resided. As a result, an enormous burden of expense has been added to county governments. The appellate court now decides, and rightly, that this expense should be borne by the petitioners for roads, as the lawyers employed in nowise represent the county. While the decision will no doubt cause petitioners to be less aggressive in their demands for improvements, its fairness can not be denied.—Indianapolis Commercial.

SUIT ON NOTE FILED

A suit has been filed by George Garrett to secure judgment on a note alleged to be owing to the plaintiff by Charles E. Phillips. The complaint alleges that the note was for \$55 and that two sums have been paid on it, and that the principle, interest and attorneys' fees amount to \$65 which sum the plaintiff asks in judgment.

Mothers In Proverbs.

Practically every country has proverbs about mothers. Here are a few of the most beautiful and lesser known ones:

"A mother's love is new every day." "Better lose a rich father than a poor mother." "A father's love is only knee deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart." These three are German.

The Hindus poetically say, "Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor."

From the Italians we have: "Mother! He who has one calls her; he who has none misses her."

The Bohemians say, "A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes."

"Mother means martyr" is Russian.

A striking one comes from the Swiss: "It is easier for a mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother."

HOOD-MAXWELL

Miss Eva Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hood, and Otis Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Terre Haute, were married Thursday morning, November 26, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. E. Gill officiating. The newly wedded pair will reside in Terre Haute, the home of the groom. At noon a wedding dinner was served, 44 guests being seated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Terre Haute Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cox of Belle Union, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christenberry of Higgins Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunnick and Mrs. Sue Lane of Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ray of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hood of Terre Haute.—Cloverdale Graphic.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

A divorce has been granted to Mary A. Newcomb from William L. Newcomb. The defendant was defaulted and the decree granted on the grounds of cruel treatment and adultery.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kemp, Nova Scotia.

These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

The Modern Shoot.

"No, I can't stick it out any longer. I'm off tomorrow."

"Why, the shootin's good enough, isn't it?"

"Well, the shootin's all right. It's the management's so rotten. One expects to rough it a bit—luncheon without a band, and so forth—but today—drinkin' champagne out of claret glasses! Well, hang it all, there's a limit!"—London Punch.

WILL GREENCASTLE BOOM

Rumors With Something of Foundation That We Are to Indulge in New Opera House, a New and To-Date Livery Stable and Other Buildings.

CENTER OF TOWN TO SHI

Since the Hanna-Prevo trade was made public yesterday there have been repeated rumors of more deals—nothing definite as yet, but mud smoke that shows there is some fact. It is rumored that parties are talking of putting up an opera house and one that will bring to Greencastle more of the really good attraction now on the road. Again it is rumored that a new livery barn of some and style will be put up soon and a new hotel is hinted at, with another possible business block.

The cause of all this sudden building activity, we are told, is a belief that the business center of the town is to shift, due to the interurban traffic which comes up Indiana Street and that there will be a movement of the business firms in that direction. Other firms maintain that there will be no moving of the business center of the city, and that all the rumors of yesterday are mere rumors without foundation.

There was again, yesterday, revived talk of another interurban line coming from the north and reaching the business part of the city by either Indiana or Vine Street. This also probably hot air, but shows what is hoped for by our citizens.

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with the privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, other residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company.

Pineules

30 days' treatment for \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



For the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

RELIEVES

BACK-ACHE

A Unique Record

Another Like it in Our Broad Republic.

give positive home testimony every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when added to this continued endorsement from people who testified a year ago no evidence can be stronger. A Greencastle citizen gratefully showed the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time tested the cure we find the same every endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the annals of Doan's Kidney Pills, and a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

George Cotton, upholsterer, of 303 Columbia St. Greencastle, Ind., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago I have felt splendid. I used to suffer from a severe kidney complaint. There are pains across my loins through the region of the kidneys which sometimes extended up to the shoulder, and many a time during these weeks I was unable to do any work often hardly able to get about. After remedy failed to help and my efforts were unsuccessful I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Doan's Drug Store. The benefit I derived was so satisfactory that I have recommended the remedy through newspapers, and I am glad to see now that the cure then made remained lasting. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a remedy true merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

Farmer's Friend

The Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. has paid the farmers of Putnam more money in the last two years than all other insurance companies, doing a farm business, in the county.

Richardson & Hurs. PHONE 22 NO. 9 SOUTH INDIANA ST.

Clinton Broadstreet - W. B. Vestal

Estate and Loan Agency

And Abstract of Title.

BROADSTREET & VESTAL

Buy, trade and rent real estate and negotiate loans. All business intrusted to them receives prompt attention. Call and see them.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be at my office at my residence in Floyd Township, for the transaction of office business, on Wednesday of each week.

LEWIS C. WILSON,
Trustee Floyd Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to the business of my office as Trustee of Jackson township on Friday of each week, at my residence.

G. A. Wilson,
Trustee Jackson Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be found at my residence on Friday of each week, to attend to the business connected with the office of Trustee of Jefferson township, Putnam County, Indiana.

OTHO VERMILION,
Trustee Jefferson Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be at my office at my residence in Marion township, for the transaction of office business, on Friday of each week, and on Tuesday at Fillmore.

J. B. BUNTER,
Trustee Marion Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be in my office to transact business at my home on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

J. O. SIGLER,
Trustee Clinton Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to township business at home on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Chas. W. King,
Trustee Madison Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to the business of my office as trustee of Washington township on Wednesday of each week, at my residence, and at Reelsville on 1st, 3d and 5th Saturdays of each month.

J. D. RADER,
Trustee Washington Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be at my office, at my home, on Friday of each week, for the transaction of Township business.

R. C. HODGE,
Trustee Mill Creek Township.

Shirley's Surprise.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Shirley was superintending the annual charity bazaar and putting her whole incautious, magnanimous soul into the task, but that was Shirley every time.

And she had what she termed a "perfectly, splendidly unique" idea for this particular bazaar. As soon as she thought of it she called up each of the other girls on the committee by telephone to tell them about it.

"Perfectly impossible," one said.

"Too much work," complained another.

"Fine," agreed a third, "and just like you, Shirley. But you'll have to put it through yourself. All the rest of us have more than we can do now."

And so, a bit chagrined, but quite undaunted, Shirley proceeded "to put it through."

She had just executed her first victorious stroke when she came face to face with Philip Evans—that is, their machines met before a smart sporting goods establishment.

"You look as fresh as a morning glory, Shirley," was Philip's greeting as he sprang from his car and helped Shirley from hers. "How do you do it—with a whole charity bazaar on your hands?"

"Just come in her with me a minute, Philip, and I'll show you," Shirley answered, laughing.

Once inside the shop, Shirley asked for the proprietor. No one else would do, she said. When that pompous gentleman saw who it was demanding his exclusive personal attention his expression of annoyance underwent an instantaneous metamorphosis.

To Philip's intense amusement he fairly beamed upon Shirley. But, then,



"I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THIS ONE."

every one beamed upon Shirley, for that matter, and Shirley beamed upon every one in return, or possibly it was just the other way round.

"You see, Mr. Brown, we're going to have a charity bazaar," she began, smiling so captivably as she did so that her victim quite overlooked the fatality of the announcement.

"And as for this little toy kitchen," Shirley ended dramatically, patting a nearby saucepan affectionately. "I adore everything in it! Don't you, Philip?"

"Well, I'm not," Shirley answered disconsolately. "I'm the most miserable. I can't bear to think of any one else having this little house. I want it myself. I just love it. Don't you think the porch is the cutest thing you ever saw, Philip? Can't you just imagine sitting out on it away off somewhere in the moonlight?"

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"Everything," answered Philip solemnly, "and you, sweetheart, most of all. Oh, Shirley, can't you say the same?"

For a moment Shirley looked at him as if dozed. Then, her eyes sparkling with happiness and her cheeks growing rosier and rosier, she said softly and slowly, "I adore everything in this little kitchen, and you, sweetheart, most of all."

"You're quite sure, dearest," Phillip questioned a few minutes later as, at Shirley's request, he held up the little kitchen mirror while she rearranged her much rumped hair, "that you love me just as much as you love me?"

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known we heard a grind, the bowsprit snapped, an' a lot o' ice fell on the deck. One chunk that must'a weighed a ton struck the cap'n an' knocked him overboard.

"We didn't all of us hear it. Bill O'Brien said he did, but Pete Gallo-way, who was standin' near as any of us, says he didn't."

"What, the ice comin' aboard?"

"The ice, no! Out o' the misty lookin' mass it was an iceberg we struck.

I heard as plain as I ever heard anythin' the voice o' Tom Blake sayin' soiflike:

"I'm here, Cap'n Tomkins."

The speaker paused. Not a word

was spoken by his listeners for some

moments, awed as they were by the

story, when Philosopher Jack con-

tinued:

"It wouldn't make any difference to

me if I was the only one as heard it, but some o' the watch did besides me. I thort o' that poor feller slippin' into the icy sea, an' somehow I known he'd got even."

"We expected to find a hole in our

bottom, but we didn't. The bowsprit

was the only thing damaged. We

turned about, passed back through the

straits and continued on home. Now,

you fellers as knows everything, how

y' goin' to explain what I've been tellin' y'?" D'ye think there's reward an' punishment in the other world without a poor devil bein' able to git a little revenge here? Not much."

Philip opened his billfold and slowly drew out six.

"Won't these be sufficient to let me in?" he asked teasingly.

"Where did you get them, Philip?"

"Oh, from two or three irresistible sources," he answered indifferently.

"Well, here are six more," Shirley

announced defiantly. "I saved them on purpose for you, Phillip, so you'll have to take them. Now, you mustn't detain me a minute longer. I've got loads of other places to go to. See you at the bazaar."

"But I can't call before—" began Phillip, abruptly tearing in two several small pieces of blue cardboard.

"No, you can't," interrupted Shirley, laughing. "I'm too busy. If you need any more tickets, Phillip, let me know. Goodby."

The bazaar opened with a blaze of small glory and continued its triumphant career for one entire week.

The center of attraction was "Shirley Burnett's little portable house," as it came to be called before the bazaar was half over. There it stood at one end of the long hall, immaculate and dainty in its coat of white and yellow, defying any one to find fault with it and inviting every one to come in for the small price of 5 cents.

Every one wanted to go in and remain to exclaim over its coziness. Not a corner of it was left unexplored, from the little living room with its artistic wicker furnishings to the diminutive kitchen with its miniature cook stove and shining rows of brand new pans and kettles.

And nearly every one lingered long enough to have tea, which Shirley served out on the porch with just as gracious hospitality as if she weren't charging the exorbitant sum of 15 cents a cup for it. The little portable house proved a most paying proposition.

And when the very last night of the bazaar it was put up at auction there were spirited bidding and much excitement.

"Just come in her with me a minute, Phillip, and I'll show you," Shirley answered, laughing.

Once inside the shop, Shirley asked for the proprietor. No one else would do, she said. When that pompous gentleman saw who it was demanding his exclusive personal attention his expression of annoyance underwent an instantaneous metamorphosis.

To Phillip's intense amusement he fairly beamed upon Shirley. But, then,

"The cap'n o' the Clara Kepp was the worst tyrant that ever walked a quarter deck. We was in Bering sea for seals an' not gettin' any. This made the cap'n wo'se ever. He did nothin' but cuss us from sunup till sunset an' durin' the night, too, when he was on deck. There was one o' the men, Tom Blake, the cap'n seemed to hate wo'se the rest o' us, a lean, corpse-like lookin' feller with great big eyes that stared like the blinkers o' a dead man. We couldn't make out whether the cap'n had Tom wo'se or was afraid o' him wo'se. Leastways, Tom would look at the cap'n out o' them great eyes o' his, an' the cap'n would git into a passion with him at once. But I always noticed that he trembled in his rage.

"One day the cap'n ordered Tom to go aloft. The mercury stood 20 degrees below zero, the ship was a-rollin', and the spray was makin' ice high upon the ratlines, even on to the spars.

"Shirley, who had been watching the scene from a window of the living room, suddenly disappeared as the crowd parted to give the purchaser right of way.

A few minutes later Philip Evans found her sitting on the kitchen table making pathetic little dabs at suspiciously red eyes.

"Why, Shirley Burnett!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter? You ought to be the proudest girl in the world."

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"I'm goin' to my doom, but I tell y', Cap'n Tomkins, some day I'll git even with y'!"

"He climbed on up the ratlines an' crawled out on to the yard, where the cap'n had ordered him. A big wave struck us, there was a cloud o' icy spray, an' when it cleared Tom was nowhere.

"I couldn't make out whether the cap'n was satisfied at gittin' rid o' Tom Blake or whether he felt in the dumps about it. Leastways he didn't cuss us so much after that an' was kind o' cringin'-like.

"After spenin' a good while in Bering sea we passed through the straits. One night we was beatin' northward into the Arctic ocean. Our latitude was som'eres about 67 degrees north, longitude 170 west, midway between Point Hope and Cape Serdze. Well, that's the night I was referin' to a spell ago. I never seen such an aurora in my life before. It was a-flashin' an' a-flickerin' an' a-flutterin', somethin' like a million o' little white flags or straight searchlights shootin' up to the sky. The cap'n was on deck, an' it seemed to kind o' terrify him. You see, although it was so light, we couldn't make out nothin'."

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Sheriff-Elect Frank Stroube announces That he Has Chosen a Man to Assist Him in Looking After Interests of His Office—Term Begins on January 1.

MAZE RETURNS TO CLOVERDALE

Frank Stroube has announced that when he takes the office of Sheriff on January 1, Mike Kelley will go in with him as his deputy. Mr. Stroube announced the appointment of his deputy Friday. Mr. Kelley is one of the county's most prominent young Democrats and should make an excellent officer.

Mr. Stroube will succeed Sheriff Maze. Mr. Maze and his family will return to Cloverdale, their former home, as will Deputy Sheriff Boes and his family.

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Spirited bidding marked the auction sale at which Fyvie Knight, the grand champion steer of the show, and the champion car load lot of Funk Bros. of Bloomington, Ills., were disposed of here. The fair representatives succeeded in buying Fyvie Knight at \$26.50 a hundred pounds. Roan King, the champion last year, brought only \$24 a hundred pounds. The Funk grand champion car load of Aberdeen Angus cattle brought \$11 a hundred pounds.

Fyvie Knight went over the scales at 1,590 pounds, realizing \$421.35 for its owner, Purdue University of Lafayette, Ind. The fifteen head of car load grand champions brought \$2,319.90 for Funk Bros.

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HE WANTS A WILD CAT

State Geologist Blatchley Wants Some Animals For His Collection And So Notifies the Public.

ALSO LOOKS FOR A MOLE

If there's an amateur Santa Claus in Indiana who is anxious to make State Geologist Blatchley happy, he can, says the Indianapolis News. Just send Blatchley a nice pair of red-tipped wild cats. More than anything else in the world, just now, the geologist wishes a pair of wild cats.

Next to wild cats he wishes a pair of lynxes; if you can't find the wild cats send the lynxes. And if you can't

find either of these things there's just one more chance of making Blatchley happy, and that is to send him a pair of star-nosed moles. With

a pair of star-nosed moles you could

make him forget his disappointment about the others, but if he doesn't

find one of the three in his stocking

Christmas morning there's going to

be a mighty sad geologist in Indiana.

All these years that Blatchley has been collecting his treasures in the state museum he has not been able to collect a wild cat or a lynx or a star-nosed mole. He is certain that the state contains the animal named, but no person has ever sent one in and personally he has never been able to catch one.

In shopping through the southern Indiana woods, where these animals are kept, one will recognize the lynx when he comes upon an animal about thirty-nine inches long, of grayish fur, waved with black, a black tip on its tail and possessed of large feet. The wild cat's feet are smaller. It is of reddish color overlaid with gray and the inner sides of its legs are marked with dark cross bands. Dark rings are worn on the tail, coon fashion. Thirty-five inches in the customary length.

As for the star-nosed moles, there really is such a blemish. The animal is distinguished by little projections of hair, arranged in the shape of a star, around its nose.

Mr. Blatchley is that anxious for the above three that he will pay the market price for pelts and express charges if the specimens are satisfactory.—Bedford Democrat.

NEWS OF JUSTICE COURT

The following suits have been filed in Justice Ashton's Court:

Henry Clay Oliver against the Monon Railway Company for damages for pasture burned and fence destroyed, \$44.

W. H. Allen against the Monon for damages for burned fencing and crops, \$105.

Rachel Grimes has brought suit against William Smith, of near Putnamville, to secure possession of certain real estate and for damages of \$25.

BANQUET FOR MARSHALL

Democrats of Home Town of Columbia City Plan Feast for Governor-elect—Many Democrats There.

Democrats of Whitley County have completed arrangements for holding a banquet and love feast in Columbia City Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, in honor of Thomas R. Marshall, who will leave shortly after that date for Indianapolis to assume the duties of Governor.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall, Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect Aley, Congressman-elect Cyrus Cline, Judge L. H. Wrigley, District Chairman Hoffman and many prominent Democrats of northern Indiana have been invited. The reception preceding the banquet will be held in the Modern Woodmen of America Hall. The banquet will be served in the armory.

A CORNER IN WHEAT

James A. Patten, "corn king," with his partners, Saturday controls 20,000,000 bushels of wheat—more wheat than any one crowd of men ever held in Chicago, the scene of the world's biggest corn deals, and \$1.40 wheat is looked for on the Board of Trade as a result of the colossal deal. With Mr. Patten in the big ring are William H. Bartlett, George W. Patten and Frank B. Frazier.

"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.

Editor Herald: I notice that the Postmaster-General discloses the fact that there is a deficit in his department of \$16,910,278.99. One of the reasons given by him for this deficit is—the panic—business depressions—and the financial flurry—undoubtedly contributed in making this deficit the largest in the history of the department. Jim Watson and other Republican speakers of much larger caliber, than the candidate for Governor, did not seem to know of any panic in this country during the past year. We wonder if the editor of the Banner has discovered any panic yet?

A REPUBLICAN
Who voted for Marshall.

THE MONON IS NOW BUSY

All Motive Power is Called Into Use And Empty Cars Are Scarce Again.

TRAFFIC HAS BECOME HEAVY

After working on short time for several months the employes of the Monon shops are now working almost the same hours as they were when the country was enjoying the unparalleled prosperity of three years ago, says the Lafayette Courier.

The Monon Railroad is now experiencing the genuine article of prosperity and Lafayette will greatly benefit by it. For some time officials of the company have been obliged to cut down the appropriation for repair work done here, but now the word has gone out to run the shops full blast and place the motive power of the road in the best possible condition.

There is a large volume of freight to be handled and the engines are to be made ready to handle it. No money is to be spared by the Monon in improving the rolling stock. For some time the machinists, blacksmiths and boilermakers, have only been working eight hours a day and during the fall the men did not work on Saturdays. This only gave them forty hours a week. An order has come from the general offices in Chicago to place the entire back shop on a nine hour day schedule and the men will now get in fifty-four hours a week. Not only this, but a night force has been put on in the boiler shop. It is believed a ten-hour schedule will be resumed as the days grow longer. New men are being given positions all along the line and the amount of the pay roll is steadily increasing.

The company is using all its engines and the engine men and train men are getting in good time. A large amount of material is already on hand and more is arriving almost every day for the different departments at the shops.

What He Did.

A good story of the Winston Churchill wedding was told by one of the public men of Manchester. He himself was at the wedding, and shortly afterward he was "spotted" by an elevator attendant. The dialogue was laconic:

"Been to the wedding, sir?"

"Yes."

"Fine lot of presents, were there not?"

"Very fine."

"He deserves 'em for what he's done."

"What has he done?"

"Got married."

A Backing For Letters on Glass.

A backing up for letters on glass that needs no varnish may be made as follows: Equal parts of tube lead and fat oil should be mixed, to which should be added a tablespoonful of litharge, says Signs of the Times. Color with green or yellow tube color to suit and strain through fine bolting cloth. If the mixture is too thick after straining it should be thinned with boiled oil.

One of the Fiends—Pardon me, sirs, but why do they call you Satan? His Diabolical Majesty—Oh, that's just an old Nick name—Cleveland Leader.

"Is that the stenographer old Jones is going to marry?"

"No. That's the stenographer who's going to marry old Jones"—Puck.

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CLOVERDALE CAR BONDS

Report From Martinsville That They Have Been Sold and That Work is To Begin at Once.

SURVEYORS WORKING ON LINE

It is rumored that the bonds for the construction of the interurban line connecting at Mooresville with the I. & M., and extending through Cloverdale on to Brazil have been sold, and that actual construction work will begin before many months. Surveyors are working this week on the line in this county and are making a few changes from the original survey, in order to avoid some steep grades. At Brazil, the line will connect with the electric line that runs through Greencastle, Brazil and on to Terre Haute.—Martinsville Republican.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the day.

The County Option Law.

There is grave doubt as to the constitutionality of the county local option law, recently passed by the special session of the Indiana legislature. The right to suspend the operation of a law, by popular vote, is contrary to the constitution of this state. The law-making power is vested in the state constitution in the general assembly, and, therefore, the exercise, by any other body, of the power to make, sanction, suspend, or give effect to, laws is necessarily not in harmony with that constitution.

The submission of laws to the vote of the people in their primary capacities is subversive of the representative system and inconsistent with the state constitution.

Any law that may be made effective in one community and ineffective in an adjoining or other community, may be deemed to be special or local legislation by the courts, and local and special legislation is in conflict with the constitution. So says the highest court in the state.

In March, 1853, the legislature of this state passed a license law that was designed to regulate the liquor traffic. The first, second and third sections of that law provided for taking a vote by townships, annually, at the April election, on the license question, and that, without the consent of a majority of the legal voters of the proper township "for license," none could issue. The remainder of the act provided for a hold and repealed all other laws on the subject of retailing spirituous liquors.

In Tippecanoe county a man named Maize was arrested under this law charged with selling liquor without a license. Maize admitted the charge and the supreme court, when the case reached that court on appeal, decided that the man's admissions were sufficient to authorize a conviction, if the law was constitutional.

The trial court convicted Maize, but the case was appealed in order that the law might be tested as to its constitutionality. Some of the agreed facts were: The prosecuting attorney admitted that at the time of the sale of the liquor by Maize, the act of March 4, 1853, was not of uniform operation throughout the state because some townships voted license and others no license; that the township in which the liquor was sold voted no license, and that the act in question was in force, so far as publication could make it.

In making appeal, the attorneys discussed several points, the third and chief one being: "Is the act of March 4, 1853, or so much thereof as requires it to be submitted to a vote of the people of the several townships, constitutional?"

"It seems needless further to inquire whether the act in question is general and uniform in its operation, a law expressly providing for license in this township and no license in that, by name, and so on alternately throughout the state, would not, in its operation, essentially differ from

this. Had the question been submitted to a vote of the state at large, the license feature, whether adopted or rejected, would have, at least, had the recommendation of uniformity. Besides, such an act, it is presumed, would not have had plausibility enough to mislead anyone into the belief that it was constitutional. But this act is a specious and accommodating refinement of local legislation—ingeniously comprehensive—annually presenting to the townships an aspect suited to the taste of each.

If this system of drafting bills with a double aspect, leaving it to the people which they will adopt, is to prevail, of what use is the constitutional provision requiring the yeas and nays on the final passage? If the object of this provision was to subject the action of the representative to the inspection of his constituents, it is thus completely evaded. For the vote, whether yea or nay, means nothing, indicates nothing; neither adopts nor rejects any policy, except that it ingeniously shifts the responsibility of final action from the legislature to the people.

"Bird-cage" schoolhouses, as they are called in the Southwest, are now being introduced to give the Indian pupils more fresh air, and the cry of "back to nature"—it sounds odd after our long-drawn-out efforts to initiate Poor Lo in the ways of the superior race—is the slogan of the anti-tuberculosis crusaders in the Indian country.

Regarding the schoolhouses built partly of wire screening Mr. Leupp has this to say:

"Our Indian children are particularly prone to pulmonary complaints. Ever since we have begun clothing the Indians and thereby making them physically more tender, the lungs have been their great seat of trouble; and when one child has begun to show pretty plainly symptoms of tuberculosis, it is not only cruelty to that child to shut it up where it shall breath the inclosed atmosphere, but it is menace to the other children with whom it is brought thus into close and unwholesome contact. It is too soon yet to predict the success or failure of this experiment, but the cost of giving it a trial is too insignificant for consideration in comparison with the great gain to be achieved if it does succeed."

It is only within the last few decades that a considerable proportion of the Indians in North America have become civilized. Progress in the direction of teaching the remaining unreconstructed aborigines to exchange the blanket for the less picturesque garments of the paleface, and to give up the wigwam of canvas or skins for the tight-built cottage, and the freedom of the trail for habits of industry and thrift has been encouraging recently. We have begun civilizing a body of red men, if the Government figures of a few years ago are correct, little smaller or no smaller than the number that roamed the forests in scattered bands when the first white settlers greatly overestimated the population of North America. Throughout the four centuries of warfare, and the gradual reduction of the Indian to the condition of a reservation resident of what was formerly his continent, the race displayed virility unequalled in the history of any conquered people. A curiously tragical "passing of the Indian" will be chronicled if it develops that civilization is to prove deadlier to him than four centuries of relentless war waged by white races making common cause against him for the acquirement of territory.—*Courier-Journal*.

Under the county local option law it is for the voters of a county to say whether or not that law shall be in operation or not. Beyond that, the county local option law supercedes—and in effect, suspends—the Moore remonstrance law in counties voting "no license". In counties voting "license" the Moore remonstrance law remains operative. The application of the above quoted decision to the county option law situation is easily

Barred From the Money.
Mr. Throgmorton—Is it my daughter you want or is it her money? Jack Howens (amateur champion, 100 yards)—Mr. Throgmorton, you surprise me. You know very well that I'm an amateur athlete. Mr. Throgmorton—What's that got to do with it? Jack Howens—A great deal, sir. It debars me from taking part in any event for money.—*London Graphic*.

The addition of three drops of mercury to each ounce of common solder will make a solder fusing at a low temperature for uniting soft metals.

FIRE AND INSURANCE

What Being Burned Out May Mean to a Business.

DAMAGE ONE CANNOT COVER.

Enormous Losses Caused by the Suspension of Operations and the Drifting Away of Trade That Are Not Appreciated by the General Public.

"I suppose you heard that Blank & Co. were burned out from the roof to the basement last night?" remarks the man in the car.

"No!" exclaims the friend who hasn't seen the morning paper. "I suppose they carried insurance?"

"Oh, yes—a hundred thousand of it!" returns the first speaker, at which his friend settles back with the comment that everything is all right then.

This is the layman's conclusion almost invariably. Some big concern burns out, but with insurance to an amount seeming to cover the loss the average man is disposed to feel that it is all right. He doesn't stop to think of the enormous risks of a business which cannot be covered by insurance and which for weeks, months or years after a fire are crippling and perhaps ruinous to the fire victim.

Take, for example, a highly organized factory plant in prosperous times which has been turning out a vast specialized product from the hands of thousands of expert workmen. This plant, fitted with costly machinery, is covered by insurance upon its visible, material assets. Fire sweeps it and lays everything in hopeless ruin. If every piece of machinery, every building and all material adjuncts of the plant have been covered to full value in such a plant, will the reader dare create a rough guess as to what the limitations of loss may be?

Only the other day I stepped into a bookbindery, unostentatious in its street signs and occupying a fifth floor in an obscure street. In the elevator shaft was that peculiar odor which marks the track of fire and firemen days and weeks after such an accident.

"Most of the fire was next door," explained the proprietor, "but I guess the smoke and the water were about as bad for us. Sometimes it is almost better to have the fire yourself than be next door to it."

Which seemed to be especially true of book material. Where smoke and soot had failed to blot and ruin the stock, water from the engines in the street had flooded it until ruin alone was descriptive. Everything had been closed down, workers in the plant were idle, and the proprietor was awaiting the adjustment of the insurance which he had been carrying. But in the extent of this insurance itself was a knotty situation.

Ordinarily the house had carried policies which would have left it the minimum of risk on its machinery, stock and materials. Ordinarily a still further blanket policy was carried for the purpose of covering the normal amount of book material on hand owned by others and contracted for rebinding. But only a few days before the fire the house had received a consignment of \$5,000 worth of lawbooks to be bound. These volumes, aside from intrinsic value, represented so much of other value as to make the risk abnormal for almost any season. And these books were ruined.

Before receiving them the binder had asked the owners to take out a policy for themselves protecting them against such fire loss. The firm had not done so, and when the fire damage came the disposition of the owners was to hold the binder for them under one of the binder's blanket policies.

On this one disputed point, taking it into court, will some one make a guess as to what this one feature of the fire may cost the binder, who to all purposes was "insured," if it should be settled in the supreme court after five or seven years, for example?

But in the case of the big manufacturer, with its imported special machinery, its season of rush work and its enormous and fluctuating stock of material—if on the morning after the fire the assuring companies settle in full for the visible losses, how much has the company been damaged?

Of first consideration, perhaps, is the enormous payroll of the concern. If most of the mechanical work of the plant has been done by pieceworkers, still the necessary force of directing employees on salary is a problem. The determination of the owners is to start up anew. Tried and proved employees must be retained while the work of rehabilitation goes on. They must be paid even if they are to do no more than wait. Settlement of some kind must be made with contractors who have been supplying raw materials from the hands of other thousands of workers. No matter what the clauses in contracts providing immunity in case of fires, strikes and acts of Providence, every line of business affecting the welfare of the manufacturer has been affected.

The plant is a total loss. Before it can be rebuilt the ruins of the old factory must be cleared away.

In the meantime all those customers of the manufacturer who have been pressing for the filling of contract orders find themselves shut out of any chance for receiving them. They turn at once to other competing establishments for the work. Not only does the burned out firm lose all chance of profits from this work, but it is running a long chance of losing some of its oldest and best customers of years' standing.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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In China we have many pretty pieces that are useful and ornamental. We have China from France, Austria, Bavaria, Germany and Japan.

We have quite an assortment of Pretty Vases, that are low in price.

We have a large variety of Dolls. Their price range is from 10¢ to \$1.00.

We have a big lot of Post Card Albums. Prices 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and up.

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We can supply almost any style or price you may desire.

We have perfumes in pretty packages and in bulk.

We have Combs, Brushes, Hand Glasses, Purses, Pocket Books, etc. We have an excellent line of Fancy Box Papers. We have Christmas Cards, Candles, Shades, Holders, Decorated Lamps and other appropriate Xmas presents.

Kindly come in and see our Holiday Attractions

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Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate

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

Cyrus B. Allen, Administrator of estate of Mary J. Allen, deceased, vs. Charles F. Pegg et al. Probate Cause No. 3665.

To Alfred R. Pegg and Irene Hanna. You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as Administrator of the estate aforesaid 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 in 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, of said Court, the same being the 8th 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. 315

Notice and Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of the will of Polly Curtis, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Putnam Circuit Court, he will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of December, 1908, at the late residence of said decedent in Mill Creek Township, Putnam County, Indiana, offer at public sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) township thirteen (13) north, in range two (2) west, containing seventy-six (76) acres.

Also the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1 1/2 rods south of the center of the west half of section seventeen (17), township thirteen (13) north of range two (2) west; thence west 8 3/4 rods, thence north 7 rods, 2 feet and 1 inch to the place of beginning, thence west 6 1/2 rods, thence north 12 1/2 rods, thence east 6 1/2 rods, thence south 12 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less. All of the above described real estate being situated in Putnam County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court, for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value of said real estate and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed six and nine months, evidenced by notes of the purchaser, bearing 6 per cent interest from date waiving relief and providing attorney's fees secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

QUINTON BROADSTREET, 4114 Executor.

(Note—Fine location for an ideal home, near church and school. House of three rooms (comparatively new) fair barn. Fine soil, never failing water, mostly in cultivation, surrounding country fine.)

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Alice L. McGaughay, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 18th day of December, 1908, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent 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 25th day of November, 1908.

JAMES L. HAMILTON, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.

Notice to Stock Holders.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

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.

R. L. O'HAIR, President.

J. L. RANDEL, Cashier.

For Your Xmas Decorations

Well Berried Holly and Holly Wreaths. Roses: Pink and White \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen. Carnations 50 and 75 cents a dozen. Cyclamen, Primroses and Violets.

J. EITEL & SON. GREENHOUSES MELROSE AVENUE Telephone orders will receive prompt attention.

COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

BROAD PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hodge attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Kaylor, in Owen County Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and children visited at Thomas Broadstreet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and little daughter visited at Alph Cassidy's near Stilesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer visited Mrs. Hugo Parker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stringer visited at Lewis Stringer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan visited at Mr. Major Fultz's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and daughter, Lola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staley Sunday.

Mrs. Cleve Parker and little son, Gerald, visited at Hugo Parker's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hodge and children visited at Frank Pierce's one night last week.

W. W. Stringer and family, Edward Jones and family, Elmer Staley and family, Ernest Mills and family and Mrs. Mary Dorsett were Sunday visitors at Gilbert Dorsett's.

Miss Ole Whitaker has returned home.

Joe Sechman and family visited at Cornie Buis' Wednesday.

Miss Edythe Sallust entertained the fourth year class of the Amo high school Thursday night.

Frank Dorsett of Belle Union was in town Monday afternoon handing out mathematical problems right and left.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Walters and little son Preston, were at Greencastle Saturday.

Alec Lewis who has been sick for so long died December 7.

JONES BRANCH.

Miss Olive Skinnerhorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Keyt.

Harry Toney has moved from Mrs. Leatherman's to George Gardner's farm near Brick Chapel.

Mrs. Will Brown and children visited Mrs. John Reynolds Thursday afternoon.

Omer Toney visited his cousin Andrew Toney Sunday.

Warren Lane and wife and Will Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon with Harry Toney and wife and Mrs. Leather.

Friday morning while Mrs. Leatherman was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Irwin who was preparing to go on a visit to relatives in Illinois, she was painfully injured by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Reynolds and daughter visited Mrs. Will Brown and children Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Keyt visited her grandmother, Mrs. Neugent one day last week.

Teal Boswell spent Saturday night with Alger Leatherman.

Will Brown and family are soon to move from Rev. J. N. Dalby's farm to Mr. Wilson's farm near Brick Chapel.

BLACK HAWK.

Evans and company have stored their fodder shredder for the winter. James Rightself's new barn is completed.

Ross Huffman and wife visited in this corner Sunday.

Dave Modesitt and family of Reelsville visited in this part Sunday.

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LONG BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sweeney who have been visiting the latter's brother, Harry Frank, near Paris, Ills., returned home last Saturday and report a very enjoyable time.

John Thomas is seriously ill at this writing. He is suffering of grip.

The new county line gravel road is completed from the state road to the Otter Creek church. The grade is almost complete.

The Bible readings which are being conducted by Elder Colglazier in this vicinity are well attended and much interest is manifested in the work. The meetings are held at the homes of those who are interested. The next meeting will be at Mr. Gassaway's next Friday evening.

Earl Ellis and family have moved to Greencastle to spend the winter.

The good people of this neighborhood gave Mrs. Ella Alsbaugh a wood chopping on Thanksgiving day.

It is commonly reported that Wm. Boswell who went to Indian Territory in the fall of 1907 will soon return to old Putnam to make this his future home.

B. F. Bruner's saw mill is shut down.

The teachers of this township held their monthly institute at Center school house last Saturday.

A petition is being circulated to make the old Big Four track a public highway from Fern to Happy Hollow.

Charley Marshall is assisting his father, Saul Marshall, in putting a new roof on his house.

Samuel Skelton's new house is now completed and the family has moved into it.

John Nelson is erecting a new barn.

Eliza Moreland has moved into the Thomas Donham house to engage in the tile business.

Levi Hasty was married last week to Israel Knauer's daughter. We wish not only that they may be happy, but that they may strive to make others happy as well.

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MT. MERIDIAN.

Zella Vaughn spent Wednesday night with Hazel Fox.

Oran Kvitt, Otha Scott and Earl Runyan and Walter Tincher attended a debate at the Crow School House several miles north of here Thursday night.

Ray Vaughn and wife spent Thursday night with his parents.

Gertrude Hurst spent Tuesday night with Winnie Hurst.

Ada Albin is very sick at this writing.

Mabel Hicks spent Wednesday night with Mamie Hurst.

Dial Mark and family spent Monday evening with Taber Hurst and family.

Jennie Hicks and Katy Chamness spent Thursday night with Elva Knight.

Forest Hurst who is principal of the Mt. Meridian school entertained his pupils very delightfully at his home Friday evening.

Mattie Vaughn and daughter, Zella, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Staley at Eminence.

Miss Nola Scott, Miss Dorcie Simmons and Miss Mabel McCoy spent Sunday with Miss Lina Hurst.

Miss Nelle Wallace spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Elmore.

Mayre Farmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nettie Hubble

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TATER RIDGE.

Several from here attended the O. E. S. at Fillmore Thursday night.

Charlie Purcell and wife and son visited his brother, Alva Purcell, and family Sunday.

James Ogle and wife ate birthday dinner with Enoch Proctor Saturday.

Garret McCray killed hogs Tuesday.

Wm. Purcell and wife attended church at Fillmore Sunday.

Otho Gorham and family and John Randolph visited at Ray Randolph's at Greencastle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold attended church at Fillmore Sunday.

James Ogle and Emma Wright went to Greencastle Monday.

Miss Annie Miller called on Mrs. Laura Wright Saturday.

Misses Jennie Purcell and Minnie Gorham went to Fillmore Monday.

Ed Morris is slowly improving. He was hurt on the new bridge.

The grading on our new road is about completed.

Cuff Buttons and Watches at Ricketts'.
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MALTA.

Miss Statie Phillips has been visiting friends at Coatesville the past few days.

George Woods is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mat Elliott and Mrs. Jess Elliott spent the day with Mrs. Will Shuck last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Goodwin spent the day with Mrs. Jerry Nichols last Thursday.

Arch Ficklin and wife spent last Wednesday evening at Will Shucks.

Mr. Garrett and wife spent a couple of days with their son, Joe Garrett in Fillmore, last week.

Mrs. Mary Campbell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ransom.

Infant of Clyde and Eva Walls died last Monday morning and was buried Tuesday at Fillmore cemetery.

Clyde Walls' father, mother and brother and wife are visiting him this week.

Santa Claus will be at Ricketts' Jewelry Store.
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LOCUST GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and family and Mrs. Jack Gorham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Christie and Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis McCoy and Mrs. Duck Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Wright Sunday with Will Miller and wife.

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COATESVILLE.

Otto Lakin and family spent Sunday with John Masten and family.

Mrs. John Stewart is able to sit up.

Lillian Harris who was operated on for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

DeAnn Masten and mother spent Sunday with Mont Bennett and family.

William Davis is putting in a lighting plant for his house.

Mrs. Ragan of Mooresville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Snoddy who is still quite sick.

Miss Fannie McClary has a fine display of post cards at the postoffice.

Mrs. Rumsey and daughter, Ethel, of Terre Haute, are visiting A. J. Burks and wife.

Ricketts the Jeweler will make prices to suit you.
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POPLAR GROVE.

William Green and wife of Indianapolis are visiting relatives and friends in our community.

William A. Allen and wife are spending a few days with relatives in Terre Haute.

John Lasley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Cataract.

Rev. Prichard of Greencastle filled his regular appointment at Hebron Sunday.

John Snyder of Cloverdale was in our parts Sunday.

Fred Lasley spent Saturday with Wm. Alkire and family southeast of Cloverdale.

Mrs. John Dittmore is improving slowly.

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BELLE UNION.

There are several cases of sickness around our town.

Robert McCammack and wife visited at Mt. Meridian last Sunday.

Grant Scott and Wiley McCammack of Amo visited our city last Wednesday night.

Ed Jones and L. N. Scott attended the Vaughn trial at Greencastle last week.

R. E. Larkin and wife visited W. R. Larkin and family last Sunday.

John S. Finney and wife are visiting in Owen County.

Frank Hurst and wife visited in our city last Sunday.

Jimmy Hill and Floris McCammack attended court at Greencastle last week.

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WALNUT VALLEY.

Joe Bogwell is building a house on the home farm and is expecting to move in as soon as it is completed.

Harvey Deickey has moved on Oil Evans' place.

Aunt Emily Myers spent last week with Mrs. Lula Irwin.

Angus Fuqua is doing the carpenter work on Joe Bogwell's new house.

Mrs. Lula Irwin went Saturday to visit relatives in Illinois.

Ben Wells who is going to school at Terre Haute visited friends in Greencastle Sunday.

Dave Boswell's old family mare died last week.

Wm. Wells and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wesley Oliver.

Mrs. Wesley Oliver still continues in poor health.

Ruby Wells spent last Thursday with Fern Handcock.

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NEW MAYSVILLE.

The Rev. W. H. Brown will close his long and continued ministry next Sunday. He leaves the church here to take the work at Russellville for the half of next year. A full attendance is desired at the last service.

Ricketts the Jeweler.
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R. H. NO. 1, FILLMORE.

Miss Nellie Elliott spent Monday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh visited their son, Frank and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are moving to Brown County.

Mrs. Mertie Skinner and Mr. Myers of Brown County were married Monday night at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Cora Flynn spent Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh visited their daughter, Mrs. Raines Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sinclair and Mrs. Lucy Shoptaugh attended the meeting of the Beechwood Pleasant Circle held at the home of Mrs. Emma McNary Saturday afternoon.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Misses Lilly and Lena Adderson of Brazil spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Pickel was at Bainbridge Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Witt went to Mifflin Tuesday.

M. A. Pickel and son went to Cloverdale Tuesday to buy timber.

Delmar Waitford of Greencastle was here Friday.

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