

COLLECTOR IS HELD UP, GAGGED AND ROBBED

H. CATHEART, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE L. D. TYLER & CO. OF INDIANAPOLIS IS VICTIM OF VICIOUS FOOT-PADS—TWO MEN TAKE \$26.10 AND LEAVE VICTIM LYING ON RAILROAD TRACKS WITH HANDS AND FEET TIED.

NO WOMAN GIVE THE ALARM

Occurred at Near 9 O'clock Tuesday Night on the Columbia Street Monon Crossing—A Tall Man and a Short Man Did the Work—Police Believe They Have Clew And Local Talent is Suspected—Victim Nearly Suffocated When Found.

H. Catheart, about 25 years old, collector for the L. D. Tyler & Co., house furnishers of Indianapolis, was held up and robbed by two men at near 9 o'clock Tuesday pm at the Columbia Street Monon Railroad crossing. After robbing their victim the hold-up men tied and gagged him and left him lying on the railroad tracks.

Mr. Catheart finally managed to get off of the tracks and drag himself to the home of Earl Durham, where he was found and unbound. He was nearly exhausted when found. The victim, this morning, tells the following story of the attack and robbery:

He has been coming to Greencastle once each month for five months to collect for furniture sold on the installment plan by his company. He arrived here Tuesday and worked all day. That night at near 8 o'clock he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woods to ascertain the address of persons who had recently moved here from Crawfordsville.

He had nearly reached the Woods home when he found that he had left some papers that he needed, at the Belmont Hotel, where he is staying. He hurried back to the hotel, got what he needed and again started for the Woods home. He went down Columbia Street and reached the Monon crossing at near 9 o'clock.

Two men, walking south on the tracks, met him at the crossing. One is described as a tall man wearing a large wide brimmed white hat and the other a short man. Mr. Catheart was unable to give a description of the short man as he kept behind the victim.

The tall man stepped in front of Catheart and demanded his money. Catheart told him that he did not have any. "Well, we'll see," said the tall man. At that they grabbed their victim. One snatched the muffler from around Catheart's neck and held it over his mouth to prevent him from calling for help. The other tied his hands behind him with a piece of rope.

They then started to lead him north on the tracks. As they started across the cattle guards with him, Catheart attempted to resist and the short man, who was behind him, struck him on the back of the head.

Catheart was led several yards up the tracks and then robbed. The hold-up men took his bill case which contained \$15 in bills and then took a pocket purse containing \$11.10 in silver. The robbers then untied Catheart's hands from behind him and after tying his feet together tied his hands under his knees. They then placed him between the rails and left.

In the cramped position in which he was tied Catheart could do but little. The first thing he thought of was to get off of the tracks. It took him several minutes to do this. He finally managed to twist and drag himself to the side of the tracks.

After some time he managed to work his feet loose but could not get his hands untied. With his hands bound under his knees he managed to drag himself back to Columbia Street and up to the home of Earl Durham, just east of the crossing. He got upon the porch and kicked on the door but no one was home.

The muffler was so tight across his mouth that he could hardly breathe and blood was streaming from his nose as the result of a blow on

the nose by one of the robbers. The effect in dragging himself to the house, too, had about exhausted him.

He lay on the porch moaning and kicking for several minutes. Finally Miss Rosa Haspel, with her sister, Miss Bertha, who were returning from the lecture at the university, heard his moans and called Ernest Cook, who was in his store nearby. Mr. Cook and another man went to the victim and unbound him. He was first taken to Mr. Cook's home and a carriage was called. He was then taken to the Belmont.

When found Mr. Catheart was in a very weak and exhausted condition. He also was suffering from several bad bruises and where the men had struck him and his right arm was sprained and bruised.

SOLD SHORT-WEIGHT FOWL

George Coble, a Putnam County Farmer Accused of Illegal Selling In the Indianapolis Markets—Used Scales Which Did Not Have Stamp Of City.

IS FINED \$5 BY THE JUDGE

George Coble, Putnam County farmer, accused of selling a short-weight turkey, did not leave a stone unturned in defending himself in the Police Court Saturday. Coble was arrested Thanksgiving day, and Isidor Wolfson, inspector of weights and measures, charged him with selling short weight and using scales that were not inspected. Coble declared he bought the scales of a reputable hardware dealer and thought them all right.

An assistant to the market master testified that Coble asked permission to use his scales early in the morning, or until the office of the inspector of weights and measures was opened. Afterward the farmer forgot about the seal. A policeman testified in favor of Coble and attorney W. N. Harding testified that Coble was absolutely honest, and that he had known him for forty-five years.

Judge Whallon finally dismissed the short-weight case and fined the farmer \$5 and costs for using scales without being stamped with the city's seal.—Indianapolis News.

ROSEBUD CASE ON MONDAY

First of the Long Series of Suits Vented Here From Clay to Begin Next Week, Decision of Appellate Court Expected.

WILL NOT AFFECT CASE HERE

The first of the long string of cases against the owners of the Rosebud mine will be called for trial in the circuit court at Greencastle next Monday. The Rosebud mine is located in Vigo County, but many of the injured men in the explosion resided in Clay county, and the cases were brought here on a change of venue, being taken later to Putnam County on another change. The first of the number of cases will be that of William Yemm against the company, and is for damages sustained in the famous Rosebud explosion.

The cases have been dragging along for a long time, the delay being due to the efforts of the defendant company to have the courts consolidate all of them into one case and tried before a judge instead of a jury. The question was argued before Judge Rawley here, and was bitterly contested by the defendants' lawyers, who held that such a consolidation would prevent the plaintiffs from having the right of a trial by jury. The question was carried to the appellate court by the company, and last Friday the attorneys of both sides argued the question before that body, and a decision is expected today or tomorrow.

However, sixty days must expire before the decision will be effective, even were it against the plaintiffs and, in the meantime, the first case will be called for trial at Greencastle next Monday.—Brazil Times.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT MEETS HAZING CAUSED ILLNESS

Democratic Members of the Indiana Legislature Meet in Terre Haute To Talk Over District Affairs and Lay Plans.

NINE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Nine members of the coming session of the Indiana Legislature met in Terre Haute Monday to talk over the political affairs of the district and to lay plans for the coming session. The meeting was held at the Terre Haute House, where John B. Lamb was host at an elaborate dinner. Representative McGinnis of Morgan County was not present being engaged in court work which made his coming impossible. Ralph Moss, Congressman-elect, was present as was Claude Bowers and several other prominent Democrats.

The question of the senatorship was up and considerable Lamb feeling developed, though Kern has his friends even in the Fifth. No pledges were made and the members were left quite free to act as they saw fit. It is believed that the meeting will serve to unite more closely than has been possible for many years the Democrats of this district.

FARMER IN A RUNAWAY

A Buggy Smashed, A City Letter Box is Wrecked, Some Harness is Torn, And Three Horses Do a Sprinting Stunt.

THE RIG IS OWNED BY MR. EADS

Tuesday morning a combination of approaching interurban car, a slow running automobile, a horse and buggy, driven by Mr. Eads of Roachdale, who was leading two additional horses, and the letter box at the corner of Seminary and Bloomington Streets made a bad mix up.

The horse driven and the horses led did not take kindly to the interurban car going swiftly by, or to the automobile driven slowly along the street by Paul Hill, and emphasized their dislike by kicking, becoming unmanageable, and running away. In the run away the horse and buggy collided with the letter box on the street corner and tore it down; the buggy was smashed and the harness was torn in the mix up, and the horses had a free for all in mixed gait.

The horses were soon recaptured, the buggy and harness were placed for repair, and the letter box is again in position.

CHRISTMAS TRADE NOW ON

Merchants Beginning to Feel the Effects of the Holiday Shopping—Grant Rush Will Begin Next Saturday And Will Continue Until Christmas Eve.

A BIG BUSINESS IS EXPECTED

The Christmas rush of trade is on in Greencastle. Already the merchants are beginning to feel the prosperity which comes to them each year with the holiday season. The early shoppers already are out in force making their purchases and getting ready for their Christmas before the real rush is on.

The big rush is expected to begin next Saturday and continue on through the next week until Christmas eve. The stores, most of them at least, will be open at night from now until Christmas.

"The early shoppers are our salvation," a merchant said this morning. "If more of the people would only get at it sooner instead of leaving everything until the last it would be much easier. Greencastle people, who can, should do their buying early and get away from the crowd of country people and late buyers who will come the last few days." Most of the merchants look for a good holiday business.

As the Result of the Visit of Those Student Hazers to His Home in This City, Between Sundown and Sunrise, Several Weeks Ago.

REV. REED IN BAD CONDITION

C. Fenwick Reed, the evangelist, is in the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis under treatment for throat trouble, which, he says, is due to the hazing intended for another which he received six weeks ago at the hand of DePauw students here. The evangelist has been forced to cancel all of his engagements for the last six weeks, except an engagement which he partially filled at Fostoria, Ohio, and will be off duty for some time to come. He has been under treatment by an Indianapolis throat specialist practically ever since, making trips from this city to Indianapolis for the purpose about every third day. The trouble became so serious that he was ordered to the hospital last Wednesday. Tuesday his condition was much improved.

Reed was snatched from his front door about six weeks ago by a group of students who were looking for a freshman of similar name.

According to his statement he had been sitting up the night of the attack under the advice of a physician to apply hot cloths to his throat, then somewhat swollen from a slight attack of quincy. When his bell rang he went to the front door, but did not recognize the faces in the darkness. One of them said, "A telegram for you," and the Rev. Mr. Reed reached for it.

As he did so three pairs of hands grabbed him by the wrist and jerked him into the yard, where the hazing turned into a free for all, with the pastor, ever a good fighter, leaving bruises to mark his heavy blows.

"I thought they were burglars," said Mr. Reed, "and fought hard." He managed to break away from the would-be hazers, and, returning to the house, got a revolver and started back after the masked men. They had disappeared. Reed, with the police, scoured the town all that night until nearly daylight, when he had to quit from exhaustion. Three days later his jaws began to close, and there were symptoms of his body partaking of the poison which had formerly only affected his throat. He consulted Dr. J. F. Barnhill of Indianapolis at once. Against his physician's advice, he attempted to fill an engagement in Fostoria, Ohio. He was forced to give it up, a physician consulted in Fostoria telling him it would be slow suicide for him to attempt to continue. The Rev. Mr. Reed then canceled his engagements up to the 1st of January, and has been under treatment ever since by Dr. Barnhill, at whose order he entered the Methodist Hospital.

KERN LEADS IN THE NORTH

Straw Vote by Elkhart Truth Shows Indianapolis Man Ahead in North End of State.

L. E. SLACK STRONG CANDIDATE

John W. Kern 571
L. Ert Slack 314
Benjamin F. Shively 57
Edward Hoffman 28
Scattering 30
Figures on Friday's balloting in Truth's senatorial contest show John W. Kern to be still in the lead, but with L. Ert Slack, of Franklin, gaining steadily.

Among the ballots opened yesterday a very small number were found for Benjamin F. Shively—the first he received since the contest opened.

The Elkhart "dark horse" mentioned yesterday, did not have anything added to his strength during the day's balloting.

The balloting yesterday took on added spirit and today the votes have been coming in with unceasing regularity. A casual glance over the

returns up to noon today does not indicate that the position of the candidates in the straw vote contest will be materially affected by the day's results.

It is now becoming thoroughly understood that Elkhart County may play a very large part in the selection of a United States Senator. Two of the five Democratic members in the next Legislature from the Thirtieth District are from Elkhart County. They have not had anything like an open public expression from their constituency relative to the peoples' choice for United States Senator.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Suit has been filed by the First National Bank of Galesburg, Ills., against Frank A. Nelson and Ellis L. Jamison to collect on note alleged to be due and unpaid.

Judge Rawley has rendered his decision in the case of Benjamin Lukens against Benjamin N. Lukens. The jury had found for the plaintiff in the matter of the replevin suit and had placed the possession of the property in the hands of the plaintiff. The defendant had filed a cross bill for damages, which was acted upon by the court. Judge Rawley found against the cross bill, making the case a clear one for the plaintiff.

BAINBRIDGE SCHOOLS OPEN

Institution Has Been Closed For Two Weeks on Account of an Epidemic Of Diphtheria—Only Three Cases Of the Disease in the Township.

QUARANTINE ON BUILDING RAISED

The quarantine on the Bainbridge school building caused by several cases of diphtheria has been raised and the school opened again Monday after having been closed for two weeks.

There were three cases of the disease. Two children of D. B. Shuey, a rural mail carrier, who lives three miles from Bainbridge contracted the disease, and a child of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Priest, in Bainbridge, also was ill of diphtheria. All the patients are now doing well and the county health officer believes that there is no further danger of the spread of the disease.

STATE'S DEMOCRATS MEET

Gathering of the Party's Legislators In Indianapolis to Get Acquainted And to Discuss Plans for Action.

SENATORSHIP IS NOT DISCUSSED

The members of the Democratic party who will represent that party in the senate and house of the state met Tuesday in Indianapolis to get acquainted and to discuss plans for the coming session. The senators met in the Denison Hotel at 11 o'clock and continued in session for two hours. Probable legislation was discussed, committee appointments looked over and the general situation canvassed thoroughly. Nothing definite was done, however, and there will, probably, be nothing definite till the opening caucus on the evening of the sixth of January.

In the afternoon the senators met with the members of the house in a good fellowship meeting. It was understood that Governor Marshall wished no formal action taken by the members till later, and as a result the discussion was very general.

It was felt, however, that the Republican boast that the Democratic senators would have nothing to do this session was not true. The Republican majority in the senate will be but four, with a possibility of but two in case the Democrats elect a senator in the special election in Vanderburg County. This is so close that the Republicans realize that not war but compromise is the best thing, and compromise is now talked all along the line by many in both parties.

ELAM DENNY IS CHOSEN

PRESIDENT OF THE GREENCASTLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION—ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

PLANS TO GET BUSY AT ONCE

Meetings Will be Held Regularly Hereafter and the Club Will Again Begin to do Things—Campaign for Larger Membership—John Cannon Vice-President, James Vermillion, Second Vice-President, John Sutherland Treasurer, C. J. Arnold, Secretary.

F. M. Denny, president of the Greencastle Merchant's Association, was unanimously elected to succeed himself, at a meeting of the association in the assembly room of the court house Friday night. This action was taken notwithstanding Mr. Denny's plea for the election of some other business man to that office. Mr. Denny at the opening of the meeting resigned his office and asked that a new president be elected. The club members, however, insisted upon Mr. Denny's continuance in office and he consented to the will of the organization.

Although the meeting was not as largely attended as it should have been, it was full of enthusiasm. Following the election of Mr. Denny, J. F. Cannon, was elected Vice-President, James Vermillion, Second Vice-President, John Sutherland, Treasurer, and Charles Arnold, Secretary. New life and enthusiasm was instilled into the organization at last night's meeting. For several months the organization has not been as active as it might have been.

Enthusiasm was not lacking last night, however, and plans for a most active year were discussed. The association will at once get busy and prepare for several events. A horse show next spring and a corn show or fall festival for the fall will be arranged. The club will meet regularly hereafter and a committee composed of Earl Lane, Charles Broadstreet and James Vermillion was appointed by the chair to secure a larger membership and urge larger attendance at the meetings. Last night the names of W. L. Denman, Bascom O'Hair and Robert Graham were added to the membership roll.

There is some talk of a Milk Condensing plant wanting a location here. John Cannon, Earl Lane and John Sutherland were appointed on a committee to investigate the matter and report to the club. This plant would be a valuable institution for the town and if the company really desires to locate here the club will get into the game and see if arrangements for its location here cannot be made.

BIG FIRE AT STOCKYARDS

Indianapolis Suffers a \$50,000 Conflagration in Which Eighty Horses Are Burned to Death—Two Large Barns Belonging to Company Are Destroyed.

ONE \$5,000 ANIMAL IS BURNED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—(Special to The Herald.)—Eighty head of horses were burned to death in a \$50,000 fire at the stock yards here today. Two large barns belonging to the Stock Yards Company were destroyed. Many farmers and horsemen were among the losers.

Mike H. Reardon, one of the best known horsemen in the country, lost eleven head of horses in the fire. One of them was Ellen Winter, 4-years old, and valued at \$5,000. It was a sister of the grand horse Allen Winter, winner of the Grand American handicap this year which Mr. Reardon recently sold for \$50,000.

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PUTNAM COUNTY CRIMINAL A. E. HARRIS HAS RESIGNED

Governor Hanly Asks Requisition for James Boyle Who is Now Serving Sentence in Illinois Prison—Term Is Soon to Expire.

PLACED OBSTRUCTION ON TRACK

Acting Governor Sherman of Illinois last Friday honored a requisition of Governor Hanly of Indiana for the return to the Indiana State reformatory of James Boyle who is charged with the violation of his parole. Boyle is now a prisoner of Illinois at Chester and his term is about to expire.

He was sent from Putnam County, Ind., to the state reformatory for obstructing a railroad. He was sent to prison about September 16, 1901.

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

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Head of the Real Estate and Insurance Department of the Central Trust Company Will Leave Greencastle for Crawfordsville Where he Has Accepted Position.

TO BE WITH THE STATE BANK

A. E. Harris for several months head of the real estate and insurance departments of the Central Trust Company, has resigned his position. The resignation is to take effect on or before March 1, 1909.

Mr. Harris will go from here to Crawfordsville where he will take a position with the Crawfordsville State Bank. Mr. Harris, since he has been here, has made many business and personal friends and Greencastle people regret to learn that he is soon to leave.

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER, 1908

Total number of deaths, 2,674; annual rate, 11.5. In the corresponding month last year, 2,701 deaths, rate 11.8. In the preceding month, 2,755 deaths, rate 12.3. Deaths by important ages were: Under one year of age, 422, or 16.6 per cent. of the total; 1 to 5, 177; 5 to 10, 55; 10 to 15, 45; 15 to 20, 76; 65 and over, 796, or 31.3 per cent. of the total. Some important causes of death were: Consumption, 304, of which 252 were of the pulmonary form; typhoid fever, 129; diphtheria, 43; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 4; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 130; diarrhoeal diseases under five, 182; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 12; influenza, 4; puerperal fever, 9; cancer, 160; violence, 186.—State Health Bulletin.

TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE HELD

The teachers of Greencastle Township held township institute Saturday in the rooms of the county superintendent in the court house. The session began in the morning and continued throughout the afternoon. The regular work as planned for the institute was carried out.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Thoughts from men of affairs upon questions of the Day.

Republicans and Local Option.

Efforts made recently to learn how the Republicans feel toward the proposition looking to the repeal of the county local option law showed that the gulf between the "liberal" element and a great majority of the Republican voters is very wide. The investigation indicated very plainly that most of the politicians on the Republican side feel that the county local option law brought about the defeat of the party in the last campaign, and that the party will lose again in 1910 if it does not charge front on the temperance question.

On the other hand a communication published in a Capital paper over the signature of J. H. Claypool, a well known Indianapolis attorney, declaring that the Republican party must repeal the county local option law and cut temperance out of politics if it hopes to regain its prestige, seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest among Republicans throughout the entire state. A number of them have replied vigorously to Claypool, declaring that the Republican party cannot afford to be a trimmer, even if it was defeated because of its advocacy of county local option. The outlook is that the Republicans will have trouble which ever course they pursue. If it stands for the repeal of the law the temperance Republicans who are in the majority will be offended and they may take it into their hands to rebuke the party two years hence as the "liberal" element did this time. If the law is not wiped out it is believed it will remain an issue and involve the Republicans in the same kind of a fight that it did this year.—Bloomington Telephone.

Another Scandalous Deficit.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury goes into details concerning the deficit whose existence has been for some time a matter of anxious comment. As nearly as he can figure it at this time the excess of expenditures over the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1908, amounts to \$143,046,796. One hundred and forty-three million—think of it!

The showing is as conclusive a demonstration of the present methods of managing the Nation's business as anything that could be conceived. A private mercantile enterprise that piled up deficits could not last long. The only think that saves the country from the same fatal sort of bankruptcy that would afflict the private enterprise under similar circumstances is the Nation's resources, which include the taxing power. The private concern simply goes out of business if its deficits become chronic. Our Government

borrow money and so mortgages its future receipts or else, as the Secretary of the Treasury, himself suggests in the present instance, imposes new burdens upon the people who must pay taxes.

It is not fair to the people of the United States to be subjected to such mismanagement. The revenues of the Government are sufficient to pay all expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, if wisely handled. The people do not wish their taxes increased. They do not like the idea of having to pay for the recklessness of persons in Washington who ought to know and to do better. The Postoffice Department has just reported a shortage for the year of \$16,000,000. That is bad enough. The shortage of the entire structure of \$143,000,000 is scandalous.

Much of the blame for this showing rests upon the Congress which appropriated money by the millions of dollars without stopping to consider that, with all our national wealth, there is a limit to our income. Even for the Government money is not as plentiful as water, nor yet does it grow upon trees. Extravagance has become one of the fixed evils of the National Congress, apparently. The fact that it is a Republican Congress is not important. That any Congress, whatever may be its political complexion, should be so heedless of common-sense business methods and so lacking in instincts for sound fiscal policies is sufficient to entitle it to widespread and wholesale condemnation.

The great need is a budget. We make appropriations for various departments of the Government service and for extraordinary public works, but there is never an attempt to be guided in those appropriations by estimated receipts or by any other standard of limitation. A budget, a proper consideration of the possible revenues and of other business facts and principles, is indispensable, and yet we behold Congress dispensing with the indispensable. It is making a mess of the finances of a nation whose finances should be the most soundly administered on earth.—Courier-Journal.

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In Memory.

Robert Leasure was born in Tremble County, Kentucky in 1846; died December 6, 1908; aged 62 years, 3 months and 2 days. He moved to Indiana with his parents at the age of 3 years. He united with the Mt. Pisgah M. E. Church in his early manhood and lived a faithful member. He was united in marriage to Sarah J. Gregg in 1869. To this union four children were born, Verna, Daisy, Bert and Burl. Daisy departed this life December 16, 1895. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, one brother and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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China

Dainty and elegant. We certainly have the best assortment in the town. Plates, cups, saucers, cracker jars, berry sets, celery trays, salts, peppers, cream and sugar sets, cake plates, vases and numerous other articles. The prices are lowest consistent with quality of wares.

Christmas

Novelties

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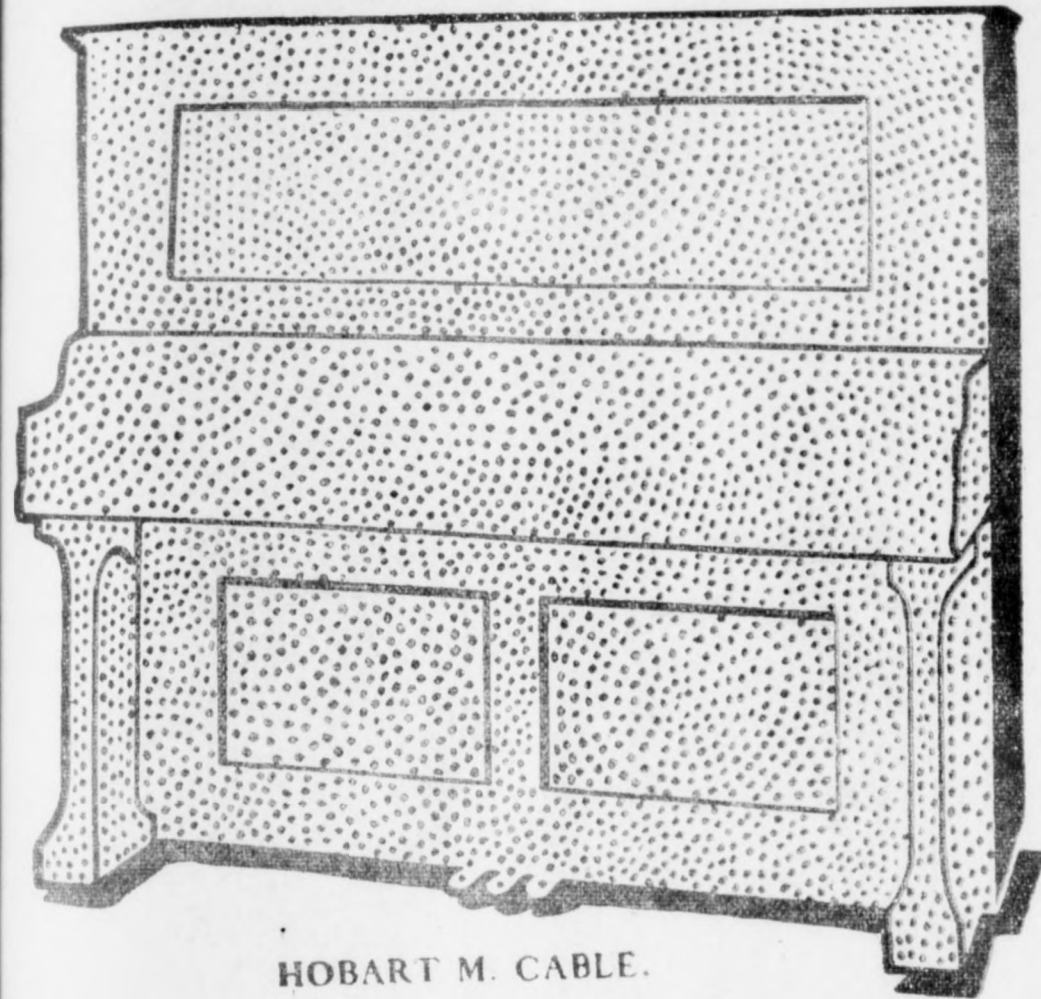
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Remember, it costs you nothing to try, except the use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is as follows:

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I want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout Putnam county as a dealer in pianos of but one quality, and that the best money will buy, and I want everyone who is intending to purchase a piano to call at my wareroom at 17 South Indiana St., Greencastle, Ind., and examine my stock, and give me a chance to prove all I claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows:

Just Count the Dots that Appear in the Outlined Hobart M. Cable Piano

The correct number of dots is only known by the Judges.

Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will remain sealed until opened by the Judges.

Any one living in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

The contest closes positively SATURDAY, DEC 26, 1908. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in giving name and address. Also state whether you have an organ, square or upright piano, and give name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm will be allowed to enter the contest. Address all letters to

JAMES L. HAMILTON, Greencastle, Ind.

PUTNAM ORCHARD PICTURED

In the Report Published by the State Horticultural Society, Entitled "Opportunities for Fruit Culture in Indiana, Its Present Condition And its Possibilities."

IS INTERESTING AND PRACTICAL

In the pamphlet just issued by the State Horticultural Society, under the above mentioned title, there appears three full page illustrations of scenes in the orchard of J. W. Carver, situated south of this city.

This pamphlet sets forth the great inducements presented by Indiana to persons who want to grow fruit or truck, or capitalists who wish to make a safe investment.

The advantages of a suitable soil and climate, cheap lands, unsurpassed markets, unexcelled public schools, good churches, good roads, a network of electric and steam roads; cheap telephone service to all parts of the state and free rural delivery of mail, these, altogether, making the state an ideal place to invest capital, make a home, rear the children and enjoy life.

The body of the pamphlet is a compilation of the reports from the Committee on Horticulture for the last year, and are quite interesting to those who feel drawn towards fruit culture.

The Society by a wise distribution of these circulars hopes to attract some of the emigrants who go through the state to the far west and locate under conditions much less desirable than found in Indiana.

OBITUARY

Grace Celeste Coffman.

Grace Celeste Coffman, eldest child of Andrew J. and Kate Coffman, was born near Greencastle, Ind., January 24, 1888; died December 19, 1908, at the age of 19 years, 10 months and 19 days. Her childhood and early womanhood were spent near Greencastle. She was married to Raymond Hurst, August 14, 1904. Two little daughters were born to them, Gladys Marie, now nearly three and a half years old, and Florence Dale, who is two years old. There are left besides the loving husband and these two little ones, the father and mother, two brothers, Raymond and Albert and two sisters, Mrs. Cleve Parker and Mrs. Roy McAninch. She had been a sufferer for some time, sometimes with bright hopes for recovery but at last with quiet resignation that all must be well. She was devoted to her home and family striving far beyond her strength. We have known and loved her, built for her fond hopes of the future. All the ties have been broken and we must look to Him who doeth all things well. Cut down so early in life but brings the thoughts of the poet when he tells of the footsteps of angels. And with them the Being Beauteous, Who unto my youth was given, More than all things else to love me, And is now a saint in Heaven. With a slow and noiseless footstep Comes that messenger Divine, Takes the vacant chair beside me, Lays her gentle hand in mine. And she sits and gazes at me, With those deep and tender eyes, Like the stars so still a saint-like Looking downward from the skies. O, though oft depressed and lonely All my fears are laid aside, If I but remember only, Such as these have lived and died. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. E. Oill, after which the body was laid to rest in the Stillville cemetery.

What Makes a Bank Strong Is Capital, Surplus and Management.

We have \$100,000.00 capital; we have \$100,000.00 surplus, and our directors have shown by the wisdom with which they have conducted their private businesses that they are capable of handling the people's money. It is well to bear in mind that a bank is no stronger than its managers, and deposit your money where you can get it when called for.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

We have a large amount of money loans. Broadstreet & Vestal, Greencastle, Ind. dw-tf

HOW ABOUT TIN PLATE?

Rumors That it Soon Will Start Are Not Given Much Credence by Those Who Have Heard the Thread-Worn Story so Repeatedly.

THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN

"The Tin Plate mill is going to start soon." Have you heard it? Its afloat again. Yes, the story that the tin plate mill is soon to start can be heard on the streets. But its the same old story.

Those who have listened to the tale so often are a little dubious this

time. "They will have to show me," is the way they express themselves.

Where the rumor started or what started it is not to be learned. The people should not bank on its starting, however, until they hear the whistle blow.

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with 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. tfl-w

Notice.

Having sold my store am desirous of closing accounts as soon as possible. Those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle. E. B. BRIDGES. 2tw

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$256.32
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Ralston Company	12.50
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D. V. Moffett,	50.00
D. V. Moffett,	23.27
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D. R. Maze,	1.50
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E. B. Lynch,	32.90
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George Raines,	100.00
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D. R. Maze,	10.00
D. R. Maze,	50.00
P. J. Coleman,	5.85
James Merryweather,	19.55
A. Kelley,	443.81
Ed. Lucas,	346.21
H. W. Stewart,	112.50
John Carroll,	2.80
H. W. Stewart,	26.68
H. W. Vaughn,	6.24
Mrs. M. S. Stewart,	39.00
C. H. Barnaby,	1.50
Lee Weesner,	54.00
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Gordie Weesner,	26.00
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Bicknell Hdw. Co.,	11.70
J. W. Coleman,	12.67
J. W. Pfeifferberger,	7.50
Ed. Summons,	10.00
Badger & Green,	6.80
C. A. O'Brien,	11.25
James Sutherland,	3.35
Ohio Chemical Co.,	10.00
Allen Bros.,	20.70
Jerome King,	79.00
Jerome King,	4.05
C. E. Skelton,	8.20
Greencastle Gas & Elec. Co.,	14.08
Greencastle Water Works Co.,	15.20
Ewing McLean,	1.00
C. A. Kelley,	1.20
Gardner Bros.,	4.80
Bicknell Hdw. Co.,	1.50
Welk & Jordan,	6.37
Fred Reising,	90.00
M. E. Paris,	5.00
D. R. Maze,	15.35
Cooper & Etter,	4.75
Ind. Supply Co.,	2.58
D. R. Maze,	92.00
Star & Democrat,	317.50
D. R. Maze,	2.40
Dan O'Connell,	1.75
John Raab,	2.00
A. L. Evans,	27.25
M. E. Paris,	3.70
Central National Bank,	18.88
Elizabeth Ames,	17.86
Ferd Lucas,	54.64
A. A. Lane,	7.00
M. E. Pickens,	362.00
J. W. Trail,	25.00
Vinzant & Carter,	285.00
A. A. Lane,	3.50
A. A. Lane,	6.40
Charles K. Hall,	5.00

Going, going,—not quite gone! Poultrymen come quick for free copy Conkey's 25c Poultry Book, Owl Drug Store.

WABASH COLLEGE IN DILEMA

Coach Jones is Having Trouble in Developing a Good Basketball Team.

The Wabash college basketball squad has been ordered to report for practice four times each week instead of three as was originally booked by Coach Ralph R. Jones. Coach Jones is up against a stiff proposition in developing a team this year. The chief worry is over a man to cover the important position of center. Coach Jones had developed "Pet" Vaughan while he was in high school and was depending on him to fill the hole occasioned by the graduation of "Bill" Sprow. When Vaughan decided to enter Notre Dame two weeks before college opened this fall it had much to do with the chances of the scarlet capturing the state title for the fifth straight year.

Complete Stone Road.

Fitzpatrick Bros. the well known contractors, have about completed a big system of macadam roads in Putnam County, which they have been building the past summer. As soon as this contract has been completed the contractors will quit work for the winter, but will begin work next spring on another system of roads in Putnam County for which they were recently awarded the contract.—Brazil Democrat.

Etter & Cooper for your candies, bananas, oranges and nuts. 6123-11w

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT THE—

Red Cross Drug Store

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

RED CROSS DRUG STORE



Absolutely
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BAKING POWDER

Comes from Grapes

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Imitation baking powders are made from harsh mineral acids and leave in the food unhealthy properties

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gathered Around the Town as the Cleaner Gathereth the Grain

Mrs. Lillie Benwitt of Ladoga spent Saturday with Mrs. Ed Hibbitt.

Al Crow of Canada is visiting his brother-in-law, C. Carver, of Bainbridge.

Mrs. Marie Allen of Bainbridge and Mr. Grover Gough of Roachdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillen Sunday.

J. W. Neese, of Owen County, was in town Thursday. He lives on the line of the proposed traction road from Cloverdale to Terre Haute. If the road is carried on from Cloverdale it will pass through Mr. Neese's farm.

James Hughes, of the A. B. Hanna furniture store, left Thursday for a trip to Goshen, South Bend, Kokomo and Knightstown, where he will visit newly built furniture stores. Mr. Hughes goes to get ideas to be incorporated into the new building which Mr. Hanna is soon to build.

Sam Harris is moving his family to Missouri where they will reside. Mr. Harris is superintendent of the Greencastle Lead and Zinc mines of that place. Mrs. Harris' mother will accompany them there where she will visit for a few months.

Mrs. J. Akers of Wheatfield, Ind., is here visiting her father-in-law, Jesse Akers.

Carl Frankenberg left yesterday for Tulsa, Okla., where he will make his future home.

Frank Radford has returned to Roachdale after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Collins.

Mrs. Glazebrook has returned from Cloverdale where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Max Young, John Wilson, Ol Sutherland and Mr. Rogers, all of Roachdale, were in the city Tuesday en route to Texas.

Frank Stroube has bought of Walter Jeffries of Jackson Township a car load of fine cattle. The cattle were shipped to the Chicago market.

Louis Alfred Crawley of Cloverdale and Miss Ina Priest of Putnamville were married Tuesday in the clerk's office at the court house. Squire Ashton performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley of Roachdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gorman of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herod of Fillmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Herod on South Main Street.



How About Your Christmas Gifts?

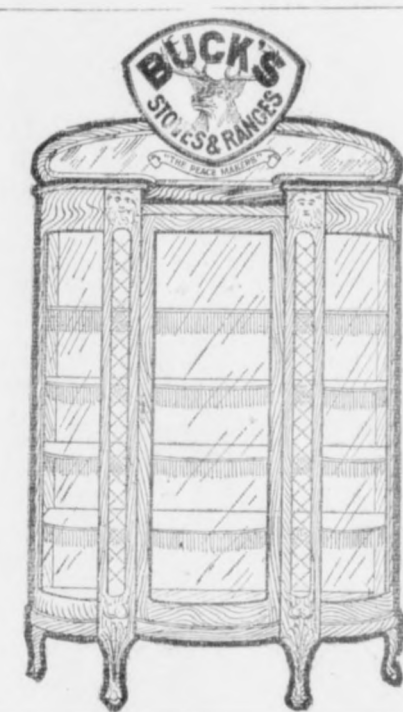
Don't worry about what to give your family or friends and the cost. Why! a lean pocket-book goes just as far here as a fat one in the other stores and our store is just full of sensible gifts for everyone. Give something worth while this year. Don't waste your money on trash. Here are a few sure-enough sensible gifts:



Kitchen Cabinets

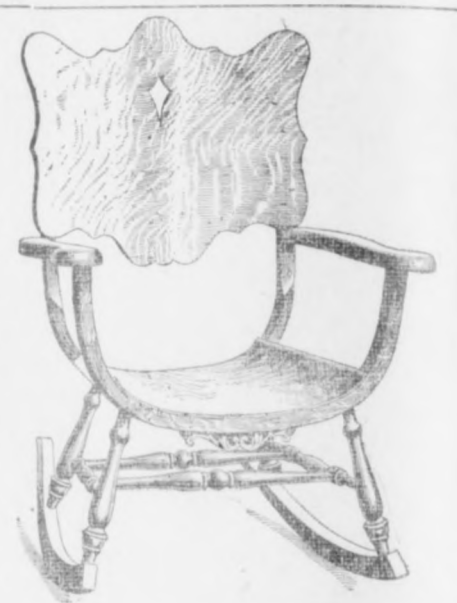
For the home there is nothing nicer than a Kitchen Cabinet. The wife and daughter appreciate them. We have both the Greencastle kitchen cabinets and McDougall cabinets. A nicer gift could not be found. They range in price from

\$8 to \$25



Sideboards, China Closets

And Buffets are among the handsome pieces of furniture which are to be found in this store. Any of them will make a most elegant gift. The prices are right. Just come in and allow us to show you.



Chairs and Rockers

We have "everything" in chairs and rockers. The largest line ever seen in the county. They are in the several styles and finishes. In the great assortment you can find anything you want and at the price you want. Any of them will make a handsome and useful Xmas gift.

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We Are Waiting to Please You

With Holiday Presents

That Are APPROPRIATE, PRACTICAL, POPULAR and DESIRABLE

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

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

We have a large variety of Dolls. Their price range is from 1c to \$1.00.

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

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

JONES, STEVENS CO.

We Pay Three Per Cent

And are growing every day.

Get Ready

To give your boy or girl the most useful Christmas Present you have ever made them—a Saving Account in the

One Dollar will open the account

Central Trust Co.

South Main Street.

Born, December 13 to Wellington Crawley and wife, a daughter.

Albert Crow and wife who have been here from Saskatoon, Canada, visiting relatives for some time, left for Florida Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Fred Gordon was here from Indianapolis Tuesday. Mr. Gordon is now traveling for a large wholesale shoe concern. He formerly was in business in Bainbridge.

The following invitations have been received: "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. O'Hair request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maude Estella, to Mr. John H. Hoffman, Wednesday eve, December 23, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock. At home after January 1, 1909."

F. C. Tilden and David Hostetter of Putnam County were in Indianapolis Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Legislators. There was a meeting of the State Senators that morning at 10 o'clock and a meeting of the Representatives that afternoon. At night there was a banquet.

Lacy Stoner and Thomas Murphy won a wager from Edward Lynch Tuesday by carrying two tons of coal from the street up into the coal bin in the opera house. Mr. Lynch offered the boys \$2 if they would carry it up. Stoner and Murphy fooled Mr. Lynch when they agreed to do so. And they did. A large crowd stood by and "guyed" the coal carriers while they were at their work but they stuck to it and finally earned the \$2. When they had completed the work they were covered with coal dust, but that didn't cut any ice with them.

"I am sick to death of everything," said the society woman. "Let's spend this evening where we've never spent one before."

"Agreed," said her husband. "Shall we try home or church?"

"Church," she replied, sighing.—Exchange.

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

WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Jennie E. Kleinbub is Given Decree of Separation From Her Husband, Theodore Kleinbub, Who The Wife Alleged Neglected and Failed to Support His Family.

SHE ALSO GETS ALIMONY OF \$500

Mrs. Theodore Kleinbub was granted a divorce from her husband by Judge Rawley Monday. The

suit for divorce was filed late Saturday and was not generally known until that morning, when the case was called for trial. Mr. Kleinbub made no fight against the granting of the divorce. He, however, denied all of the allegations made against him.

Mrs. Kleinbub in her petition alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to provide and neglect. She asked the custody of her children, Richard, 4 years old and Hugh, 2 years old. She further asked \$1000 alimony and \$100 a year for the support of the children.

By agreement Mrs. Kleinbub was given the custody of the youngest boy and Mr. Kleinbub the custody of the older. Mrs. Kleinbub gets \$500 in

cash and \$40 a year for the support of the son. She is a daughter of John H. James. Mr. Kleinbub is connected with the Kleinbub Barber shop.

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

Everything good to eat for Christmas at Etter & Cooper's. 6123-10

PRACTICAL USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

Safety Razors, Fine Cutlery, Nickled Plated Ware, Carving Sets, Roasters, Food Choppers, Ranges, etc. Then we have Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Coasters, Tricycles, Guns, Shells, etc.

PRICES RIGHT ON EVERYTHING

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BIGKNELL'S HARDWARE
EAST SIDE SQUARE
PHONE 214

MONARCH GROCERY

The best place to buy your
Xmas Candies, Nuts,
Fruits and other

GOOD THINGS

Special prices to Teachers
and Sunday Schools.

THE MONARCH GROCERY

The Largest and Best Groc-
ery in the city.

PHONE 68.

TREASURERS MUST NOT PAY

Court at Lafayette Declares That to
Turn Over Money Monthly to City
Treasurers is Little Less Than
Embezzlement.

WALLS HAS PAID UNDER PROTEST

A test case decided at Lafayette
Wednesday is of interest in Green-
castle since it affects the relation of
county and city under the new law.
Under one interpretation of the law,
where county treasurers collect the
taxes for the city they are to turn it
over each month. Under another
view of the law they are to turn it
over to the city treasurer but twice
a year. County Treasurer Walls of
Putnam County has contended that
the twice a year payment was the
correct one, but in the absence of any
decisions to the contrary has been
making monthly settlements with the
city treasurer. The decision of the
circuit court at Lafayette upholds
the position taken by Treasurer
Walls. The decision is as follows:

Judge Henry H. Vinton, of the Su-
preme Court, has decided that under
the law the city of Lafayette can re-
ceive its money from the county
treasurer only twice a year, at the
time of the stipulated semi-annual
settlements, and that the practice of
settling with the city treasurer
monthly is illegal and technically
embezzlement of funds.

Judge Vinton holds that the de-
positary law forbids any settlements
except the semi-annual settlements
provided for. He holds that any other
settlements are illegal, and lay the
treasurer open to punishment for
embezzlement. Judge Vinton holds
that the depository act repeals all
sections of former laws which con-
flict with its provisions, and, there-
fore, that the section of the acts of
1905, which provides for monthly
settlements, is repealed by the new
act.

As a result of the court's finding,
the city probably will take the case
to the higher court, or else seek the
aid of other municipalities in obtain-
ing an amendment to the depository
act, allowing cities to receive city
taxes from the county treasurer at
the beginning of each month. The
city of Lafayette has a balance in the
general fund which will prevent any
embarrassment this year.

A CHANGE IN STANDARD

It is officially announced that for
the elections to Phi Beta Kappa from
the senior class, the following
changes have been made:

First, Only professors and assist-
ant professors of the College of Lib-
eral Arts, who are members of Phi
Beta Kappa, can vote on the admis-
sion of members from the senior class.

Second, The committee to canvass
the grades of the members of the
graduating class must report the
names of all student attaining a
grade of two and above, who thereby
are nominated as available candi-
dates for election, from which list
not more than one-fifth of the whole
class can be elected. Election will be
made by ballot and will not be con-
fined to those students of the list
nominated attaining the highest
grades.

The purpose of the change was to
introduce an element of elasticity
into the choice, judgment being based
not merely on grades, as each profes-
sor may vote for such all-round stu-
dents as seem to him to possess the
 requisite ability, even though they
have not won the highest grades.

There remain of the family of the
deceased the wife and three broth-
ers, John T. Lynch, Edwin B. Lynch
and Emmett Lynch.

The funeral services were held
on Sunday afternoon at the old
home, 501 West Washington Street.

The services will be conducted by the
Rev. VanDyke. The music will be in
charge of Mrs. F. A. Hays. The fol-
lowing pall bearers have been select-
ed: Richard Gillespie, Charles Kief-
er, William Peck, James Watson,
Frank Hays and D. E. Badger.

PLEASANT EVENING

The large Sunday School class
composed of college men and women
taught by W. C. VanArsdel were
delightfully entertained by Mr. and
Mrs. VanArsdel Friday evening at
their home on East Seminary Street.

Sayers for Holiday Goods

Books of all kinds.
China, a most select line.
Pyrography Goods, new patterns.
Toys, everything to please the youngsters.
Pictures, Leather Goods, Stationery, etc.
I also offer the very lowest club rates on magazines.

Sayers' Book Store

ARMY OFFICE TO BRAZIL

Notices Are Posted That People of
Putnam County Who Wish to En-
ter the Army Service Must Seek
Entrance From Clay County.

OFFICES TO BE CHANGED TUESDAY

Greencastle will lose its army re-
cruiting office. So few of the young
men of Putnam County desired to
enlist that it was not considered
worth while to keep an officer here
for recruiting purposes, and the of-
fice will be closed next Tuesday. The
office has been located in the W. M.
Sutherland law office on the east side
of the square, and has been in op-
eration for some nine months.

The recruiting office for this sec-
tion of the country will, hereafter, be
located at Brazil. Notices were post-
ed Saturday announcing that re-
cruits from Greencastle and Putnam
should apply in Brazil for enlist-
ment. Comparatively few have en-
tered the service from here during
the presence of the recruiting officer.

ELECTRIC HEAT FOR INDIA

While the preparation and manu-
facture of silk in the Far East is
more or less a mystery to the people
of this country, it is interesting to
know that modern science has invad-
ed even this ancient industry.

The silk threads, which go to
make the fine texture so much ad-
mired all over the world, as every
one knows, are obtained from the co-
coon of the silk worm. These co-
coons have to be soaked in warm
water in order the loosen the dainty
strands from the glue-like substance
which binds them together, so they
can be wound on a reel preparatory
to twisting a number of them togeth-
er to form a single thread. In far
away India, in the ancient province
of Kashmir, the natives heat water
in copper basins over charcoal fires
to prepare the silk cocoons for the
hands of the spinners. When the
silk industry reached such propor-
tions that European capital became
interested, regular factories for the
preparations of the silk cocoons and
the weaving of the cloth were erect-
ed. In one of the largest of these
plans in India the cocoon basins were
heated by steam. It took enormous
quantities of steam to do this work,
and as fuel is very scarce in that
country of little wood and no coal
the operation cost considerable
money.

And so it came about that the Gen-
eral Electric Company of Schenec-
ady, N. Y., was called upon to devise
and make electrically heated basins
for this work. Electricity could be
had from water power at a trifling
cost, but the inventors of the United
States must discover a way to heat
the basins. The plan calls for a ce-
ment basin for each operator, to hold
about two and one-half gallons,
which must be maintained at a tem-
perature of about 165 degrees Fahr-
enheit. In the bottom of each basin
is concealed the heating unit, which,
with the turning of a switch, will
keep the water at just the right
temperature with no loss of energy.

It is because America has taken
the lead in electrical science that
such unusual orders come from such
far away countries. It speaks vol-
umes for the spirit of progress with
which America has enthused the
world when the oldest industry
known to man adopts the latest de-
velopment in electric heating.

The Home of Christmas Sweetmeats

We have this year, as always, the choicest line of Candies,
Nuts and Fruits obtainable for the Christmas trade. The Can-
dies are in bulk, in elegant boxes and of best quality.
THE NUTS AND FRUITS ARE OF SELECT STOCK.

THE PALACE RESTAURANT

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE.

GREENCASTLE'S HEADQUARTERS FOR
OYSTERS

Telephone Orders promptly attended to.

PHONE 149.

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.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS

Secretary Hurty of the State Board
of Health Wants Law to Compel
Construction of New Buildings.

MUST BE ON DRY GROUND

Secretary Hurty of the State
Board of Health will ask the legisla-
ture to enact a law for the compul-
sory erection of school houses. The
proposed act would require that the
site of school buildings built after it
went into effect be dry. This, said
Dr. Hurty, would do away in time
with 2,000 damp and mouldy build-
ings in which Indiana children are

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the
delicate questions, the obnoxious ex-
aminations, and unpleasant local treat-
ments, which some physicians consider
essential in the treatment of diseases of
women. Yet, if help can be had, it is
better to submit to this ordeal than let
the disease grow and spread. The trouble
is that so often the woman undergoes all
the annoyance and shame for nothing.
Thousands of women who have been
cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion write in appreciation of the cure
which dispels the examinations and
local treatments. There is no other
medicine so sure and safe for delicate
women as "Favorite Prescription." It
cures debilitating drains, irregularity and
female weakness. It always helps. It
almost always cures. It is strictly non-
alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients
being printed on its bottle-wrapper; con-
tains no deleterious or habit-forming
drugs, and every native medicinal root
entering into its composition has the full
endorsement of those most eminent in the
several schools of medical practice. Some
of these numerous and strongest of
professional endorsements of its ingredients,
will be found in a pamphlet wrapped
around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed
free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of
Buffalo, N. Y. These professional en-
dorsements should have far more weight
than any amount of the ordinary lay, or
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The most intelligent women now-a-days
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DEATH OF JAMES LYNCH

James Lynch, a direct descendant
of one of the oldest and best known
families in Putnam Co., died Friday
morning at his home in this city. Mr.
Lynch had been in poor health for
some five years, owing to incomplete
recovery from a severe attack of
pneumonia. For the past four weeks
he had been confined to his bed.

James Lynch was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Lynch, some of the
old settlers of this section. On his
mother's side the family went back
to the grandmother who settled here
in 1828, and built the old home at
the end of Washington Street, burn-
ing the brick on her own premises
and bringing the hardware by wagon
from the Ohio River. Mr. Lynch's
father was at one time teacher of
Latin in Asbury University, and later
United States Consul to Ireland.

There remain of the family of the
deceased the wife and three broth-
ers, John T. Lynch, Edwin B. Lynch
and Emmett Lynch.

The funeral services were held
on Sunday afternoon at the old
home, 501 West Washington Street.
The services will be conducted by the
Rev. VanDyke. The music will be in
charge of Mrs. F. A. Hays. The fol-
lowing pall bearers have been select-
ed: Richard Gillespie, Charles Kief-
er, William Peck, James Watson,
Frank Hays and D. E. Badger.

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DEPEND UPON SENATE.

Upon the heels of the statement that the national congress would at once take up and pass the bill to establish postal savings banks, according to the pledges of the platform, comes the statement that the "tip has been given" that the senate will kill any such bill. We are not sure that the people want any postal savings bank. In fact we are sure that in this community they do not want such a law or such an institution. But the method of procedure at Washington is interesting. It is the old way of promising and then declaring that the party cannot fulfill its promises. It has been customary, for years, for the house to pass measures supposedly desired by the people, only to have these measures killed by the senate. Under pressure of the "big stick," some things were accomplished by the senate last year, but now the tip goes forth that the Republican party has won so easily the interests are to be taken care of again, and the senate will again enter upon the wholesale slaughter of bills. This is unimportant so far as the postal savings bill is concerned, but it is important with reference to the tariff and many other matters. Things at Washington will be closely watched this winter.

DePAUW'S PRESIDENCY.

It is probable that a considerable majority of those who went to McHenry Hall Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. McConnell went with some notion of estimating the man and his ability by the power of his oratorical effort. If this is true, certainly their estimate must be high. Seldom has an audience been favored with a more powerful, more logical or more thoughtful address, though it was delivered under the unfavorable circumstances of a first appearance and in the form of a sermon. But oratory is not the sole requisite of a college president. In fact it is one of the least necessary things. At its best it but serves to advertise the institution, or perhaps more truly, the head of the institution. DePauw University is now well known. It needs neither wider advertising nor more students. There must be now that organization in the institution itself which shall render it a powerful force in the educational world. Not that DePauw does not now have this place, but that place must be widened and strengthened. Departments must be strengthened by giving heads more time for research and writing along departmental lines. In other words the president must have a large view of education, a large view of the university's needs. Much of the work must be silent work, speaking through the institution and not through its president. A student of life, a student of affairs, a student of education as applied to life and its work, this the president must be. The mere repeater of pedagogical theory is not the man, but one who realizes manhood's worth and the truth of manhood. And such a one is Dr. McConnell. If the theme and the lesson of Sunday's address reveal

the man.

Over at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, the workmen of the National Fire Proofing plant are out on a strike trying to enforce some pre-election promises on the part of the owners of the plant. These owners declared that if Bryan were elected they would shut down the plant and stop work, but if Taft were elected full time would be started and wages increased. After the election full time did not materialize, and wages did not increase. Later still it was learned that the company had decided upon a cut in wages. The men, hearing this, struck for an increase. Riots followed, some of the workmen were shot and the plant is closed and guarded. All of which shows that the pre-election promises of some manufacturers are like the platform of the Republican party, made to get in on not to be kept.

And now President Roosevelt states "that he will proceed carefully and without rashness in his prosecution of the Indianapolis News." If this be true it will be something new in the actions of the president during the last few months. Most that he has done has seemed to be without consideration or even thought. We congratulate the president on this new decision, this good resolution, to proceed without rashness. It will be refreshing the country over. It might also tend to lessen the number of facts now published in the press that show the unenviable side of the president, and Americans who have some pride of country will be glad of this small favor also. To see the president distributing billingsgate and made the target for the most exco-relating attacks ever published against a man in that high office is disturbing to all Americans. Such a statement as that made by the New York World, that

"Mr. Roosevelt's lamentable habit of incoherent statements makes it impossible to accept his judgments or his conclusions. In his message he does not state correctly even so simple a matter as the pretended causes of his grievance," is calling to our pride in the head of our government. Let us have action without rashness till after March next.

It would appear that Mr. Root is to be the Senator from New York. The people the country over seem to think that this will be a step in advance of the present conditions. It is held that DePew and Platt, both representatives of trusts and railroads, are not the representatives of the people and should be retired. We are inclined to think that Mr. Root will not help that phase of the situation. For years a trust attorney, with all his hopes and friendships among Wall Street men, there is little chance that the people will secure a representative through the placing of Mr. Root in the senate. New York's interests will secure an able supporter, something that Platt has ceased to be. But the people will still get only the crumbs that the interests do not want.

The Red Cross stamps are now on sale and pennies can be invested in no better way than in these stamps. The fight against tuberculosis is one that comes home to each town and village. In helping this cause we help ourselves as well. Let us be liberal.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Darnall of Bainbridge and Mrs. Laura Crow of Kansas spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Hibbitt.

The revival meeting which was to have been held at Somerset Christian Church last month will be held next week, beginning on Monday evening, December 21. The meetings will be conducted by the regular minister assisted in song by Mrs. Burnau. All are invited to attend.

The death of Andrew Taylor, aged 19, occurred at his home on the old Farrow farm, now owned by Andrew Black, west of town, Tuesday. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. The funeral will be Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The young man leaves a mother, with whom he lived. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alspaugh and family left Wednesday for Muskogee where they will make their future home. Mr. Alspaugh will go into the dairy business there. He was in Muskogee several weeks ago and made his business arrangements.

Quite a settlement of Putnam County people are now in Muskogee. Among those who formerly lived here who are now there are John Houck, Walter Dills, Charles Torr, Walter Alspaugh, Tom Sidener and John Shannon.

The revival meeting which was to have been held at Somerset Christian church last month will be held next week and following. These meetings will be conducted by the regular minister, assisted in song by Mrs. Burnau, who will sing in the course of these meetings the much loved song "Tell Mother I'll Be There," also "Who Will Answer For Me." All are invited to attend.

You Cannot Make a Mistake in Looking for CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN OUR STORES

In the Men's Store are complete assortments of wearables for men and boys. In our Shoe Store—Shoes and Slippers for any and all members of the family. In our Dry Goods Store all sorts of wearables for women and girls, as well as articles to beautify and adorn the home.

Same Old Worry This Year—

Going to put off Christmas buying until the last minute? Don't do it—start now and you'll have more time to decide matters that are puzzling

In the Matter of Gifts for Women and Girls—

Where is the Woman Who Would not Enjoy the gift of a

New Cloak, Tailored Suit or Furs?

Every store that sells Women's Clothing Ready-to-Wear puts forth it's best efforts in that line at Christmas time—

And with Us—THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION—

HERE—You'll Find the Variety You Seek—
HERE—You'll Find the Quality You Want—
HERE—You'll Find the Price You Care to Pay—

Ladies' Cloaks—are \$5.00 to \$20.00—with extra good values at the popular price of \$10.00.

Ladies' Tailored Suits—are grouped into two lots at \$10.00 and \$20.00.

Furs—for women and children in separate scarfs and sets to mats, are 75c to \$20.00.

School Girls' Cloaks—the best values we have ever shown are \$3.50 to \$10.00 with a splendid lot from which to select are \$5.00.

Bear Skin Cloaks for Little Folks—are shown with Hood, Scarf and Muff and Mittens to match—Cloaks are \$20.00 and upwards.

Christmas Suggestions

Furs of Finest Quality

Some presents combine the useful with the ornamental, but none more so than furs.

Fine furs make fine Xmas Gifts and in our assortment of furs can be found desirable

furs to suit any taste or pocket book.

Separate scarfs are shown in variety at \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 75 cents.

Fur Sets—muff and neck-peices to match, are here in

the new "Rug" Muff and Flat Shape Muff, and these are properly priced at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Children's Sets in fur and Bear Skin to match, Cloaks, Hoods and Mittens are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 and up.

CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Our store should not be ignored by persons wishing to give presents of a useful and substantial character and particularly Linens—Table Linens—yard goods, some with napkins to match are 50c to \$1.50 yard.

Table Linen Sets—Napkins and cloth to match, bordered all round, exceptionally fine quality at a fair price and are \$7.50, \$9.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 and up to \$30.00.

Napkins—a great variety in all desirable qualities are shown at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and up to \$6.00.

Fancy Linens—embroidered and Mexican drawn work, Doylies, dress scarfs, center pieces, tray cloths, lunch cloths make splendid gifts always to be desired by women who care to make home beautiful and attractive.

Couch Covers, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

This item can be used to good effect in nearly every home, brightening up a shabby couch, protecting and keeping fresh the new couch.

PORTIERS.

The good housewife would be gratified with the gift of a handsome pair of portiers. These we show in the new materials and colorings at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and upward to \$15.00 pair.

BISSELLS CARPET SWEEPERS.

You can't select an article at double the cost that will contribute as much pleasure and satisfaction to a friend as a Bissell Carpet Sweeper, made of the nicest woods, hand polished, it makes a most appropriate Christmas gift, a pleasant reminder of the giver for years to come. Bissells Carpet Sweepers, fully guaranteed, are \$2.00 to \$3.00.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

Are shown in all qualities of covers, in wood, pearl, gold and silver handles, and are a standard gift for men and women.

Umbrellas for Men are shown both in our Store for Men and in our Dry Goods Dept.

Umbrellas for Women are on sale in the dry goods store.

COAT SWEATERS.

We sell these for men, women, boys and girls. Boys and girls coat sweaters \$1.00 and \$1.50. Coat sweaters for men and women \$2.50 to \$5.00.



MEN'S TIES AND OTHER FURNISHINGS

Most men are particular about their neckwear. Some want the others that, but all want Quality, Style and Coloring.

In our "Store for Men" there are hundreds of wearables that appeal to men's vanity and fancy—

Such as pretty muffers, fancy hose, holiday suspenders, sweaters, suit cases, gloves, traveling bags, slippers, etc.

Our Men's Store is but a step or two away from our Dry Goods and Shoe Stores—you can do all your Christmas shopping under one roof

IN OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT

You'll find a multitude of things that make suitable gifts at Christmas Time.

An unusually strong line of Leather Bags and flat hand purses gives you an opportunity of making a gift that combines beauty with usefulness. Leather Bags are in variety at 50 cents to \$8.00 and all prices between.

German Silver Purses \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Flat Hand Purses are 50 cents to \$2.00.

Men's Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$1.00 pair.

Rubberized Traveling Bags a necessity when away from home, 75 cents to \$1.00.

HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS

Is there anything that lends more grace and beauty to a room than handsome lace curtains? Without them a room looks bare, and with them, though the furnishings be meager, there is an air of cheer about the room.

LACE CURTAINS

Are shown in the new nets in white and Arabian effects at prices ranging from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and up to \$10.00 pair.

RUGS

Are good gifts for a young man's room, for a young girl's boudoir, for every friend who has a home. There's wide variety in all sizes from 12x15 feet down to Rugs 18x36 inches—and the price, 89c to \$60.00.

Between these two extremes we've a rug for every taste and person.

KID GLOVES

In times past Christmas sentiment has found expression in the gift of Gloves. A man or woman will always welcome the addition of a new pair of Gloves to their wardrobe.

LADIES' SHORT GLOVES

One and two button snap, in snail and glace finish, in black, white and all colors, are \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

LADIES' LONG GLOVES

Eight, 12 and 16 button length, are \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

MEN'S GLOVES

Lined and unlined, are 50c to \$2.00 a pair.
N. B.—Any Gloves you may select can be exchanged if desired after Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Are the real bread and butter articles for holiday gifts. When you have exhausted every other line—looked the town over for something suitable—you can always fall back on Kerchiefs.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in plain, hem, cross bar, initial and embroidered designs, are shown in every variety at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs, plain, hem, initial, cross bar, are 5c to 50c.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Sateen—Heatherbloom, Sunburst Silk (mercerized yarn) and all black and colors—regular and out sizes \$1.00 to \$7.00.

CHALIEE

All wool with satin stripes—excellent for Kimono and Dressing Sacks 50c yard.

CREPE-DE-CHINE SILKS

Suitable for Stylish Scarfs. Taffeta Silk in black, plain color and novelty weaves, suitable for waists and dresses.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND SLEEPING SUITS

Gowns for Women—plain colors and stripes, 75c to \$1.25.
Gowns and Sleeping Suits for children, 25 cents.

BED QUILTS

Are shown in plain white, with hem, fringed and cut corner fringe at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Colored Quilts with fringe, some cut corners are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$4.00.

WARM BLANKETS

Are acceptable gifts any time in the cold season.

Blankets of Wool are \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and up per pair.

Blankets of Cotton are 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00 per pair.

A CALICO OR PERCALE DRESS PATTERN

Would be appreciated, and especially if it is one of the new side band patterns at 6c or 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Ladies' Bow Ties, all shades, 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Back Combs, big variety, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00.

Ladies' Hose Supporters and Garters, 25c and 50c.

Hand Mirrors, 25c to \$2.00.

Incense Sets, 25c.

Ladies' Silk Scarf—in plain colors and novelty designs, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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COUNTY NEWS

AS REPORTED BY HUSTLING CORRESPONDENTS.

SOMERSET.

Several from here attended the debates at Locust Grove. Clarence Wysong expects to study law at Bloomington, soon after Christmas. Wm. Ferrand and Homer, Ill., last night went to Homer, Ill., last night for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. John Farlee. The Somerset Aid and other ladies of the vicinity were invited by Mrs. J. W. Ferrand Thursday of last week to spend the afternoon, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, who is soon to go to her new home in Missouri. There were seventeen present. Each one brought a remembrance quilt block, which kindness greatly appreciated by Mrs. Davis. The afternoon a picture of the group was taken. Mrs. John Wysong had a fine brood of turkeys to disappear last week. Ferrand was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of young friends coming in. The occasion was in honor of his 21st birthday.

Work is progressing slowly on the roads now on account of the recent rain and thaw-out. Alva Pruitt who is in very poor health started Monday for Texas, hoping to be benefited by the trip. A. J. Sadler has rented the Davidson farm. Earl O'Hair lately moved near Villa and Clifford Lee has moved in the house vacated by Mr. O'Hair. Word has been received here that Miss Bessie Vanhook formerly of this vicinity but now of Oklahoma, is soon to be married to a gentleman of Darlington, Ind., and will make that place her future home. Charles Davis started the first of the week for Essex, Mo. Mrs. Davis and little son, Glen, will go a few days later. Mr. Davis' father Uncle Creed will accompany him. Card Ferrand is staying with his sister, Mrs. Alva Pruitt during her husband's absence south.

FOUR CORNERS.

John Thomas does not improve in health very much. Mrs. John T. Hamilton is very ill of pneumonia. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at No. 6 in Jackson township, Parke County, on the 24th of December. The roster supper at the Lena M. E. Church Saturday night was well attended. James Phillips still continues poorly. Edith Singleton has returned to her school at Bloomington, having been home for about two weeks on account of Diphtheria in her school. Harley Taber and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at James Phillips. Mrs. Elza Morlan is on the sick list. Jonathan Hasty and Chris Brown purchased some hogs from Mort Cofer. Cleve Thomas attended the show at Greencastle Monday night. Born to Otis Thomas and wife, December 12, a daughter. Protracted meeting will begin at the Lena M. E. Church Saturday night December 19. The Rev. Mangum and the Brick Chapel minister will hold the meeting.

MALTA.

Miss Stacie Phillips spent last Saturday with Mrs. Will Shuck. Jerry Nichols and family spent last Saturday evening at Sam Campbell's. Mrs. Eva Walls is getting along nicely; she has a nurse from Indianapolis. Mrs. Martha Woods spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Shuck. Mrs. Frank Garrett and Miss Mary Shuck are on the sick list. Fred Siddons has moved to the house vacated by Alva Smith. Mr. Brothman has moved in the house that Fred lived in. Jerry Nichols and family visited Simon Luby last Sunday. Fred Fisher of Greencastle spent the day at Sam Campbell's last Sunday. Mrs. Martha Woods and Mrs. Rebecca Shuck called at Mrs. Ransom's last Sunday evening. George Phillips and family called at Clyde Wall's Sunday evening. Their horse got frightened at a train just after it was hitched and it broke the shafts. Clyde Wall's father and brother visited him last Sunday. Mrs. Cora Nichols had quite an accident. The clock tumbled over and struck her in the eye, causing her much pain and a discolored eye. Arch Becklin and wife spent last Saturday afternoon at Will Shuck's.

PUTNAMVILLE.

It is rumored that the steel on the old Staples switch is soon to be taken up and shipped away. The family of William Parks and Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fannie Cooper. Austin McAninch and family were at Mt. Meridian Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dorsey of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of near Bloomington are spending a few days at the Dorsey home here. An effort is being made to raise funds by subscription to transform the basement under our new school house into a convenient hall for the benefit of the public. Henry Layman was at Spencer one day last week. Ed Shields drove Mr. Layman's medicine wagon a few days last week. The Mandolin Club will give a festival and entertainment at the new school house on Christmas eve. Ralph Storms has gone to South Dakota to teach. The Glover saw mill is running this week.

REELSVILLE.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the organ fund. Everybody come. A. J. Huffman and family spent Sunday with George Cox and wife. Miss Essie Foster visited at Brazill last week. Wm. McCormick is improving slowly. Mr. Frank Senter is visiting at A. D. Chew's. Miss Rella Cromwell is home to spend the holidays. Miss Ethel Miller is visiting in Illinois.

MT. MERIDIAN.

Miss Lina Hurst spent Tuesday night with Katy Chamness. Corda Tinscher spent Thursday night with Zella Vaughn. John Meek and wife, Henry Runyan and wife, Maude Herod and Cora Collins were in Indianapolis Thursday. Mrs. Mary Hurst spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Rena Lewis, south of Stilesville. Alfred Elmore and family and Mamie Hurst spent Friday night and Saturday at Cloverdale visiting relatives. The Northern Star Club met with Miss Hazel Fox last Saturday afternoon. Ott McAninch and family of Putnamville spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Emory Collins. David Hurst and wife spent Sunday at Vernice Kivitt's. Oran and Vernice Kivitt were called to their home south of Stilesville Sunday on account of the death of their grandmother Kivitt. The teachers of Jefferson township met together and bought their trustee, Otha Vermillion, a handsome Morris chair. On Thursday night, December 10, they hitched to a wagon and all went to his home and presented it to him as a surprise. Those who were present are as follows: Forest Hurst and wife, Jewell Vaughn and wife, Elmer Blue and wife, Frank Morrison, Fred Cohn, Nola Scott and Lina Hurst. Music on the violin and guitar was furnished by Mr. Blue, Mr. Vermillion and Mr. Cohn. The evening was one that was enjoyed by all.

TATER RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle visited their son, Albert, and family last Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Purcell visited her son Alva, and family Wednesday. James Ogle has been having his house remodeled at Coatesville by Masten & Co. Those who visited at Emma Wright's Sunday, were Lewis Ogle and wife and daughter, Ethel, Enoch Proctor, wife and daughter, Lola. Several fur buyers on our ridge this week. Robert Garrett and daughters, Hazel and Zella, attended church at Fillmore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold visited their daughter, Ada, and family Sunday. Charlie Purcell and wife visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bushy Sunday. Cecil Quinlan called on Emma Wright Monday night. Wm. Purcell and wife visited Geo. Gowin Sunday. Ed. Morris and wife are expecting to get to return to their home in Paris this week. Claude Wain and wife and Leota Gowin visited at Wm. Purcell's Monday night. Emma Wright and family were callers at Robert Garrett's Sunday evening. Otha Miller went home Saturday on account of his eyes hurting him so. We wish all a Merry Christmas.

PLEASANT GARDEN.

The teachers of Washington township held their institute of the year last Saturday at the school house. Oscar Thomas, County Superintendent was there. Miss Lou Albright and Mrs. Mort Lane of Brazil spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Levi Sears. Frank Senter and wife and Mrs. John Bence of Brazil spent Sunday with A. D. Chew and wife. Herbert & Collins shipped a car load of stock last week. Ott Greenlee is in Hendricks County. He will spend two weeks visiting friends and hunting. Miss Nella Cromwell is at home till after Christmas. Mrs. Charles Harris spent last week with her mother at Brazil. A. D. Chew made a business trip to Terre Haute one day last week. Lulu Aker spent Sunday with friends in Greencastle. Uncle Billy McCormack who was hurt some time ago is still improving. Ross Young who was hurt in a runaway some time ago is slowing improving. Oscar McCullough and wife spent Monday with J. D. Barnett and wife of Manhattan.

BROAD PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Boles visited at Mr. Madge Fultz's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hodge, Mr. Morgan Hodge and daughter, Eva, visited at Mr. Albert Wallace's Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Stringer visited her daughter, Mrs. James Dorsett Tuesday. Shelton Ray and family of Stilesville, Corale Buis and family and Ernest Elliott and family spent Sunday with James Buis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and children spent Sunday with John Stringer and family. Mrs. Bertha Dorsett was at Indianapolis Thursday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer died Tuesday and was buried at Stilesville Thursday. Mrs. Mary Dorsett, Mrs. Ernest Mills and Mrs. Mat Wright and daughter Anna visited at Hugh Parker's Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dorsett and little daughter, Mingle, visited at Nathaniel Stringer's Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Brown visited at David Wallace's Friday. Aunt Phoebe Wood is staying at Hugh Parker's this week.

NORTH WASHINGTON.

Rev. Scott filled his regular appointment at Reelsville Sunday morning and night. Good crowd out Sunday morning. There will be no Christmas entertainment at Reelsville this year. This will be the first time to miss for several years. Luther Herbert killed hogs Monday. Stacy Combs continues very sick. Essie Lone spent Saturday and Sunday with her teacher, Kate Reel. Lulu Aker spent Saturday and Sunday in Greencastle with Miss Vandament. Wm. Reel went to Greencastle last Thursday. Pearl Crose and wife of Paris, Ill. visited at T. L. Brown's part of last week. Marion Aker is sick. Miss Cleo Rollings returned home from Illinois Saturday.

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We Want to Help You in Your Xmas Shopping

We want to help you in two ways. We want to aid you in your selection and we want to make it possible that your money will secure the greatest possible bargains for you.

Just think—we are at this, the holiday season of the year, making you the very lowest possible prices on everything, and in some instances we are giving you below cost price on much of our elegant and most valuable merchandise—things which will make elegant presents, too.

In fact our store is full of gifts of value—gifts which will please and which have value. We will suggest a few of them to you. Of course we cannot enumerate all of them but we can give you an idea.

A Suit for the Wife or Sister

We have many of the choicest suits we purchased this year. They are of the noblest and best cloths, and of the newest and latest styles.

These can be bought at much less than the original price. This means a considerable saving for you on a suit. Suits that we have been selling at regular retail prices now can be bought very low.

Any suit in the store can be bought at one-fourth off.

In the Cloak Department

This is the season when cloaks are appreciated. So far this year there has been little cloak weather and as a consequence we still have a large number of swell garments on hand. These will be priced to you at much less than their value. They will make ideal gifts and you will make no mistake by purchasing one.

Splendid Petticoat Values

We can sell you a handsome Silk Petticoat for \$5.00 that you can't make up yourself for that money. We doubt if you could turn out a skirt that would equal these in finish and workmanship. They have that tailored look to the bands and ruffles and hems that bespeaks skilled use of the sewing machine. The silk is a good durable taffeta.

Our Well Assorted Glove Stock Can Supply Every Need

Long Gloves for evening wear; short Gloves for street; heavy Gloves for cold weather.

Just the correct colors and weights and stitching for any and every occasion.

Standard Reliable Makes are the only kind we carry.

Our Dollar Glove can't be beaten any where at the money—Full winter lines are in—black, white and colors—three button or clasp—self-stitching—all sizes.

Furs for Christmas Gifts

What gift could be nicer for mother, sister, wife or sweetheart, than a handsome Fur Scarf, Muff or Set. Our assortment this season is unusually large and select—all of a superior quality, correct in style, and so reasonably priced as to win your enthusiastic favor!

Need a Rug?

Look over the floors. Isn't the need of a rug revealed. A rug to brighten that bare spot will add to the ensemble of the whole house. It is wholly useless to attempt to match our offerings. All sizes from the smallest to the largest.

Many Other Suggestions

Hundreds of other beautiful gifts are to be found in the store also. There is nothing in the dry goods and ready-made lines which cannot be found here. Here are several suggestions beside those we have already given you.

Table Linen,
Napkins, Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Silkline Comforts,
Blankets,
Carpet Sweepers,
Lace Curtains,
Portiers,
Shirtwaists,
Skirts,
Heatherbloom Skirts,
Silk Skirts,
Dress Goods,
Silks,
Umbrellas,
Fancy Muslin,
Undergarments,

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Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Hose,
Hose Supporters,
Hose Supporters,
Belts,
Belt Buckles,
Gauntlets,
Dresser Scarfs,
Doylies,
Silk Scarfs,
Wool Scarfs,
Fascinators,
Combs,
Pocket Books,
Fancy Collars,
Hat Pins,
Tourist Cases,
Ribbons,
Perfumes,
Toilet Waters,
Powders, Creams,
Infants' Sacques,
Bootees, Coats, Hoods,
Baby Blankets.

A \$300 Piano Given Away

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24. Drawing will be made at 3:30 p. m., in front of our store. You will receive a ticket with each 25c spent with us until 3:15 of the 24th. Tickets will then be put in a box and shaken until 3:30. Some one of the family must be present to answer to the name when called. If not answered to, another ticket will be drawn.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PIANO TICKETS

J. E. Vermilion

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Gifts of all Descriptions.

Toys, Candies and Oranges.

A Few Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

A Fur and Muff
A Silk Scarf
Handkerchiefs
Shirtwaists
Gloves
Umbrella
Purse

Post Card Albums
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FOR MEN
Sweater Coats

Gloves
Suspenders
Ties
Shirt
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Shoes
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Mixed nuts 18c lb
Oranges 18, 30 and 40c doz
Lemons 18c doz
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Gum drops 5c
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Special Prices on Xmas Groceries

Navy Beans 5lbs 25c
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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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LAMB AND KERN TOGETHER

Senatorial Candidates Said to Have Reached an Agreement as to Coming Contest.

AN EACH FOR OTHER COMPACT

An alliance, offensive and defensive, has been entered into by John Worth Kern, of Indianapolis, and John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, Democratic candidates for the United States Senate. Kern, it was said today, will get Lamb's votes, or most of them, if Lamb finds that he can't win.

If Kern falls down unexpectedly he will attempt to land Lamb the position.

That an arrangement of this kind exists was reported today. Kern and Lamb have not appeared together at the Denison, which is the headquarters for the Democratic members, but it was learned that they lunched together at the Claypool a few days ago, and that afterward they had a conference.

One of Lamb's intimate friends said that he and Kern understood each other's position thoroughly, and that Lamb is very anxious for Kern to win if he sees that he hasn't sufficient strength himself.

Lamb has not been making the aggressive fight expected of him a month ago, when he entered the race. He came here several times during the 10 days following his announcement, but since then he has been sticking close to Terre Haute.—Indianapolis Special.

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-w2tch W. P. SACKETT.

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2.	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease.	25
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6.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	25
7.	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.	25
8.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.	25
9.	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	25
10.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.	25
11.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.	25
12.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.	25
13.	Fever and Ague, Malaria.	25
14.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.	25
15.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.	25
16.	Catarrah, Influenza, Cold in Head.	25
17.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.	25
18.	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.	25
19.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.	25
20.	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.	1.00
21.	Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker.	25
22.	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.	25
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24.	Chronic Constipation, Headache.	25
25.	Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds.	25

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NEW WORK FOR ASSESSORS

Are to Aid State Statistician in Gathering More Accurate Crop Statistics.

MILL INSTALL A NEW SYSTEM

J. L. Peetz, State Statistician, started yesterday to initiate a new method of getting the acreage of land devoted to crops, which he declares is superior to the old method and will make it possible to get reports of the acreage devoted to the different crops that will be as nearly accurate as it is possible to get.

Heretofore the acreage of every county planted in wheat, corn, oats, rye or any of the numerous crops has been gathered by county assessors. The county assessor will still be expected to furnish the information, but he will be expected to use different methods. In the past the farmers have been solicited early in the year in advance of the planting of their crops to know what acreage they would devote to wheat, corn, oats and other crops. At best the information gathered by the assessors was merely an estimate. The farmers were frequently known to deceive purposely the assessor as to the crops they intended planting. In many instances the winter estimates very honestly differed from the actual performance when the work of planting began. The result of it all was an estimate acreage planted in certain crops which could not be depended upon as accurate.

Peetz proposes to get the information after the crops are planted, when the facts are obtainable. To prevent the possibility of careless estimates the state statistician is gathering statistics of the area occupied by cities, towns and villages and will check this against the reported area planted in crops and the state survey of the area of the different townships and counties. The work will take some time, and it is not expected that it will be completed before spring.

BREAKFAST BY ELECTRICITY

The Modern Breakfast is Cooked on The Dining Room Table Without Long Waits for Slow Fires.

Thanks to the science of electricity the trouble and delay of getting breakfast has been reduced to a minimum. No longer does the man of the house tread nervously about the dining room while the good wife patiently shakes the kitchen range and endeavors to hurry the sluggish fire so her "lord and master" can have his breakfast before going to work.

Breakfast these days, in the modern home, is merely a matter of pushing the button. Snap a switch and the invisible current boils the water in the teakettle. Another switch turned and the coffee percolator begins to sputter, and in a few minutes the cereal is cooking and the eggs are being boiled, poached, steamed or fried. The toast can be made as needed on the breakfast table, and, for that matter, all of the electrical devices can be used right on the table without needless heat or any dirt or danger.

The very latest of the breakfast utensils is the electric toaster. This device is inexpensive and most efficient. The bread to be toasted is placed in a vertical position on either side of the heating element. By this method the bread is not burned as it is in horizontal toasters. It only takes about three minutes to prepare two nice browned slices from the time the current is turned on. The base of the new radiant toaster is made of porcelain through which projects the terminals of the heating element. To this base is attached a neat wire frame or cage for holding the slices to be toasted on either side of the heating unit. The heating element consists of four zig-zag coils of special resistance wire suspended vertically. The four heating coils being connected in multiple all danger of short-circuiting the device with a fork is eliminated.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in this office. Dated Wednesday, December 9, 1908:

Bauer, Mrs. Ella
Elizabeth, Mr. Howard
Haywood, Mr. Wm.
Steele, Mrs. David
Stoner, Mr. L.
Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
In calling for the same please say "advertised," and give date of list.
J. G. DUNBAR, P. M.

ECLIPSE LINE FOR 1909

Next year there will be four eclipses, two of which will be total obscuration of the sun, and a total lunar eclipse will be visible in the United States.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon June 3, visible in South America and Africa, and in part of North America, Europe and southwestern Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun will take place June 17 visible to North America as far south as a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, and from the northern and eastern portions of Asia.

On November 26 and 27 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to North America and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and in part to South America, the extreme western portion of Europe and Africa and the eastern portions of Asia and Australia.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun December 12 and 13, but invisible to the United States. It will be seen from the southwestern tip of Australia, the southern portion of New Zealand and the polar regions.

NEITHER BEST NOR WORST

State Board of Charities Publishes A Report of Conditions in Poor Asylums But Does Not Mention This County.

CLAY COUNTY IS ON BAD LIST

The Board of State Charities has just sent out a short report of the condition of the asylums and jails of the state. This report mentions a number of very bad poor asylums and also a number that are very well equipped. Putnam is in neither list. We are neither censured nor blamed.

The following counties are censured in the following language:

Among the worst poor asylums in the state are those in Spencer, Harrison, Davies, Shelby, Clay, Carroll and Lake counties.

The good counties are as follows: In happy contrast to the asylums just mentioned are those in St. Joseph, Porter, Marshall, Adams, Madison, Parke, Henry, Kosciusko, Benton, Orange, Clark, Dubois, Posey and some other counties. These institutions are intelligently administered and well kept. They are clean and home-like. The care of the inmates is the first consideration. On the whole, the tendency throughout the state is toward a higher standard of management.

NEW SPECIAL DELIVERY

Postoffice Department Will Put New "Hurry Up" Stamp on the Market.

Approval was given by Postmaster General Meyer recently to the new special delivery stamp, which will be placed on sale within the next ten days. It is a radical departure from the conventional United States stamp, being patterned after stamps of French design; is extremely artistic and at the same time severely plain and delicately executed.

It measures about one inch square and is of a dark green color. Running diagonally across its face is an illustration of an olive branch, the leaves of which entwine a Mercury hat, symbolic of peace and haste.

In the upper left hand corner is the inscription "10c," while in the lower right hand corner, in bold letters, are the words, "U. S. Postage, special delivery."

Monon Route Excursions.

Home seekers excursion rates to Northwestern and southern points first and third Tuesdays of each month.
J. A. Michael, Agt.

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.

A. W. Gleason,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEED NEW CONSTITUTIONS

Judge E. A. Hogate Declares We Have Outgrown State's Instrument And it Must be Revised.

WAS ADOPTED FOR RURAL STATE

"The time is ripe when Indiana should adopt a new constitution," said Dean Enoch A. Hogate of the Indiana University Law School before the law class.

"Our present Constitution," the Judge said, "was made at the time Indiana was purely an agricultural state, and is inadequate for the state under the present industrial conditions. The constitution should not embody any legislation, but should consist of more general statements of powers."

Mr. Hogate thinks that there should be a change in the courts—that there should be only one court of last resort, and this court ought to be appointed for life after the manner of the Federal Court.

He advised the lengthening of the terms of the General Assembly of the legislature from sixty-one days to 100 days, and that the last forty days of this assembly should be reserved for consideration of bills previously enacted and not for the introduction of any new ones. By this system he thinks that the introduction and passing of numerous appropriation bills during the last few days of each session will be done away with and the state's purse strings will therefore be better guarded. He spoke in favor of enlarging the circuit jurisdiction from one or two counties to five or six, town have three judges instead of one and no one of these three judges be allowed to sit on the bench in his resident county, to eliminate danger of prejudiced decisions on account of personal interests.—Bloomington

THE INDICATIONS NOW ARE

That Hon. John W. Kern Will Have A Walk Over in the Race for United States Senator for Indiana, at The Ensuing Session of the State Legislature.

The outlook now is that unless there is a decided change in the situation in the next six weeks John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, late nominee for vice-president, will be chosen as his party's candidate for the United States senate on not later than the third ballot of the legislative caucus. He now has the pole in the race that has not become as exciting as predicted, and while there are some obstacles that look threatening to his interests, they are not to be compared to what his opponents will have to overcome. While not quite as strong as the entire field, he is near it right now, and if his followers keep from rocking the boat he will wear a senatorial toga after the 4th of next March. The only hope the field has of defeating him is by perfecting a working combination, which would mean that all but one of the candidates would have to withdraw. There is nothing in the situation now to warrant the belief that the field could deliver its members to any one candidate as against Kern.—Bloomington World.

R. A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

An election of officers of Greencastle chapter, No. 22, R. A. M. was held Wednesday. Following are the officers elected:

Geo. W. Crawley, High Priest
Joseph F. Gillespie, King
William E. Baney, Scribe
Jas. McD. Hays, Treasurer
Wm. H. H. Cullen, Secretary
Chas. W. Huffman, Captain of Host
Wm. K. Lowry, Principal Sojourner
Ed. E. Caldwell, Royal Arch Captain
Christian Pfahler, Guard
James L. Randel, Trustee 3 years
The grand masters of the veils will be appointed by the incoming High Priest. No time was set for the installation.

PURE FOOD INSPECTOR HERE

Otis Roberts, a deputy state food inspector was here Saturday. Mr. Roberts inspected feed stores and mills. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Charles Zels. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Mrs. Zels.

Lost—A yellow Scotch Collie puppy about four months old near the home of D. V. McCamack 2 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Meridian. Return and receive reward.
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DR. TUCKER BUYS PROPERTY

Preston Residence at the Corner of College Avenue and Walnut Street Sold for Consideration of \$5,000—Lot is 118 by 102 Feet.

DEAL WAS CLOSED THURSDAY

Dr. W. W. Tucker has purchased from Dr. Joseph Preston the residence property at the corner of College Avenue and Walnut Street. The consideration in the deal was \$5,000. The lot is 118 by 102 feet and faces on Walnut Street.

George Blake was the agent in the deal. It was closed Thursday. Beside the large brick residence on the property there is a brick barn and small office building. Dr. Preston has occupied the office building since he has been a resident of Greencastle.

Dr. Tucker buys the property as an investment. Dr. Preston is undecided as to what he will do. He may buy a new home in Greencastle or perhaps, will move to Cloverdale, his former home.

GROWTH OF ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

The electric railways in the United States carried last year 6,680,000,000 fare passengers. This wonderful increase is due to the growth of the street railway and interurban railway service, better transportation facilities, and the increase of suburban residents.

The number of persons to be transported increased at the rate of 1,500,000 annually. The number of passenger cars operated has increased at the rate of 40 per cent. for the past five years. With the population of the United States estimated at about 85,000,000, the figures given above would seem to show that every man, woman and child in this country has ridden 78 times on the electric railways within the past year.

This gives some idea of the extent of the electric traction in this country. The electrification of steam railroads has already been successfully accomplished, and it is predicted that within a comparatively few years all the principle railroads of this great country will be electrified.

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.

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NORTH BOUND	
4 Chicago Express	1:23 am
6 Chicago Mail	12:33 pm
10 F. Lick & Laf. Acco.	9:32 am
12 Bloom. & Laf. Acco.	4:45 pm
SOUTH BOUND	
3 Louisville Express	2:13 am
5 Louisville Express	2:21 pm
9 French Lick Acco.	5:21 pm
11 Bloomington Acco.	8:03 am

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For a Man's Christmas

ANYBODY who has to buy Christmas presents for a man—young man or old—knows how hard it is to find out what he really wants. Often it's hard for him to say what he really wants; "just get me some little thing, anything will do;" that's the way he's apt to talk.

Now there are two things you want to bear mind in planning a man's Christmas, if you're uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd buy it in a man's store, where he'd buy his other things. The second is, he always wants new, handsome things to wear. If you start out with those things in mind you'll end by coming here; for this is headquarters for men's things. You might think well of giving as a present a fine suit or overcoat; that may sound a little prosaic for a Christmas gift; but any man who gets one of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Suits or Overcoats

will have something to remember his friends by for a long time. Any of these stylish new models in overcoats are the kind to satisfy careful wearers; our suits are smart in fabric and cut. If you'll spend \$18.00 to \$50.00 on "him," that's the way to spend it.

You'll find, however, many lesser things here suitable for gifts to men. We'll show you some neckwear that will please the taste of any man; rich silks in hundreds of shades and patterns. You'll be surprised to find how much quality 50 cents will buy; you may go higher if you please up to \$1.50. New neckties are always acceptable. No man ever has more handkerchiefs than he wants; nor more fine hosiery, suspenders, gloves, shirts, underwear, hats, fancy waistcoats—we can think of a lot of good things for men, that will make good Christmas presents.

You can spend any sum here and get full value for every cent of it; and "men's things" at that. Anything bought here may be exchanged by you, or the man, if it doesn't prove just what he wants.

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

The Model Clothing Company.

FEW DEATHS IN NOVEMBER

State Board of Health Reports That Only 2668 Persons Died in Indiana During the Past Month—There Were 2701 Last Year.

WERE 113 VICTIMS OF TYPHOID

The Monthly Bulletin of the State Board of Health for November, just published, says there were fewer deaths in the month than in November, 1907; the figures being 2668 for November 1908, and 2701 for the preceding November. The respective death rates were 11.9 and 12.

Consumption leads with 278 deaths, then comes pneumonia with 219. Adding to this the 21 deaths from influenza, we have a total of 518 or 51 per cent. of the total. This means that over one-half the deaths of the month of November were due to diseases of the respiratory passages. This class of diseases is induced almost always by the excessive breathing of foul air and over eating. If people would ventilate bed rooms, sitting rooms, churches, schools, offices, and all places thoroughly, would exercise daily in the open air, and would eat temperately, the deaths from respiratory diseases would fall enormously.

The typhoid fever deaths numbered 113; in the corresponding month last year, 140. Diphtheria deaths numbered 48; and in the corresponding month last year, 34. Diphtheria was epidemic in several places in November.

In suppressing epidemics of diphtheria, the health department found it very difficult indeed to secure the co-operation of all the people. Of course, the intelligent and educated, with rare exception, gave their hearty co-operation. At Earl Park opposition to fighting the disease appeared in the council, among business men, and others. It is hard to make the people understand that diphtheria can exist in mild form and that frequently a slight illness supposed to be a cold is really diphtheria. These mild, and so called "blind cases" of diphtheria are the means of widely distributing the infection and causing epidemics. Epidemics are rarely caused by the spread of infection from severe cases of diphtheria because those cases generally quarantine themselves, and precautions are taken against them. People do not like to have their children quarantined, even if they carry the infection of diphtheria, provided they are not sick. Even when the sickness is moderately severe, there is opposition to quarantine because of the inconvenience it causes.

Scarlet fever caused 5 deaths; whooping cough, 20; diarrhoeal diseases, 77; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 8; puerperal fever, 8; cancer, 136; and violence, 176. There were two deaths from hydrophobia. The decedents' names were Laura W. Green, who died in Knox County, November 10; and Peter C. Grosse, who died in Vigo County, November 6.

Tonsillitis was reported as the most prevalent disease; typhoid fever lead in October. This month typhoid fever stands third in area of prevalence. The order of disease prevalence was as follows: tonsillitis, bronchitis, typhoid fever (enteric), rheumatism, diphtheria and membranous croup, influenza, pneumonia, scarlet fever, pleuritis, intermittent and remittent fever, diarrhoea, typho-malaria fever, chickenpox, erysipelas, inflammation of the bowels, whooping cough, dysentery, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, smallpox, puerperal fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and measles.

APPOINTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Denny of the Greencastle Merchants Association, has announced the appointment of W. P. Sackett, W. L. Denman, H. M. Smith, C. C. Gautier and E. B. Lynch as members of the executive committee of the association.

Notice of Special Meeting of County Council.

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Putnam County Council held at the usual place of meeting in the court house, in the city of Greencastle, on Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

You are requested to be at this meeting without fail.

Very respectfully,

D. V. MOFFETT,

Auditor Putnam County.

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

Call on Etter & Cooner for your Christmas goods in the eatable line. 6td23-1tw

PRES. McCONNELL SPEAKS

Newly Elected Head of DePauw University Addresses a Mighty Audience in Meharry Hall Sunday Afternoon at Three O'Clock.

MAKES ELGELLET IMPRESSION

An audience of Greencastle citizens and DePauw students that taxed to the utmost the capacity of Meharry Hall gathered Sunday afternoon to hear the address of Dr. McConnell, the newly elected president of DePauw University. That audience cer-

tainly demonstrated that Greencastle is interested in Dr. McConnell. There was not an inch of vacant space that was not kept open by law. House, platform, galleries were all crowded to suffocation.

The exercises were opened by Dr. Gobin with humorous and appropriate remarks and after some excellent music by a choir under the direction of Professor Naylor, Dr. Town led in prayer. In introducing President McConnell Dr. Gobin declared that since the days of President Simpson to the present time of President McConnell God had watched over DePauw University, in time of war and time of panic, and never in all that long period had its doors been closed during term time. He looked upon the coming of the new president as the opening of a new

and bright chapter in DePauw's history.

President McConnell spoke for some time upon the theme of the "Lost in the World." He is a rapid, logical and most interesting speaker. Without resorting to any of the finesses of oratory, he held his great audience by the truth and originality of his treatment of his subject. No more thoughtful, original and inspiring sermon has been heard in Meharry Hall in the memory of most of those there. It went beyond mere interest and took hold upon the intelligence of his audience.

Especially original and convincing was his treatment of the story of the Prodigal Son. As a type of those who have not found themselves, he held the wayward youth before his audience in a manner which kept them

breathlessly silent. His exhortation of the brother who remained at home as the type of the little, almost hopelessly little, life of the man who thinks service in itself important was even more powerful. Dr. McConnell is assured of an audience whenever he speaks in Greencastle.

Verdict for One Cent.

The long drawn out litigation in which James Wood was plaintiff and Scott Browning was defendant, in Putnam Circuit Court, tried last week, ended on Tuesday morning, when the sealed verdict agreed to on Saturday night, was opened. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for one cent, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Be sure and buy your Christmas Candles at Etter & Cooper's. 623-1tw

THE POLICE COURT NEWS

George Williams and Clinton Jones of Clay County were before the Mayor on Sunday. They were arrested Saturday night at the interurban station on a charge of intoxication. When searched it was found that Williams had a revolver.

By special request of friends of the prisoners trial was granted them Sunday. Each pleaded guilty to the charge against him and paid his fine. Williams paid \$13 for carrying concealed weapons and Jones \$12 for intoxication.

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.

While we can only show cuts of a few articles in this space, yet don't forget that we have thousands of articles for all ages has never great in all four year of business in Greencastle. We will try to give a partial list of articles which may help you to decide as to what to get.

Silverware

Souvenir Spoons, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Teaspoons, half doz., \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.
Table Spoons, half dozen, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.
Silver Knives, half doz., \$2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

Silver Forks, half doz., \$2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.
Sugar Shells, 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50.
Butter Knives, 50c, \$1.00 and 1.50.
Cold Meat Forks, \$1.00, 1.75, 2.00 and 4.00.
Ladles, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 4.00.
Pickle Forks, half doz., \$2.00.
Olive Forks, half doz., \$2.00.

Fobs

Gold, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.
Silk, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50.
Leather, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Fobs for Oddfellows, Masons, Red Men, Modern Woodmen, Elks, Eagles, K. of P., Ben Hur and all other fraternal orders.



Locketts, Charms

Locketts, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00.
Charms, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, 2.00 and 3.00.

Charms for all fraternal orders—Oddfellows, Masons, Eagles, Elks, Red Men, Ben Hur, Modern Woodmen, K. of P., etc., etc.



Watches

Nickel, \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00.
Silver, \$4.00, 6.00 and 8.00.
Filled, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00.

Clocks.

Fancy Clocks, \$1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00.
Ebony Clocks, \$5.50, 6.00 and 7.00.
Dresden Clocks, \$6.50 and 7.50.



Rings

For Babies, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.
For Misses, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 3.00.
For Women, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 4.00 and 6.00.
For Men, \$1.50, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00.



Hatpins

10c, 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Neck Chains

1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 4.00

Collar Pins

50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

Veil Pins

50c 85c 1.25 1.50 5.00

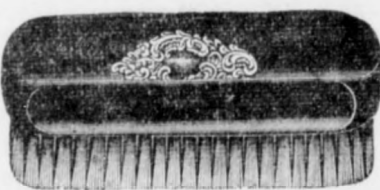
Pins and Buttons

For Every Fraternal Order

50c 1.00 1.50 2.00 3.00

Sleeve Buttons

50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00



Ladies Back

Combs

10c, 25, 50, \$1.00, \$1.50 and 2.00.

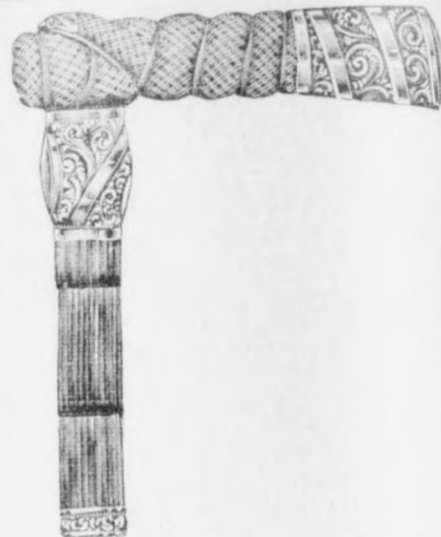


Bracelets

For children \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25. For misses 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00. For ladies 1.50, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00.

Umbrellas

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00.



Spectacles

Gold \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00. Give your father and mother a pair. We will measure their eyes and fit the correct lenses after Christmas.

Cut Glass

Water Pitchers \$2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00. Water Bottles 4.00, 5.00, 6.00. Fruit Dishes 3.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00. Bon Bon Dishes 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00. Vases 1.50, 2.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00. Tumblers 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50. Sugars \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00. Creamers 2.50, 3.00, 4.00.



China

Plates 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 5.00. Fruit dishes, 25c, 75c, \$1.00, 2.00. Creamers 75c, \$1.00. Sugars 75c, \$1.00. Vases 50c, \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00.

Toilet Sets

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets \$2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00. Combs, Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, and all other kinds of brushes.



Tie Pins

25c 50c 75c 1.00 1.50 2.00

Don't wait till the last day or two before Christmas to make your selections. Our store will be crowded then. Come now and we will have more time to show you our great line.

SHIPLEY, the Reliable Jeweler Greencastle Indiana

CHEER FOR 20 MINUTES

Appearance of President Francis J. McConnell, at the DePauw Chapel Exercises Tuesday Morning Causes Great Outburst of Enthusiasm—Pays High Tribute to Students.

MET WITH TRUSTEE IN AFTERNOON

DePauw students cheered for 20 minutes Tuesday morning, when the Rev. Francis J. McConnell, president-elect of this University, appeared at the regular chapel service and was escorted to the president's chair, which has been unoccupied ever since Edwin H. Hughes was elected to the bishopric of the M. E. Church.

"We should take things when we can get them," said Dr. McConnell, as he opened his speech, "and for this reason I thank you for your welcome. Conditions may become changed in the future." This caused an extended applause and nine rahs were given for "Mac." In a brief talk to the students, who had been called into a joint service the new president said that he did not intend to "follow" Bishop Hughes, nor did he intend to masquerade in any of the clothes of the former president. He said that in many ways Bishop Hughes could not be followed but that it was his purpose to stimulate and encourage the association of students, both intellectually and soc-

ially. The man who knows how to mix with the students, he said, is the one who mixes with men in the outside world. All knowledge is not to be found in books but the students receive much training from their knowledge of human nature.

Dr. McConnell was present at the bi-annual meeting of the board of trustees and visitors, which was held this afternoon. He left late for Terre Haute where he will be the guest of Terre Haute alumni this evening. He will return to this city tomorrow.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

The following letter to Santa, in composition, is the work of a four-year-old:

Greencastle, Ind.

Dec. 12, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please excuse me for writing so early, but I was afraid that you would give away all the things I wanted. These are them: doll, doll-go-cart, doll dresser, vest sweater, doll trunk and doll bed and some candy and nuts and a ring. Please don't forget me for I have been very good.

From your true friend,
Mildred Crawley.

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

People Will Talk You Know



And that's the reason why Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are advertised so little now-a-days. They have made hundreds of thousands of cures in the past 40 years, and some of the grateful people whom they have restored to health are to be found almost everywhere. There's scarcely a hamlet that don't contain some. Look them up. Interview them. They are living, walking, active advertisements.

For Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.

You can believe your neighbors. Therefore ask them. What cured them will very likely cure you, if similarly afflicted—only give them a good, fair trial.

It's a good, sound, common sense policy to use medicines only of KNOWN COMPOSITION, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. The most intelligent people, and many of the most successful, conscientious physicians, follow this judicious course of action. The leading medical authorities, of all schools of medicine, endorse the ingredients composing Dr. Pierce's medicines. These are plainly printed on wrappers and attested under oath. There's no secrecy; an open publicity, square-deal policy is followed by the makers.

We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for more than 40 years proven such a boon. We cannot, however, do a better service to the afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only, or 21 cents for paper covered book. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

INVALIDS' HOME, and
SURGICAL INSTITUTE,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

A model Sanitarium with every equipment and appliance and a complete staff of experienced and skilled Specialists for the treatment of the most difficult cases of Chronic ailments whether requiring Medical or Surgical treatment for their cure. Send two stamps to above address for THE INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of James E. Lynch.

Mrs. Emily Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lynch.

Pineules

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

for the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

RELIEVES

BACK-ACHE

For Sale by Badger & Cook.



The Best Place in Town to Buy GIFTS FOR MEN Is in Our "STORE FOR MEN"

In the matter of Clothes for Men and Boys we don't pretend that we can fit everyone without a wrinkle—

But unless you have some extraordinary twist we can fit you smoother and better in the smart styles

we have in stock than you've ever been fitted before. "Try on" just once, whether you buy or not—you can't lose.

Anything in this list of articles of use and adornment would please a man.

GLOVES—

Lined and unlined, for street and dress, 50c to \$2.00 a pair.

RUFFLERS—

In big variety, 50c to \$2.50.

NECKTIES—

Flowing end, four-in-hand, bows, etc., 25c to 50c.

Scarf Pins, Link Buttons,

Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs

SMOKING JACKETS—

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

PAJAMAS—

\$1.50 to \$2.50

BATH ROBES—

\$3.50 to \$5.00

HOSIERY—

Guaranteed for six months, silk finish, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a box.

UMBRELLAS—

\$1.00 to \$5.00

SILK Lisle HOSE—

Fancy, 25c and 50c

SWEATER COATS—

\$2.00 to \$5.00

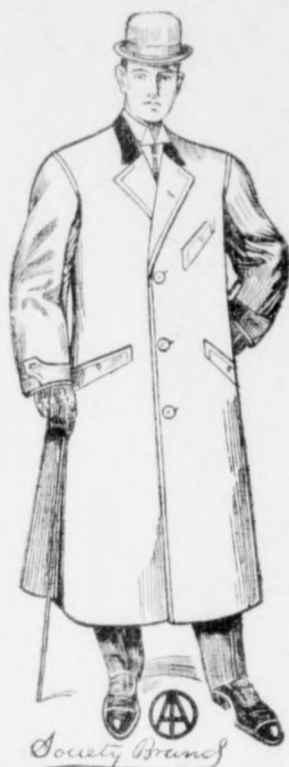
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—

White and colored, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

COLLEGE PENNANTS—

50c to \$2.50

Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Brushes



Our Assortment of Clothing

Includes the desirable Clothes in the colors thought best this year and

MADE IN THE STYLES THAT APPEAL TO BOYS— TO YOUNG MEN AND TO MEN OF MORE MATURE YEARS.

And we assure you that

THE CLOTHES YOU SELECT ARE OFFERED YOU AS LOW IF NOT LOWER THAN SIMILAR CLOTHES ARE SOLD FOR ELSEWHERE.

ALLEN BROTHERS

Dec. 25th, Christmas, our Stores will be closed all day.

COUNTY NEWS

(Continued)

COATESVILLE.

Born to Andy Nichols and wife, December 12, a girl.

Mrs. Oscar Stanley was in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Dr. Williams and wife went to Danville on business Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a fair and market on December 18 and 19. Everybody invited.

Miss Fanny McClure has a nice line of post cards at the postoffice.

Miss Elizabeth Snoddy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Wednesday, December 9, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Burial at Mooresville Saturday morning.

Miss Roxie Webster of Greencastle visited Tyra Masten and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Hughes has returned from a visit at Martinsville, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter, Etta, have gone to Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend the holidays.

MANHATTAN.

The oyster and ale supper at the church Saturday night was a success.

Elsworth Gardner and George Sublet each have a sick baby.

Mrs. Ann Smith is sick with lung trouble.

James Tate has been visiting at Seelyville.

James Cherry and family and Will Blackwell and family of Greencastle spent Sunday at G. W. Gardner's.

Sammie McCoy spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Tom Zaring is baleing hay.

Several from here attended Oral Hutchinson's party.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts called on Mrs. J. F. Hodshire Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Roberts and family spent the day with his father Sunday.

Clifford Duell has purchased a half interest in the Gardner wood saw, and they will start it running soon.

LOCUST GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle Sundayed with Will Miller and wife.

Nearly all the people in our vicinity were Greencastle callers Saturday as time is near the holidays.

Will Harold of Greencastle purchased the turkeys in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. John McCoy and Mrs. Frank Day spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ora Day. Mrs. Day has been laid up with rheumatism but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Willis McCoy spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Columbus Christie.

Mrs. Caroline Wright spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Day.

With Xmas, 1908



CLOTHCRAFT

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 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.

There will be an ice cream supper. Music will be furnished during the Christmas eve at the Putnamville school house. Ice cream cake, candy, etc. Everybody cordially invited. A cracker-jack, and pie will be on sale. Good time is assured.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE---Now at Its Very Best

Brim Full of Happy Suggestions for Yuletide Tokens

This Store is full from end to end of Christmas Gifts of real and lasting value. There is an added satisfaction in both presenting and receiving such gifts as you will find here.



Watches

Gold filled cases in all the latest engravings with reliable movements.

\$7.50 to \$25.00

Nickel watches for boys, \$1.00 to \$4.50



Rings

Hundreds of solid gold set, signet, plain and engraved rings, \$1.25 to \$9.00

Baby rings 50c to \$1.00

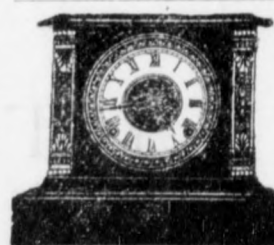
Fobs and Chains

Gold filled for men and women, \$1.00 to \$6.50



Bracelets

In all the newest designs, \$1.50 to \$6.00



Clocks

Black Marbleized Wood Cases; 8 day, half hour strike movements, reliable timers, \$4.50 to \$6.00



Scarf Pins

Solid Gold and Filled .50c to \$3.50.

Cut Glass

We have the choicest designs in Hawke's and Libbey Cut Glass—the best in the world. Bowls, dishes, pitchers, tumblers and vases.

Toilet Ware

Solid Silver, Fine Plated and Solid Backed Ebony. Comb, brush and mirror Sets, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Manicure Articles in Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Powder Boxes with Silver Tops.

Gift Umbrellas

Beautiful pearl handles with gold and silver trimmings. For men and women. \$3.50 to \$11.00



Sleeve Links

In the latest styles, 50c to \$4.00.

Silver Table Ware

In both solid and reliable plate, spoons, forks and knives \$1.00 up to suit your desire.

Novelties

Jewel Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Cigar Cases Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Smoking Sets.



Locketts

Plain and engraved and set with stones, \$1.00 to \$4.00.



Brooches

Solid Gold and Filled. Signet Style and Set with Colored Stones \$1.00 to \$5.00

Hat Pins

Gold Filled Signet and Set with colored stones 75c and \$1.00

Fountain Pens

\$1.00 to \$3.00. Souvenir Spoons Solid Sterling Silver, \$1.00 to \$1.50.



For the Baby

Rings Locketts, Chains Bracelets, Dress Pins, Spoons, Food Pushers, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Silver Cups.



Haviland

China, Plates. Many pretty designs. 50c to \$1.00.

