

JOHN MCFARLANE CHOSEN

PUTNAM 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.

CHANGES 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 Jager.

John McFarlan who lives just north of Greencastle, has been chosen superintendent for the Indiana & Ohio Stone Co., which recently purchased the Glidewell land west of town, and which will put in a big stone crushing plant.

The company will put in three large crushers. It will have several large steam shovels to handle the stone and dirt and will put in a hydraulic compression pump with which to wash the dirt out of the stone.

Mr. McFarlan, who lives just north of town, will keep his present residence. He has a new gasoline motor truck car with which to ride to and from the quarries. The quarries are now in the hands of Mr. Jager and several other Indianapolis men. Mr. C. D. Mitchell of this city has sold his interests in the quarries and has moved his family east.

When completed the new quarry will be one of the largest plants in the state. An electric lighting plant will be installed so that the quarry may be run day and night during the rush season.

TAXPAYERS FEEL BURDEN

Gravel Road Construction Under the Three Mile Law is Felt in Putnam County Where Goods Roads Are Plenty.

TOWNSHIPS UP TO THE LIMIT

Greencastle and Putnam are accused to boast of the good roads of the county, but in thoughtful moments taxpayers are looking ahead to something of fear. The tax due to the unusually large amount of construction of roads under the three mile law, has gradually increased, till it is a fearful thing to look upon. In some townships of the county the levy for gravel alone will come close to the mark, and in other townships forty and eighty cent levies will be necessary to meet the bonds and interest.

The end is not yet. As fast as bonds are paid off other roads are added. There are on file now, in the auditor's office, enough road petitions to keep most of the townships to the debt limit for the next ten years. The commissioners have no alternative but to let the roads as far as it is possible, that is as soon as enough bonds are paid in a township to reduce the bonded debt to a point that makes possible the issue of new bonds under the debt limit.

The roads require repairs also, and the cost of repair, as the roads grow old, increases, so that the burden of the tax is constantly growing heavier.

MODERN WOODMEN LUNCH

Greencastle Camp No. 3349 Modern Woodmen of America had a social time at their meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall over American Express Co.'s office. The attendance was not large, but several members were present and each one furnished some refreshment. Each member made a few appropriate remarks regarding Woodcraft and after the regular work was over all fell to with a hearty good will and justice was done once more in the land of the free and home of the brave.

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 coolied 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 his 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 Hoosier 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. Dille 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

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

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 Vandave 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, Newcastle 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.

TO ERECT MODERN BUILDING

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.

PAY \$7,500 FOR THE PROPERTY

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 have 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 51.04½ 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 structures 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 Sutherland's, M. D. Ricketts', and Badger & Cook's.

JACK ASH QUILTS 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 Whetzel, 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, WITH-DRAWS ORDINANCE PRESENT-ED 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 \$4,318.27.

COURT WILL BE PROLONGED

Although Term Expires on Saturday, December 19, a Case Which Will Be Begun 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 venued 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 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

The Bell Can Help You.

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 Yuletide when those gifts for men are so much in demand.

Come in and see our great showing.

THE BELL. Greencastle's Best Clothiers.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

XMAS GOODS

Consisting of dolls, doll houses, doll carts, picture books, pianos, trunks, etc., for the small girls.

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.

We also carry a complete line of ranges. Heaters, coal and wood, at one-fourth off regular price.

A. R. HIGERT
S. Side Square. Greencastle, Ind.

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 jurymen. 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 Frelmut, executioner of Copenhagen, granting him the right to set bones and treat old wounds. He was expressly forbidden to meddle with recent wounds. In 1609 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 Gluckstadt, 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 for 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 villainy 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 of 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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Same Quality as They Were

When \$2.00 for 6 Pairs.

Sutherlin

Glass mirrors, it is claimed, were known in 23 A. D., but the art of making them was then lost and not regained till 1300 A. D.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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

\$ 20.00	one month	10c
50.00	one month	25c
100.00	one month	50c

• All other amounts in same proportion.
• Room 5, Southard Block, Corner Indiana and Washington Sts. First private stairway south of Ricketts' Jewelry Store.

The Home Loan & Real Estate Co.
PHONE 82

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HAND-PAINTED CHINA: French, German and American decoration CUT GLASS and novelties.

HAND MIRRORS in Ebony, Mahogany, Oak and other wood backs. MANICURE SETS, Comb and Brush Sets, etc.

STATIONERY in endless variety.

Elegant line of PERFUMERY. See our 25c and 50c bottles.

The swellest line of CANDY you ever saw.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you have been to the

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Wholesale Prices To You

On Groceries. Free Grocery List. Write Today.

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10 lbs. Sugar, best Eastern granulated.....	1.30
10 lbs. Flour, Pillsbury's—Fair Oats.....	1.45
10 lbs. Choice Lard, White, No. 1.....	1.25
10 Cans Choice Corn.....	1.25
12 Cans Choice Baked Beans and Pork, home better.....	1.50
10 Bars Laundry Soap, any brand—of our own.....	1.50
10 Bars Castile & G. P. Soap.....	1.50
2 lbs. Baking Powder, Price's—of our own.....	1.25
2 lbs. Baking Powder, Calumet—of our own.....	1.25
2 lbs. Cocoa, Baker's—of our own.....	1.25
2 lbs. Choice Cocoa, Baker's—of our own.....	1.25
2 lbs. Java and Mocha Coffee, Roasted.....	1.25
2 lbs. Santos Coffee, Roasted, extra choice.....	1.40
2 lbs. Rio Coffee, Roasted Com.....	1.40
2 lbs. Choice Tea, Gun P. or Japan.....	1.50
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1 Gallon Syrup, Choice Honey.....	1.25
1 Box Soda, Oyster Crackers or Ginger Snaps.....	1.25
1 Dozen Cakes, Choice California or Ginger Snaps.....	1.25
10 lbs. Raisins, Choice Seedless or L.L. Raisins.....	1.50
10 lbs. Raisins, Shredded Choice.....	1.50
10 lbs. Ham, Choice.....	1.50
10 lbs. Bacon, best quality.....	1.50
10 lbs. Lard, Jewel Com.....	1.50
1 lb. Dates, Choice.....	1.25
1 lb. Figs, Choice.....	1.25
1 lb. Mixed Nuts, Choice.....	1.25
1 lb. Mixed Candy.....	1.25
1 lb. Quaker Rolled Oats.....	1.25
10 lbs. Peaches, Choice California Evaporated.....	1.50
1 large bag finest Holland Herring or Whitefish.....	1.50

Wholesale Prices On Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.

	Wholesale Prices On Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.	Market's Price. Our Price
1 Fine Fancy Worsted 3 Button Men's Sack Suit, black ground mixture of silver pin dots.....	\$10.00	\$4.50
1 Fine Fancy Cheviot Men's Suit, dark material, up to date fabric.....	12.50	5.40
1 Same in a double breasted style.....	12.50	5.50
1 Blue or Black Single or Double Breasted Men's Tailor Suit, well tailored, best lining.....	15.00	6.40
1 Pair Men's Heavy Worsted Pants, black ground and stripes.....	5.00	1.95
1 Pair Well Tailored Men's Heavy Worsted Pants durable and fancy lining, absolutely guaranteed.....	5.50	1.95
1 Pair Corduroy Men's Pants, best weight roomy sizes, fancy lined.....	4.50	1.40
1 Men's Oxford Melton Long 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.....	15.00	4.95
1 Fine Worsted Boys' Suit, black ground with stripes overlaid.....	5.00	2.00
1 Pair Boy's Knee Pants, fancy worsted, good quality winter weight.....	3.00	2.00
1 Men's Duck Coat, waterproof, with corduroy collar very durable.....	3.00	2.05
1 Men's Luster Finished guaranteed waterproof Rubber Coat, garment fleece lined Underwear, for men, seams double stitched.....	6.00	2.20
1 Men's good quality blue chambray Workshirt with turndown collar and pocket.....	1.00	.47
1 Men's blue Flannel Shirt, winter weight large body and sleeves.....	1.00	.50
1 Men's fancy Dress Shirt, fine quality.....	1.00	.50
1 Men's special quality Muslin Nightshirt, extra long.....	1.00	.45
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Although the greater part of November was decidedly dry, the rains of the last week of the month made up the deficiency, bringing rainfall of the month up to the normal amount. According to the report of the weather observations made by a local observer at Indianapolis, the total rainfall for the month of November was three inches and twenty hundredths. The greatest amount of rainfall in any one period of 24 hours was one inch and twenty hundredths on the 23rd. The report shows that during the month there were nine cloudy days, two partly cloudy, nineteen clear days and eight days when the precipitation amounted to .01 or more hundredths of an inch.

The report shows the mean maximum temperature of the month to have been 56.7; the mean minimum to have been 34.2; the mean temperature 45.9; the maximum, or highest temperature of the month was 73 on the 20th, while the lowest temperature was 18 on the 12th. Thunder storms occurred on the 25th and 26th, sleet occurred on the 11th and snow flurries on the 13th.

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ELKS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday Disagreeable With Cold and Rain But Services Are Well Attended and Program is Excellent.

The Elks were unfortunate in having one of the worst days for several months for their memorial service Sunday. An excellent program had been prepared and a good number was out to hear in spite of the weather. The program was as follows:

Cornet Solo, "Romance," ...Bennett Barton Shipley.
Accompanist, E. B. Taylor.
Opening Ceremonies ...Exalted Ruler
Opening Ode, Bro. Elks and audience (Air of "Auld Lang Syne")
"Great Ruler of the universe, All-seeing and benign, Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory Thine; Oh! hear our prayers for the honored dead, While bearing in our minds The memories graven in each heart For 'Auld Lang Syne.'"
Prayer J. M. Rudy
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Accompanist, Bernice Kiefer.
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Accompanist, E. B. Taylor.
Closing Ceremonies Officers
Closing Ode, Bro. Elks and audience
Benediction J. M. Rudy

FUNERAL OF JAMES INGRAM

The funeral of James Ingram was from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ingram, corner of Hanna and Jackson Streets last Monday at 10 o'clock. The Rev. VanDyke performed the ceremony. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Burial of Mrs. Jack Stevens.

The body of Mrs. Jack Stevens, formerly of this town, was brought here at 2 o'clock last Monday and taken to the Maple Heights Church where services were held. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Stevens formerly lived here.

Funeral of Fred Thompson.

The funeral services of Fred Thompson who died at Jeffersonville last Wednesday were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Francis Thompson, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Headrick of Indianapolis conducted the services. Interment in Lebanon Cemetery.

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NEW STATION FOR BRAZIL

Vandalia Railroad Will Erect New Structure at Clay County Capital Soon.

ALSO BUYS CENTRAL INDIANA

While the Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not shout its movements from the house tops, and always proceeds quietly and in a business like manner, it is known that the company has had some of its most trusted officials here lately and that they are contemplating some extensive changes and improvements in this city.

One rumor that comes from a source that cannot be questioned is that Vandalia officials will be in the city Saturday for the purpose of taking up the matter of erecting that long promised depot for Brazil. The parties from whom this information was gleaned know whereof they speak, and further state that the new depot will be built about on the site of the present structure, citing as just one of many proofs that the company has in the past few years been constructing all of its switches with the present site in view. The company owns most of the land about its present depot, and has held an option for several years on the balance needed for depot and ground purposes.

Our informant states that the company will probably erect the new station here next spring, and that they will use the plans adopted several years ago, which are for a modern station with train sheds, etc. From another source and one equally as reliable, comes the story that the Pennsylvania Company will, in the near future, take over in its entirety from the Big Four Railroad, the Central Indiana line, the old Midland, that the Pennsylvania will remodel and equip it with plenty of rolling stock and make it one of its best feeders.—Brazil Times.

MOSS AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Hon. Ralph W. Moss, Congressman of the Fifth District, will deliver an address at the evening session of the farmer's institute at Greencastle, January 29, 1909. His subject is "The Farmer, His Life, Opportunities and Responsibilities." Mr. Moss is a farmer and will attend as many farmer's institutes in his district as possible.

Monon Route Excursions.

Home seekers excursion rates to Northwestern and southern points first and third Tuesdays of each month.
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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; Burt New, of North Vernon, for Reporter of the Supreme Court; M. B. Lalry, 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 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.

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Former Putnam County Man Will Probably Die as Result of Inter-urban Wreck Near Crawfordsville Friday.

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 substation No. 6, known as Stop No. 2 out o 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 substation 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 cataloging in many of the libraries in this state.—Indianapolis News.

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PHONE 68.

Finding Is Keeping.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-
WILLIAMS.

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Lisabeth climbed into the runabout and sent Meg down the road at a clipping pace. There was a certain likeness betwixt the girl and the mare. Both showed blood; both were handsome in unusual fashion. Lisabeth was a Spanish blond, and her face was vivid as an autumn flower. Thus Meg's copper red coat and flaxen mane and tail brought her beautifully into the picture.

"I don't see why mammy and the colonel never will pull together," Lisabeth complained to Meg when they were safe in the big road. Meg was her only confidant, her nearest comrade.

"If only they ever did agree I might give up to them," Lisabeth went on plaintively. "Since they won't I have to stand up for my own way. They'd hate each other forever if they thought I was partial."

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 you're just the same as a prison! I can't do anything I want to do, because I'm going some day to be mistress of Willow Wand. But that isn't the very worst—I must marry somebody 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 spoiled.

"They fight so, Meg," Lisabeth ran on, more than ever plaintive—"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 Lisabeth'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 himp 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 Lee's hill, which was more than half a mass of clay bedded round boulders. 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 it who lacked all those things. Halfway down the hill upon a small gravelly bench there was an overturned buggy with a man half sitting, half lying beside it, casting rueful 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 opposite the stranger, leaned a little toward 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 retorted, pointing to his forehead, bleeding from a long gash, then on to a foot lying helpless in front of him. A small 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 instantly. Therefore the stranger was a drummer.

It served him right for trying to go cross country without a driver and with only a single horse, but that was no more than a fleeting thought. She was giggling so inside as she thought what the colonel would say to him.

The colonel hated the whole race of drummers, albeit he admitted they had their uses. Notwithstanding he would not refuse succor to this special drummer. Lisabeth chuckled inly as she got out and approached him, saying: "I'm real sorry you're hurt. At first I thought you were only—"

"Drunk," the stranger supplemented as she passed, coloring deeply. She nodded. "But I'll spare you apologies. Instead I'm going to take you home with me," she said.

"Sure I'll go?" the stranger asked. Lisabeth gave him a severe glance as she answered: "You needn't unless you want to. Just tell me who you are, who you travel for and where you're going, and I can send word to them right away. The Higleys down yonder," pointing down the hill, "have two telephones."

"Thank you, but I'd rather go with you. My name is MacLise. As for the rest, it doesn't matter," the stranger said, trying to rise and falling back, white to the lips. Lisabeth caught his arm, saying severely:

"Be still, you, while I halloo up Babe and Billy—the Higley boys, you know—to make a bee saddle and tote you to my runabout and take care of your plunder."

"I see," MacLise said, his eyes dancing in spite of his pain. "Don't you

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," MacLise 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 MacLise 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. Evidently 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.

He had not fretted in the least over his accident. Instead, after sending off a couple of brief letters, he had said: "Now everything is fixed. I have only to enjoy myself getting well." All his solicitude had been for the brass bound trunk. He had beside it a suit case crumpled of proper clothes. Moreover, his wallet was so fat, his fees and tips so generous, it was clear he had no anxiety about money.

In his first fortnight at Willow Wand all the family had confided to him their plans and grievances. Set speech was hardly necessary. He had sensed so much before it came. After seeing the Kinross thing and the long descended Hump Dillard his judgment veered shamelessly to Lisabeth's side.

"But you need a man of your own to fight for," he explained to her judicially. "Somebody—anybody almost—to oppose to these two. You insist that you can do better than take either. You've got to show mammy and the colonel, even if they don't come from Missouri. Don't you know anybody you could idealize into a hero?"

Lisabeth shook her head, murmuring: "I don't know him, but I know of him. He's so aggravating he won't come home. I wonder if you ever met him—M-M-Murray. He's been globe trotting ever since he left college. I made up my mind to marry him—nobody else—two years ago, when I went all over his house, not because it's so fine, but for the name—Goodheart. I love that. And I'm sure I'd love him too. But how can I when he keeps away all the time?"

"It might be harder still if you saw him. No, I've never met him, but I've heard a lot about him—not much to his good," MacLise said, scowling oddly. "If he's the only rival you can scare up I see nothing for it but to propose myself. You found me, you know, and said finding was keeping."

"And I meant it—right then," Lisabeth said joyously. "Even if you are a drummer I believe it will be great fun to go along with you. I might even drum for things myself."

"That's a bargain," MacLise said, holding her tight, but not kissing her. "I'm afraid, though, you won't stick to it when you know I'm a rank, rank impostor—not a bit of a drummer. You don't even know my right name."

"I don't care—I know you," Lisabeth cried, clinging closer. Then he kissed her twice, saying, with the least shake in his voice: "Thank God! Sweetheart, I never before was so proud of myself. But the name is a pretty decent one. I'm asking you formally to be Mrs. Marmaduke MacLise Murray. I was going home with my family papers in that trunk when it lamed me and gave me something very much more precious. Now, what do you think mammy and the colonel will say?"

"It doesn't matter. I say 'Yes,' Lisabeth whispered. "Still, I believe they won't make much fuss about it."

Vocation and Avocation.

The word "vocation" is derived from the Latin *voco*, I call; *vocatus*, calling. "Avocation" is derived from *avoco*, I call away or divert; *avocatus*, calling away or diverting. A man's calling or vocation is that for which he has prepared himself, for which he is fitted or for which he has received a call, as we say especially in regard to a religious vocation. But when a man is called away—*avocatus*—from his regular employment and engages in a diversion or recreation of any kind the word *avocation* applies to such diversion or calling away. The recreation may be of a very serious nature, as some profound study or arduous work, but it is not his vocation. The schoolboy has no vocation. He is fitting himself for one. But he may have many avocations. Gladstone's vocation was statesmanship; among his avocations were the study of the classics, making translations and sometimes chopping down trees.—London M. A. P.

A Small Girl's Philosophy.

The small daughter of the house was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations. After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with instead of sending her off in that way.

"This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides, it makes me so mad I can't sleep, and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Total	\$930,892.50

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"How did it happen?" asked the reporter.

"She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grinning out of town.—Kansas City Times.

Brute!

Jimson—Where's your wife? Haven't seen her often lately. Weed—Oh, I sent her away on a little vacation. Jimson—So? Where'd she go? Weed—To the Thousand Isles. Jimson—Stay long? Weed—Yes. I told her to take a week to each island.—Judge.

A Saving Grace.

Florence—I can't understand why Ethel married Mr. Gunson. He is old enough to be her father. Lawrence—Yes, but he is rich enough to be her husband.—Exchange.

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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 Sidewalks.

WRANGLE ALL NIGHT OVER \$5

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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The pamphlet will be sent out over the state at once.

WOULD BE GAME WARDEN

Robert Stokes, of Vermillion County, Seeks Signers for His Petition in The Fifth District.

Robert Stokes of Vermillion County, was in Greencastle today seeking signers to his petition to Governor Marshall. Mr. Stokes seeks to be appointed game warden in the place of the Rev. Sweeney, of Columbus. Mr. Stokes has no opposition in the fifth district, and the signatures were easily secured here Monday. He returned to Newport that afternoon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gathered Around the Town as the Gleaner Gathereth the Grain

J. F. Shannon of Roachdale has returned home after visiting his son, Bruce Shannon.

Mrs. Eber Enfield of Spencer has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Davis.

The interurban company is putting up a shelter for would-be passengers at Eagles station, west of town. The structure is some ten feet square, and will keep the wintry winds from the company's passengers right well.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Fred Kaylor, living near Cataract, died Thursday. Mr. Kaylor was the mother of Fred Kaylor now employed as foreman of construction on the gravel road being constructed northeast of town by Contractor Curran. Mrs. Kaylor was 78 years of age.

The Beechwood Pleasant Circle met with Mrs. P. W. McNary on Thursday afternoon. The annual election was held. The following ladies were elected: Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, president; Miss Nannie Tucker, vice-president; Mrs. P. W. McNary, treasurer; Miss Josie Houghland, secretary.

Joe M. Allen and Albert Houck have returned from Indianapolis where they attended the Scottish Rite meeting. Mr. Allen and Mr. Houck were initiated into the 32d degree of Masonry while in Indianapolis. Mr. Houck was elected treasurer of the class of which he and Mr. Allen were members. There were \$1 in the class.

Mrs. R. L. O'Hair and her sister, Mrs. Shelton of Danville, have gone to the home of their brother, Lou Hufford at Altamont, Ill., where they will visit for several days. Their mother, who soon is to go to California, for the winter, is with their brother at Altamont and they go to see her before she leaves for the West. Mrs. Hufford will be accompanied to California by her son, Ray Hufford, of Amo.

Senator-elect Fred W. Beals, of Vigo County, was in town Friday on legal business. Senator Beals has the distinction of leading the local ticket of Vigo County, having defeated his opponent, James Cooper, a DePauw man and the present prosecutor of the county by 2,400 votes. Senator Beals expresses himself as for John Lamb for Senator and for the division of Clay and Putnam counties into separate judicial districts.

Word has been received that Professor and Mrs. Charlton Andrews, well known here, now of the Valley City State Normal School, of North Dakota, are planning to conduct a small party through seven countries of Europe the coming summer. Professor Andrews has been twice abroad and is familiar with the territory the tour will cover. Several prominent North Dakotans have already signified their intention of joining the party. An invitation is extended to those interested to correspond with Professor Andrews.

Walter and Oliva Watt from Portland Mills, are here visiting George W. Wilson and family.

Miss Mabel Cooper has returned to the city after a short visit with her parents near Fincastle.

Donald McLean is reported by his attending physician as getting along nicely from his recent accident.

Harry Jones, the Western Union telegraph operator, is moving into the Wilker property on the corner of College Avenue and Chestnut Street.

Christian Driskell, a Greencastle boy who is in the Maine Barracks at Washington, D. C., is home on a ten days' furlough to visit his father and other relatives and friends. He has been in the service about one year and has an excellent record, having won a medal as a sharp-shooter.

FILLMORE LODGE ELECTS

The following officers were elected in Applegate Lodge, No. 155, F. and A. M. for the year 1909:

Charley A. Pursell Master
Jasper Proctor Senior Warden
Greely W. Bryant Junior Warden
Richard S. Cowgill Treasurer
John W. Randolph Secretary
George O. Gorham Senior Deacon
William S. Cook Junior Deacon
Walter C. Pursell and Abner B. Hubbard Stewards
Thompson C. Vaughn Chaplain
Fred T. Brown Tyler
J. W. Randolph Trustee

G. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS

Greencastle Post, No. 11, G. A. R., in their hall Monday evening held an election of officers followed by a red hot camp fire. Officers were chosen as follows:

Commander E. E. Edwards
Sen. Vice F. Rockhill
Jun. Vice F. A. Hays
Chaplain L. P. Chapin
Quartermaster C. M. Short
Officer of day Jesse Richardson
Officer of guard Alex Lockridge
Delegates to State Encampment Andrew J. Rouark, Benjamin Smith Alternates
Henry Dorsett and James G. Harris Committee to confer with Ladies of W. R. C. in regard to a joint installation, S. F. Lockridge, John A. Keller and T. C. Grooms.
S. F. Lockridge will arrange for installation on Jan. 4, 1909.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Red Men met Monday night and elected the following officers:

Elmer Calloway Prophet
Lewis Kessler Sachem
Albert Sears Senior Sagamore
W. D. Brumley Junior Sagamore
Ed W. Hoffman, Keeper of Wampum
John Cannon, Collector of Wampum
E. McG. Walls Chief of Records
John Cherry Trustee

DR. LaFLAMME'S BUSY DAY DELAY IS NECESSITATED

ADDRESSED MEETINGS AND ADVISED STUDENTS LAST SUNDAY.

HE WILL RETURN TO INDIA

Doctor H. F. LaFlamme the noted missionary and student volunteer worker has been here for the last two days. He is international secretary of the Student Volunteer movement, and his visit here was for the purpose of interesting young men in this phase of christian work. Arthur Pittinger has signified his intention of entering this field when he has completed his work at DePauw.

Doctor LaFlamme addressed four audiences on Sunday. In the morning he talked to the DePauw band of student volunteers of whom there are about twenty-two. He brought them a message of good cheer and encouragement. In the afternoon he addressed a gathering of DePauw students. At the meeting the Doctor explained the scope of the foreign field, the opportunities it affords and the scarcity of the workers. He urged the young men and women to consider this before choosing a life vocation. At six-thirty he addressed a joint assembly of the College Avenue and Locust Street Leagues, and at seven-thirty he preached to the people of the College Avenue church.

Doctor LaFlamme's sermon was on the subject of missions. He made a very powerful appeal in behalf of the Eastern people, and dwelt especially on the needs of the people of India. The Doctor spent eighteen years in this field and says he is going to return. When questioned further about himself the Doctor proved a very reluctant talker.

It is not who my father was or my mother, my age or nationality, or where I was educated that counts, it is what I am doing.

When asked regarding his work in India the man's face lighted up with enthusiasm.

"Things are humming in India," he said. "I stayed there for eighteen years and I am going back."

Doctor LaFlamme ranks only second to John R. Motte in his influence with college students. He has been unusually successful in India in spreading the gospel of Christ. His work there has been mostly among the Telugu people. This province lies about half way between Madras and Calcutta and has a population of 20,000,000. The Doctor has established primary, high and industrial schools, besides a normal and theological training school and a college. He has planned and constructed buildings, edits a paper, sells books and drugs and in addition to all this preaches as much as 600 times in a single year.

He is greatly loved by the people of India and held in such high esteem by state officials that political office has been forced on him, and honors of many kinds given him.

CHICKEN THIEF IS KILLED

For several weeks Earl Durham, who lives on West Columbia Street, has been losing chickens in a mysterious way. Especially did he regret the loss of four nice fat ducks, which he had been fattening for several weeks. The ducks disappeared last week, Friday night at near 1 o'clock Earl was attracted by the squaking of a hen. He got his big revolver and went to investigate. When near the hen house he met two large dogs. Earl emptied his revolver at one of them but the dog just kept on going. The other attempted to crawl through a wire fence and got caught. His ammunition gone, Earl started to work on the other dog with a broom handle. The dog withstood the attack for a while and then took refuge under the house.

Earl then went into the house and reloaded his revolver and waited. Finally the dog gained enough courage to start to get out from under the house and the bombardment began again. After the battle had cleared away there was one dead dog. Earl says he shot about twelve times and that by the time the battle was over nearly everyone in the neighborhood was up and dressed.

Conkey's Laying Tonic going fast at the Owl drug store. oPultrymen take advantage of free offer.

LIBRARY MAY NOT BE OCCUPIED UNTIL THE SPRING TERM.

BOOKS STACKS ARRIVE LATE

It is now announced that the new library will not be ready for use by the first of next term as has been the plan of the university authorities. Much difficulty has been encountered in securing the stacks and fixtures for the new building. One car load of material for the stacks arrived a few days ago after having been side-tracked for several weeks at a point in New York on account of a broken car in which they were shipped. It is now discovered that a car load of stack material is still missing, probably at some point in transit.

The workmen connected with the inside construction say that it will not be possible to move the books into the new building until three weeks after the erection of the new stacks. It is therefore claimed that even should the materials arrive this week the stacks can not be completed in time to move the books before the opening of the winter term. The builders claim that the glass floors in the stack section of the library must be allowed to stand three weeks after erection before the weight of the books is placed on them.

The library would in that case not be ready for occupancy until sometime during the next term or it is possible the books may remain in the old library till the spring recess in order not to interrupt library work.

Dean Post in discussing the situation yesterday held that a week taken from use of the library during the first of the term would be better than postponment until the spring recess.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George and John L. Gray to Oscar Obenchain, land in Greencastle tp.,\$ 225
Andrew A. Black et al to Andrew B. Hanna, pt. lot in Greencastle City,\$750
Andrew B. Black et al to Sam C. Prevot, pt. lot in Greencastle City\$750
Lemuel Wallace to Ernest Kivitt, lots in Broadpark\$ 360
Frank C. Milligan to Henry Snyder and M. A. Goodwin, land in Warren tp.,\$4600
James R. Lyons to Joseph W. Cromwell, land in Warren tp. \$ 500
Jimmie C. Jennings to Jefferson Cassell, pt. lot in Cloverdale\$ 550
George B. Reberger and Sarah Reberger to William E. Bunker, land in Washington, tp.,\$2000
George Reberger, Guardian, to William E. Bunker, land in Washington tp.,\$ 500
David Houck to O. and I. Stone Co., land in Greencastle tp., \$1545
Harry J. Baker, Trustee, to Wm. A. Band, land in Washington tp.,\$34.50
Benjamin F. Corwin, Admr. to Geo. W. Glidewell, land in Greencastle tp.,\$1150
Mary Murphy to Green B. Parker, lots in Greencastle, City of Greencastle to Green B. Parker, lot in Cemetery ... \$ 50
Louisa C. Alvey to Timothy C. Bond, land in Washington tp.\$ 400

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OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

RETURNS FINDING OF FACTS A BATHLESS STUDENT BODY

Jury in the Case of Kiergan Against Vaughan Returns Answers to Interrogatories Asked by the Court.

COURT WILL GIVE JUDGEMENT

The jury in the case of Kiergan against Vaughan returned a finding of fact on Saturday night. This being a case partly in equity and partly in law the jury did not return a verdict, but only established the facts upon which the court will act in giving judgment.

The case is one in which Kiergan sues Vaughan to recover upon a note signed by Vaughan and purchased by Kiergan from the Live Stock Remedy Company of St. Louis. The plaintiff alleges that the note is due and unpaid.

The defendant alleges that he did not sign a note. That there was no consideration received for the note, and that at the time of signing he was so much intoxicated that he did not understand the nature of the contract he signed.

The jury finds as matters of fact that the defendant did execute the note, that he did not understand the nature of the note and contract, that he was mentally incapacitated at the time of signing the note, that he was intoxicated and that he received a consideration of \$333 for the note. Judge Rawley has not, as yet, rendered judgment in the case.

For a Lame Back. When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all dealers.

Hardships of Those in Attendance at Indiana University Due to Closing Of the Water Works.

HARD WORD FOR THE FRESHMEN

Though the closing of the water plant caused considerable hardship to university students at first, most of them have adjusted themselves to the changed conditions by this time, and are putting up with the state of affairs agreeably. The university lavatories in science and Wylie halls and the library are running so the fellow who makes an 8 o'clock class with an unwashed face can slip down between recitations and take a dip in the water.

The worst trouble is the lack of any means for taking a bath. The university shower baths are closed and as dry as any of the baths in residences or frat houses. Though it is a bathless student body or one that has bathed under difficulties, everyone is having a good deal of fun out of the situation. At the chapter houses, the freshmen are pressed into service to carry up water into tubs and barrels. Then everybody takes a bath, the members of the frats drawing lots to determine the order in which they shall use the precious water. And woe to him who wastes a drop? At one of the sorority houses it is said a coed gave one of her sisters a nickel to be second on the water at face-washing time.—Bloomington Telephone.

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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 in 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.

Chasing Dishes, Cut Glass and Silverware at Ricketts' Jewelry Store.
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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts 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 Dingley 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, \$1 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 \$30,000,000 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, \$548,430; 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, \$83,882,000; rice, \$3,082,203; wheat, \$531,291; barley, \$9,803. During the same year we imported butter to the value of \$57,955; cheese, \$4,302,830; eggs, \$21,200; animal fibers, including wool, \$93,148,876; lumber, \$19,367,000. We even imported \$50,651 worth of honey; \$2,970,000 worth of feathers and down; \$168,000 worth of beeswax; \$1,013,000 worth of bones, hoofs and horns; \$2,686,357 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

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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—

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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 \$5.00, \$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 75c to \$15.00.

The Fur Sets—Muff and Scarf to match—are shown in the new flat shape and Rug Muffs and these are \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and up to \$25.00.

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, fruits, hides and skins, lumber and wool, which amount to \$240,403,000. The tobacco and fruits and lumber imported are for the most part of varieties that we can not produce at all, or in the case of fruits not at the season of importation or in sufficient supply. Of hides and skins the domestic supply is insufficient to meet the demands of our industries and can not be made large enough to meet them. So of wool, about which we must remember too that certain varieties, necessary to our manufacturers, are not and can not be produced at all, because we lack the proper soil and climatic conditions.

All the other importations of agricultural products in 1906 amount to a little over \$89,000,000, and a careful analysis will show that the great proportion 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 importations 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

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 15c 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 50c 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 50c 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 50c.

Men's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs 25 and 50c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 15, 25 and 50c.

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

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

The popular price for Ladies' Handkerchiefs is 25c 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 homeliness to a bare room at a comparatively small price, \$1.00 pair up to \$10.00 pair.

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

HANDSOME CHINA

Is shown in our premium dept.—you can buy any article in this dept. for less than its real value either by using the coupons we give with clothing shoes—or by direct purchase.

BEAUTIFUL TABLE LINENS

No one thing adds so much to the appearance of the Christmas table as fine white table linen and napkins.

We show table linen in yard goods—some with napkins to match—Also matched sets, bordered all round in prices to suit all sorts of purses.

Sterling Silver Spoons, some with gold bowls are 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Flat Pins, newest styles, 25c to \$2.00.

Stick Pins 25, 35 50c.

Gold Lockets, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Silk Stockings, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Embroidered Stockings 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Reads are 25c, \$1.00, \$2.50.

Leather Bags—Big variety, black, tan, brown, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00.

Buy your Christmas presents at M. D. Ricketts' Jeweler.
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Notice of Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

PUT UP NEW POWER HOUSE

Notice of Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Finance of Putnam County, Indiana, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at County Court House, Room in the Court House at Greencastle, County of Putnam and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public deposits, the place of deposit, interest thereon, the duties of interest keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating Bonds of Finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907 and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, Sec. 331. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public moneys of Putnam County. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The County Board of Finance, of Putnam County, Indiana,
B. M. McGowan, Clerk, President,
Attest: D. V. McGowan, Secretary.

Attest, D. V. Monett, Secretary. 16

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of

Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Marion Township Board of Finance of Marion Township, Indiana, at a meeting held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on the 4th day of January, 1909, at Fillmore, in the Township of Marion, County of Putnam and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana, United States, and having their place of business in the State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating Boards of Finance and Banking in the counties of the State, and prescribing duties and procedure in the prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1907, and the said act to be deposited with the public funds of the said Township, Putnam County, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bonds, or collateral bonds as security, must be accompanied by cash.

The Marion Township Board of Finance, of Marion Township.

By C. W. KNETZER, President,
Attest: John H. Nichols, Secretary.]

Umbrellas for Christmas, new line
at Bicketts' Jewelry Store.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McConnell, the new President of DePauw University, will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gobin during their visit to this city.

Ricketts the Jeweler.
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Wm. Snodgrass of this city has joined the regular army and will probably be sent away the first of next week.

Henry Rambo has rented the Bel-nap barn and will start a livery stable in the near future. The barn was occupied by the Wm. Alsbaugh livery.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Ricketts'
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The Gas company has just installed a complete system of incandescent gas lights in the lobby of the Commercial Hotel that are remarkable for brilliancy and power.

Ruby Rudisill is pianist at the opera house moving picture show.

Miss Hattie Caldwell has returned to her home in Ladoga after visiting her sister M. E. Caldwell.

Ricketts Jeweler.
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Jack Simpson, who is serving a 60-day jail sentence and a \$50 fine, in the county jail is very ill. Sheriff Maze was forced to get a man to stay with the prisoner last night.

Dr. McConnell, the new President of DePauw University, is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week, and will deliver the university sermon for December, in Meharry Hall, on next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Ricketts the Jeweler.
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Will Lockridge is driving a handsome new horse. The animal is coal black and one of the most stylish animals which has been seen on our streets in many days. Billy modestly puts a price of \$1000 on the animal.

Any controversy over whether or not Andrew Black would build a livery stable on his newly purchased ground at the corner of Indiana and Walnut Streets was quieted this morning when it was positively stated by Mr. Black that he would not build a livery barn there. He says, however, that he very probably will build a business block on the property.

Rings and Bracelets for Christmas to be found at Ricketts' Jewels

PUT UP NEW POWER HOUSE

Interurban Established New Machines at Girton's Crossing Near Reelsville to Generate Power for The Steep Grade There.

WILL BE COMPLETED NEW YEAR

The Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company is installing a new dynamo and power plant at the Gilton crossing, known as Stop 37, near Reelsville. The structure which will house the machine is already well under way, and it is expected that the building will be complete by Christmas day and that the machinery will be in operation by New Year's.

The high tension wire which heretofore, has extended no further than Greencastle, has been carried on through and all is in readiness to connect to the machine as soon as it is placed. The new power house has been made necessary by the fact that the power has been found insufficient to carry the cars over the grades in Washington township, and especially in winter when the tracks are slippery.

Only one dynamo will be placed now, as it is believed that this will furnish sufficient power for the present needs of the line.

OBITUARY

As they usually do not begin till as adults they reach the working period of life, they become wretched burdens on the real workers, since our social system lacks any constitutional enactment whereby, as occurs in a community of bees, the workers systematically put their drones to death.

The opium fiend from long living in an unreal world becomes transformed into the most all round liar in the land, the very embodiment of un-*veracity*. One of them victimized me with a loan that he might go and close the eyes of his dying mother when her eyes needed no such closing for years afterward.

Another sent from a western city to his wife a telegram which purported to come from an undertaker demanding money to pay for shipping his body home. This money, when it came, he, and unfortunately no undertaker, pocketed and then went his way.

We all know what the confirmed drunkard becomes, but not till the judgment day will the whole story be known of the griefs and tears of the innocent ones whom the drunkard made to suffer while he was here.—*Everybody's Magazine.*

AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

Nerve Displayed by Daniel O'Connell at a Critical Moment.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion a meeting had been convened, and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland.

O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered:

"Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall fall through in a few minutes!"

"Keep silent," said O'Connell. Then, raising his voice, he addressed the assembly:

"I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold our meeting outside the building."

At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said:

"I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the twelve men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next twelve, and so on till all have gone. I shall be the last to leave."

His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sunderland, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.

Fred Thompson.

His Glorious Victory.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair.

The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."—*London Scraps.*

Influence of Pluck.

The blindest, the most purely instinctive, effort of mere pluck has a lifting power and deserves our thankful admiration. Every degree and every form of courage tends to raise the whole tone of life within the range of its influence in proportion to the amount and the quality of the endurance exercised.—*Hibbert Journal.*

His Phenomenal Luck.

"You say he is lucky?"

"You bet."

"In what does his luck consist?"

"Marriage, you see, is his hobby."

"Well?"

"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

Wooden.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a willowy form, used to pine for her lover and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate. Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work—in a sawmill?—Exchange.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at
Ricketts' Jewelry Store.
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IN ANSWER TO PROF. COUGH

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' brindle 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' brindle 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

high Olympus as the eccentricities of Emperor William, the post election observations of William Jennings Bryan or the opinions of this college professor about the country newspaper. Who knows?

The purpose of the newspaper edited with a view to its being read—and if it is not read what's the use of publishing it at all?—is to keep the community's record of events—the record of events which interest the people of the community as well as of those which instruct them. A country newspaper, or a city newspaper either, which devoted itself to the discussion of abstractions and which sought to be a department of rhetoric rather than what its name implies, a newspaper—i. e., a paper recording the facts of human interest which fall within its special jurisdiction—might be read with avidity in the college libraries of the country, but it would have a mighty restricted circulation and influence among the people it sought to serve.

PLANS ANOTHER BUILDING

Andrew Black Buys Fussler Property At Corner of Indiana and Walnut Streets and May Erect a Business Block—Has Not Fully Decided What He Will Do Yet.

THE DEAL WAS CLOSED MONDAY

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 \$3,500 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 \$7.98 we will send you the following: one Fancy Wadded Blue or Black Tippet suit of Clothes, one Fine Sunday Suit of Underwear, one pair of Best Socks, one Fine Sunday Shirt, one collar, one beautiful tie, one strong pair of Suspenders, one pair of Boots \$5.00 value. Send no money. We will ship you all of these goods to your city with the privilege of using them before paying one cent, and if not found to your satisfaction we will return them to us and we will pay all charges.

One Fancy Wadded or Tippet Suit. Price \$12.00. One Merino Suit of Underwear. Price \$1.50. Good Pair of Socks. Price .35. Good Sunday Shirt. Price 1.00. Best Collar. Price .15. Beautiful Tie. Price .35. Strong Pair of Suspenders. Price .35. Pair of Boots \$5.00 value. Price \$2.50. Total \$20.70. \$7.98.

Freight paid if full amount of each sent with the order to any city in the United States. We have 1,000,000 of the above bargain lots which we are absolutely positive will not last more than a day. Order today.

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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

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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.

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 Byrket.

Reading, Miss J. Constance Hall.
Song, Class No. 8.
Reading, Mrs. Frank Donner.
Solo, Ruth Harris.
Song, Alpha Club.
Song 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 cannot 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 Higginscreek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunsick 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, Kempt, 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?"

"Oh, 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 a New Opera House, a New and Up-To-Date Livery Stable and Other Buildings.

CENTER OF TOWN TO SHIFT

Since the Hanna-Prevo trade was made public yesterday there have been repeated rumors of more developments—nothing definite as yet, but much smoke that shows there is some fire. 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 attractions now on the road. Again it is rumored that a new livery barn of size 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 is 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 loan time at a low rate of interest with privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, city residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company.

Pineules

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

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For the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

RELIEVES

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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 the continued endorsement from people who testified to no evidence can be stronger. A Greencastle citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time tested the cure we find the same endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the Doan's Kidney Pills, and a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

George Cotton, upholsterer, of 303 Columbia St., Greencastle, Ind., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago I have felt splendidly since I used them. I suffered from a severe kidney complaint. There were pains across my loins through the region of the kidneys which sometimes extended up to the shoulders and many a time during these attacks I was unable to do any work. I had just executed my 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.

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"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."

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He Got Even.

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Off Rio de Janeiro a dozen or more sailors were looting on the fore-castle. It was a still, clear night, and the full moon made all nearly as light as day.

"I seen more light one night," said one with rings in his ears.

"Oh, come, Philosopher Jack. Is this a starter for one of your spooky yarns?"

"There's some as knows so much," the philosopher retorted contemptuously, "as y' can't tell 'em nothin'."

What's this yere earth-a-hangin' to? Can y' tell me that?"

There was a silence, denoting that the question was above the audience. Philosopher Jack continued:

"I'll spin y' a yarn as is a yarn, an' if y' can explain it when I git through I'll turn y' over my grog an' duff for the rest o' the cruise. Y' don't know what the earth's hangin' on to, an' y' don't know what becomes of us when we 'go aloft'."

"The cap'n o' the Clara Keep 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 woe's'n 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 woe's'n 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 hated Tom woe's'n or was afraid o' him woe's'n. Leastways, Tom would look at the cap'n out o' them great eyes o' hisn, 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."

"I'm so cold," said Tom, "that I couldn't git up there, an' if I did I couldn't hold on."

"You git up there," yelled the cap'n, seizin' a belayin' pin, "or I'll brain y'!"

"Tom went on to the ratlines, an' when he got a little ways up he looked down at the cap'n, an' he said, says he:

"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 spendin' 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', sometimes 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'."

"I believe the devil's tryin' to wreck us," he said, an', coming down off the poop deck, he went for'ard an' stood on the bowsprit so's he could see better."

"There seemed to be a white cloud ahead. Leastways it looked like a cloud, but with the Aurora dancin' about it wasn't always there. The cap'n stared at it, tryin' to make it out. I stood down on the fo'castle lookin' too. First thing either of us knowed we heard a grind, the bowsprit snapped, an' a lot o' ice fell on the deck. One chunk that must 'a' knocked a ton struck the cap'n an' he went overboard."

"We didn't all of us hear it. Bill O'Brien said he did, but Pete Galloway, 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 anything the voice o' Tom Blake sayin' softlike:

"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 continued:

"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 knowed 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'y'e think there's reward an' punishment in the other world without a poor devil bein' able to git a little revenge here? Not much."

Whether or no there was anything of value in this argument, it was spoken in such a tone of authority and the men had such unbounded admiration for their philosopher's wisdom that not one dared to gainsay it or cast a doubt upon his story.

HAROLD OTIS.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

To make money and make that money earn more is the greatest desire of every industrious man or woman. "How can this best be done?" You ask? There is only one simple rule; spend less than you earn and with the first amount this saved open a saving account with our Trust Company, and with each succeeding week make it a position rule to add more to it. The result will be most gratifying to you. We pay you three percent compound on all you deposit and pay you any part or all you leave with us on demand.

Central Trust Company

THE COMMISSIONERS MEET A GREENCASCADE RESIDENT

County Fathers in Regular Session Grant Liquor License and Pass Upon Claims.

COMMISSIONER HOUCK PRESENT

The County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session. There was little of interest before the board, the time being spent upon claims and routine business. Commissioner-elect Ed. Houck was present and went through the work with the commissioners in order to be familiar with the ropes when he takes his seat the first of next month.

The application of Charley Cawley for a license to sell intoxicating liquors was granted. He will occupy the room on the north side in which the Lathaw saloon has been in operation.

The petition for improvement of highway under the name of the Thos. J. McCamack Road was presented and proof of publications filed and the case continued. Viewers were appointed for the Conrad Lehman Road in Madison Township.

John A. McCabe was appointed as Putnam County representative at the short course in Agriculture at Purdue University for the coming winter. The course is eight weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Ames, Mrs. F. A. Arnold and Dr. Hoagland as a committee from the Board of Charities of Putnam County presented a report of the condition of the poor farm. They asked for several improvements, new floors, repainting and the installation of bath rooms. The commissioners granted the new floors and the painting and stated that investigation would be made and baths established if this were possible. The report was presented by W. B. Vestal.

O. O. McDonald, a contractor, was before the board and entered into contract to replace the Bell Bridge and the Eckels Bridge, which are to be removed. The contract calls for the replacing of the Bell Bridge for seven hundred dollars and the Eckels Bridge for five hundred dollars, all worn parts to be replaced with new material and the bridge to be in as safe condition as when removed.

MUCH SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE

The fire department made a hurry-up run to South Indiana Street last Monday on a false alarm. The interurban company has been treating ties with creosote, and a barrel of the preparation had been spilled near the Hanna Street crossing, and a heavy smoke from this spilled chemical was blowing across the street. Persons at the interurban station looking south saw the smoke and mistook the sunlight on some glass upon the roof of Mrs. Callender's house for flames. They at once telephoned the department and the run resulted.

Reising is Again Janitor.

Fred Reising was again appointed janitor of the court house by the County Commissioners at their session Monday. He has made a good janitor, having been complimented by Hurty of the State Board of Health upon having the cleanest public building in the state.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. For sale by Badger & Cook.

E. B. LYNCH, Undertaking

Our embalmer and funeral director, Mr. C. S. Mecum, has now been with me for three months. He is a man of much experience in undertaking and funeral directing and holds a State embalmer's license. He will promptly attend all calls either day or night.

Phones—Store, 89; Residences, 108 and 601.

Was the Wife of Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Who is Now the Defendant in a Divorce Suit.

SHE LIVED HERE SOME MONTHS

Greencastle people will be interested in remembering that the woman who is the defendant in the divorce proceeding just filed by Lawrence McTurn

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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Pills and thus hasten recovery.

MIKE KELLY FOR DEPUTY

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.

ONE STEER FOR \$421.35

Purdue Sells the World's Grand Champion for Twenty-Six and One Half Cents a Pound.

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, Ill., 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.

Residence Property in New Maysville for Sale—Good house, 4 rooms, will sell cheap. L. G. Wright, Putnamville. 3tw.

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Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

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E. E. Callender

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-topped 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 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 employees 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 boiler-makers, 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 Friends—Pardon me, sire, 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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, s s.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

(Seal.) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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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.

THE INDIANA STATE GRANGE

Will Hold Its Annual Meeting at Winona Lake Next Week.

The Thirty-eighth session of the Indiana State Grange will be held at Winona Lake, December 8, 9 and 10, 1908. It is believed it will be the largest and best meeting of the Grange ever held in the state.

Measures of great moment, not only to the order, but to the farmers and the entire people of the country, will be considered and discussed. The president of the United States has appointed a commission to inquire into and investigate what changes in the tariff laws of the country should be made to promote the best interest of the people of the entire country. This commission is now holding daily hearings at the City of Washington, D. C., listening to the arguments of the attorneys and the representatives of the varied industrial interests of the country. They do not hesitate to state and urge certain changes that will make their business more profitable. Manufacturers in all lines, owners and operators of coal and iron mines and the great combination representing the timber interests of the country are there, each seeking such changes as will add to their profits.

It has been claimed that the present and past tariff laws are, and have been, more favorable to manufacturers and other industrial interests than to agriculture. If it be true that agriculture in the past has been discriminated against, then farmers should see to it that the revised tariff laws which the incoming administration is pledged to have enacted, shall be just and fair to agriculture, and give to it equal benefits with the most favored industrial interests of the country. The importance of this matter must be apparent to every farmer. To whom can farmers look to have their interests conserved, unless it be to farmers themselves? The tariff commission has asked what farmers want. Shall we be silent, or shall we counsel with each other and ask in the revised tariff that equay benefits be accorded to agriculture with other industrial interests?

Fraternally,
AARON JONES,
Master of State Grange.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Hair delightfully entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of the trio birthdays of Mrs. O'Hair, Mrs. Margaret J. Farrow and Mrs. H. H. Crow; this being the eleventh time to meet on a like occasion. Covers were laid for fifteen and a six course dinner was served. Mrs. O'Hair was assisted by Mrs. Alva Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Miss Maud O'Hair.

The guests present were Mrs. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Alva Early, wife and son, C. M. O'Hair, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Miss Susie Hamm, Miss Maud O'Hair and Forest O'Hair.

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MISS RIDPATH MUCH WORSE

Principal of the Greencastle High School Who is Taking Leave of Absence on Account of Ill Health, Is Now in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis—Condition is Critical.

HER FRIENDS ARE VERY ANXIOUS

The condition of Miss Martha Ridpath, who is in the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, is very critical. Her physicians state that she is worse than she has been at any time since her illness and her many friends are greatly worried.

Miss Ridpath was forced to take a leave of absence from her duties as principal of the High School here last year on account of ill health. She went to Brazil, where she was with her sister for several months. During the summer she went to Indianapolis for medical treatment. After several weeks in the hospital she became much better. She then left the hospital and took rooms near the home of her physician.

Miss Ridpath gradually improved and expected to resume her work after the first of the year. As the time approached, however, and she saw that she was not going to be able to resume her work she began to decline. Her physician states that her disappointment is the cause of her present condition. She gradually grew worse and again was taken to the hospital. Her condition now is alarming.

EASTERN STARS ELECT OFFICERS

The Eastern Star Lodge elected the following officers Wednesday evening:

Dolly C. Caldwell, . . . Worthy Matron
Charles Hoffmann, . . . Worthy Patron
Mrs. Jesse Richardson, . . . Asso. Matron
Gertrude Hammond, . . . Secretary
Eliza Wood, . . . Treasurer
Mrs. Robert Hamrick, . . . Pianist
Lena Quigg, . . . Conductress
Amanda Gobel, . . . Asso. Conductress
Mrs. J. B. Wyatt, . . . Warder
Christian Phaffler, . . . Sentinel

This is Worth Reading.

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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 effect to laws is necessarily not in harmony with that constitution.

The submission of laws to the vote of the people in their primary capacity is subversive of the representative system and inconsistent with the 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 bond 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 yeas or nays, 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.

"If we regard the act of March, 1853, in force from its passage, as is claimed in argument, then we conceive it to be in conflict with sec. 26 of art. 1. That section reads: 'The operation of the laws shall never be suspended, except by authority of the general assembly.' An illustration of the exercise of this power occurs in chapter 1, Special and Local acts of 1852, entitled, 'an act to suspend certain acts therein named.' That the operation of the act of March, 1853, was left to be suspended or otherwise, according to the vote of each township, is so evident as to need only to be stated. The township which is year votes 'license' and thus puts the law in operation, may next year vote 'no license,' and thus suspend its operation. Under the constitution, the legislature alone can suspend the operation of the laws. And this power is not distinguishable from any other legislative power. It cannot be delegated. The suspending act is itself a law, and must emanate from the law-making power—specifying the act suspended, and, perhaps, the period of suspension. An existing law is a rule of action, open to every citizen to comply with its requisitions. But in case of a negative vote, there is no law left to be complied with. As to that township, it has no effect or operation. It is suspended."

The court then ordered that so much of the law of March, 1853, as related to township votes be stricken out. It was held that the law was a complete license law without the voting feature.

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

made. It presents an interesting question for lawyers.—Indianapolis Commercial.

Civilization Deadlier Than War.

Quite a good deal of surprise was created three years ago when the Commissioner of Indian Affairs published a report in which there was made the claim that the aborigines showed little or no diminution of numerical strength after four centuries of white occupation in North America, and that "the passing of the Indian," a favorite theme of writers since the Revolutionary period, had never been anything more than a myth. But greater surprise may be created by the news, in this year's report, that tuberculosis is now killing off Indians in alarming numbers. Civilization, it seems, is deadlier to the race than warfare proved when the red men fought with the bow and arrow against a foe armed with rifles.

"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 breathe the inclosed atmosphere, but it is a 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 curious tragedy "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.

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.

FIRES 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 is 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 make 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 law-books 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 manufactory, 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 manufactory 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 these customers of the manufactory 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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Fountain Pens—we have a large assortment of them. 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. 3065.

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. 3115

Commissioner's Land Sale.

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

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

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

EDMUND B. LYNCH, 4114 Commissioner, Greencastle Ind.

Notice to Stock Holders.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 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.

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 3/5 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 I. McGaughey, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 15th 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.

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COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hurdling 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 Stillsville Sunday.

Mrs. John Stringer visited Mrs. Hugh Parker Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sullivan visited at Mr. Maize 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 Hugh Parker's Thursday.

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

J. 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 Ola Whitaker has returned home.

Joe Seelman 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 handling out mathematical problems right and left.

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

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

JONES BRANCH.

Miss Olive Skinnerhorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mae Key.

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 Key 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. Dabys' farm to Mr. Wilson's farm near Brick Chapel.

BLACK HAWK.

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

Rosa Huffman and wife visited in this corner Sunday.

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

Ricketts Jeweler.
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LONG BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sweeney who have been visiting the latter's brother, Harry Frank, near Paris, Ill., 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. Gasaway'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 Alsaugh 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 trucked a public highway from Fern to Happy Hollow.

Charles 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 Elza Moreland has moved into the Thomas Donham house to engage in the tie 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 Kivitt, Otha Scott and Earl Runyan and Walter Tinscher 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 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 Simpson and Miss Mabelle McCoy spent Sunday with Miss Lina Hurst.

Miss Nellie 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. R. S. at Fillmore Thursday night.

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

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

Garret McCray killed hogs Tuesday.

Wm. Purcell and wife attended church at Fillmore Sunday.

Otha Gorham and family and John Randolph visited at Ray Randolph's at Groveland Sunday.

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

James Ogile 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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MAITA.

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.

Mr. R. C. Caine 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 Catawba.

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

John Snyder of Cloverdale was in our parts Sunday.

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

Mrs. John Ditamore is improving slowly.

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BELLE UNION.

There are several cases of sickness around our town.

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

Grant Scott and Wiley McCannack 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 McCannack attended court at Greencastle last week.

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R. R. 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.

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

Miss 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 Thursday afternoon.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

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

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

Mrs. J. L. Witt went to Milt Brothers' Tuesday.

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

Delmar visited of Greencastle was here Friday.

Joe Kelso and family have moved to Barnard.

Frank Blaydes and Jesse Lackey were here last week buying a carload of Christmas trees to ship.

Mrs. M. A. Pickel and children and Nina Dawson were at Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Alice Brothers spent Sunday at J. L. Witt's.

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ALLEN BROTHERS

NORTH JACKSON.

Carl Walls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charley Robbins of New Maysville.

John R. Cox is some better at this writing.

Rev. L. T. Buchanan is spending this week with relatives in Danville.

Wm. Walls and wife were called to Greencastle last week on account of the sickness of their daughter, Eva.

Mrs. Rube Walls visited Mrs. John R. Cox last Monday.

M. T. Henry attended church at Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggers spent Sunday at Rube Walls.

Wm. Walls killed hogs Wednesday.

Ernest Eggers and Mrs. Charley Eggers and children spent Sunday at Dallas Eggers.

Jeff Cox and wife, George Keith and daughter, Blanche, were at Rube Walls' Friday.

Mrs. John R. Cox attended the meeting at Barnard Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sarah Eggers called on Mrs. Charles Allen Monday afternoon.

Carl Walls made a business trip to Crawfordsville Wednesday.

Dallas Eggers and Henry Wilson called on John Cox Tuesday.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mayhall at the Baptist Church at Barnard are well attended.

WALNUT VALLEY.

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

Harvey Dickey 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 Boswell'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 Hancock.

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.

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McCULLOUGH-JOB

The marriage of Ada Fenton Job, daughter of Mr. James H. Job, to Mr. Ertis McCullough, took place at the home of the bride's father one and one-half miles south of Reelsville, Sunday evening, November 29, at seven o'clock in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. Elder William Skelton performed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk, crepe de chine, and carried white flowers. The groom wore the usual black. A three course luncheon was served, after which congratulations were extended.

The bride is one of South Putnam's popular and highly respected young ladies, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Many valuable and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough will make their future home with the groom's mother six miles south of Reelsville.

Those in attendance from a distance were Mary and Rome Detrick of Greencastle, Conrad Job and Herbert Ray of Cloverdale, Mary Danner of Brazil, Lee Coltharp of Harmony, Flora Coltharp of Knightsville, Pete Howard of Asherville, Mabel Knoll of Rockville and Mrs. Lillian Malone and daughter, Helen of Indianapolis.

On the following day the young couple was entertained at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sophia McCullough, a bountiful dinner was served at noon. About forty-five relatives and friends were present, the evening was spent in music and a general good time was had. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

See Ricketts before you buy your Christmas presents.
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A Birthday Surprise.
On Monday night about 65 of the relatives and friends of Oral Hutcheson, gathered at his home near Reelsville, in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Refreshments were served at a late hour and after an evening well spent and enjoyed, all left, wishing Oral many more such birthdays.

Lost—Between Softner & Co. store and the Reelsville school house a gold watch, with owner's name and picture in back. Return to this office and receive reward. 1tw-ptd7

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Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana, February Term, 1909.

John T. Edwards, Administrator of Estate of John Owens and Eliza Owens, deceased, vs. Jonathan Owens et al. Probate Cause No. 3053.

To William L. Burress, Malissa Bell, Myrtle Long and William Ferguson.

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 5th day of December, 1908.

JAMES L. HAMILTON, Clerk.
J. H. James, Atty. 3t16

Bracelets for Christmas, big stock at Ricketts' Jewelry Store.
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Change of Firm.

I have sold a half interest in my store to R. W. Shafer and wish to close up all my personal outstanding accounts at once. Hence those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call at Sackett & Shafer's store and settle by cash or note. d6t8-w2tch3 W. P. SACKETT.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.
Jackson Township, B. F. Walls Trustee, will be at his office at his home in Jackson Township every Friday to transact the business of his office.

Clocks and Carving Sets for Christmas at Ricketts' Jeweler Store.
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Belt Pins50 & 1.00	Silver Plated Sugar Shell 1.00
Tie Pins50 to 1.00	Silver Plated Cream Ladle 1.00
Sleeve Links50 to 1.00	Silver Plated Jewel Boxes50 & 1.00
Baby Rings50 to 1.00	Hat Marks75
Baby Locketts 1.00	Ebony Hat Brushes 1.00
Baby Neck Chains 1.00	Silver Candle Sticks 1.00
Child's Silver Plated Cup 1.00	Cut Glass Tumblers35, .50, .75, 1.00
Child's Silver Plated Knife, Fork and Spoon Set 1.00	Haviland China Plates50, .85, 1.00
Baby Spoons, Sterling Silver 1.00	Haviland China Cup and Saucer50, 1.00
Baby Spoons, Plated65	Silver Thimble, Heavy Weight50
Baby Bracelets 1.00	Silver Thimble, Light Weight20
Dress Pin Sets .35, .50c, 1.00	
Solid Silver Sterling Spoons 1.00	
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