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GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, MONDAY, MARCH 31 1924.

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FEDERATED CLUBS WILL MEET HERE

PUTNAM COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Mrs. John McCabe, President, Will Have Charge of the Meeting. Local Clubs are Hosts

The Putnam County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in this city tomorrow, as guests of the Greencastle clubs. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and the noon dinner will be one of the features of the meeting.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. John B. McCabe.

The following program will be given:

Invocation - Rev. V. L. Raphael
5th Valse Chromatic, Mildred Nicholas.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. H. B. Longden.

Response - Roachdale

Secretary treasurer's report

Roll call of clubs.

Report of state convention, Mrs. John R. McCabe.

Whistling, Two selected numbers, Mrs. John Cartwright.

Business.

Election of Officers.

Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 o'clock

Violin - Miss Harriet Barnum

Bible Work in the Schools, Miss Martha J. Ridpath.

Reading, The Play, Emmalouise Gerhardt.

Our Friends of Yesterday, Mrs. John R. Miller.

Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret McLean

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

A delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Thursday evening announcing the April Wedding of Miss Lottie Schmalz to Dr. E. Connin, of Chicago. A musical program was given by Mrs. Paul Wright, piano; Miss Maxine Pollom, violin and Miss Schmalz, soloist.

Those present were: Mrs. Lawrence Finney, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. Jessie Pitts, Mrs. George Long, Miss Gail Hurst, Miss Nellie Sheets, Miss Maxine Pollom, Miss Effie Reeves, Miss Maude Parker, Mrs. Roy Brackney, Mrs. Rob Huffman, Mrs. Herman Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mrs. A. Cornellen of Brazil, Mrs. Ralph Schmalz, of Bloomington.

Miss Schmalz leaves for her home in Patricksburg, Indiana, April 3rd.

BANQUET OF INTEREST

The date of the mysterious razz dinner, which is being given by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has been set for April 25. As this year will be the first time for the dinner at DePauw, it is causing considerable comment, and everybody is wondering what it is all about.

Among the Big Ten schools, this dinner is considered one of the greatest social honors which may be conferred upon a man during the school year. The "notables" of the students, faculty, and people of the town are present at this feast. The dinner is in charge of the "chef," who treats Phi Bets and "Dumb Bells" on a par, and spares no one from the merciless razzing which is due him.

The only serious part of the program is the presentation of a prize to the individual who is thought by the scribes to have rendered the greatest service to the university during the year.

The Roast Master who "sees all, hears as much, and knows everything," has been at work for some time collecting scandal on the unsuspecting.

If you are lucky enough to rate a plate at the dinner, do not be surprised to be razzed for beating your wife, the last poker game in which you won a roll, or any other venture from the straight and narrow you have made of late.

WILL OPEN A LAW OFFICE IN THE CITY

Local Young Man To Practice in This City Following Graduation in June from Indiana

Wilbur Donner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donner, is opening a law office in this city in the Donner block on east Washington street. He was recently admitted to the Putnam County bar.

Mr. Donner is a graduate of DePauw University and will graduate from Indiana University law school in June. He will devote his entire time after graduation to his practice here. He is well known in this community and his many friends are glad to learn that he will be in the professional business in Greencastle.

SUIT IS FILED

John R. King has filed suit in the Putnam Circuit Court for the possession of an automobile belonging to John Trout, F. S. Hamilton is representing the plaintiff in the case.

AN INDICTMENT IS EXPECTED

FINDING BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS PROBABLE IN OIL SCANDAL

(BULLETIN) SINCLAIR INDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 31—Harry F. Sinclair was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury here today on a charge of contempt of the senate oil investigators. The indictment charges he "did unlawfully refuse to answer such questions against the dignity of the United States and contrary to the statute," Sinclair must appear before a court voluntarily for arraignment or a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

WASHINGTON, March 31—The first indictment of the oil scandals—against Harry F. Sinclair for contempt—is expected to return here today by the federal grand jury.

The case grew out of the oil magnate's refusal to testify before the senate investigating committee regarding his Teapot Dome naval reserve lease.

A formal contempt citation was given to the grand jury last Thursday and according to reliable information the indictment was voted within a few minutes, although it was not formally reported.

Sinclair has surrounded himself with a large legal and publicity staff to fight the court action to the highest tribunal. The first action will be to set bail or seek a writ of Habeas Corpus in case an attempt is made to incarcerate Sinclair or place him in the custody of the sergeant at arms of the senate.

GLEE CLUB OFF

The DePauw Glee Club left this morning for Noblesville where they will give the first of a series of concerts this year. Its itinerary includes Noblesville, Warsaw, Elkhart, Valparaiso and Laporte. Thirty-five members are making the trip, including Prof. Sam Ham and the accompanist, Prof. Eugene Hassell.

WHEAT POOL MEETING

The Wheat pool meeting of Greencastle township, will be held Tuesday night in the assembly room of the court house. Russell Hall will be the speaker.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31—Devastating flood waters of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio and the Youghiogony rivers today were slowly receding, leaving in their wake a path of ruin and human suffering.

The floods at 2 p. m., Sunday reached the highest stage recorded in eleven years. The Monogahela, Allegheny and Ohio rose to 29.2 feet. Then the swollen streams began to recede.

Thousands of families have been made homeless by the high waters and many persons living near the river fronts were forced to move to the upper floors of their dwellings. Basements of more than 1,000 business houses were flooded.

Property damage is estimated at nearly \$5,000,000.

GOODRICH ON STAND IN M'CRAY CASE

FORMER INDIANA EXECUTIVE TESTIFIES IN PLACE OF I. NEWT BROWN

STATE SPRUNG SURPRISE

Goodrich Threw Bombshell into Ranks of the Defense with His Startling Testimony. To Recall Brown

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, was called to the witness stand today in the trial of Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with embezzling \$155,000 of the money of the state board of agriculture.

The state sprung a surprise by calling Goodrich before the testimony of I. Newt Brown, former secretary-treasurer of the state board of agriculture, was completed.

Brown will be recalled after Goodrich has testified, Special Prosecutor Clarence Nichols said.

Goodrich threw a bombshell in to the defense ranks when he testified that Governor McCray put up a warrant for \$10,000 signed by the treasurer of state as part of the collateral for a personal loan of \$25,000 on February 14, 1923.

The witness was allowed to testify on this point after the defense lawyers had made repeated objections to admission of the testimony. McCray's attorneys were apparently determined to use every possible means to exclude it.

When Goodrich took the stand he testified he had known McCray for 20 years. In his testimony Mr. Goodrich said that McCray went to his office in the National City bank in February and said he wished to place \$25,000 to the credit of the Discount and Deposit bank at Kentland and that he wished to borrow \$15,000 for a few days to do this.

Goodrich was then shown a warrant of the treasurer of state and asked whether that was the warrant the governor had turned over to him.

"It is," the witness testified.

He testified McCray gave him a note for 3 days and also the check on the treasurer of state, and in turn the National City bank remitted \$25,000 to the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago, with instructions to place it to the credit of the Discount and Deposit bank.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—I.

Newt Brown, star witness for the state resumed his story of the \$155,000 board of agriculture deals with Governor McCray as the third week of the trial of McCray on charges of larceny and embezzlement opened in the Marion county criminal court today.

Brown completed his story of the transactions by which the money of the state board of agriculture was turned over to McCray and then faced cross examination by McCray's attorneys, who will attempt to show that the money was loaned to McCray.

The state, through Brown's testimony and introduction of records of the board, is seeking to prove that the \$155,000 was given to McCray for deposit in the Discount and Deposit bank, of Kentland, Ind., of which McCray was president at the time of the "loan" and that the money never reached the bank.

Although the trial has been in progress two weeks, the bulk of the evidence is yet to be heard. Between 40 and 50 witnesses will testify before the case goes to the jury. Only three witnesses thus far have been heard in addition to Brown.

Evidence presented by the state thus far showed that checks totaling \$155,000 were turned over to McCray by Brown as secretary treasurer of the board of agriculture. Those checks, the evidence revealed, were made out to the Discount and Deposit bank and were endorsed by McCray.

Records of the bank were introduced by the state to show that the money never reached the bank.

It is the contention of McCray that Brown understood all along the money loan to him, and that the checks were

made payable to the governor's bank because Brown thought it would look better for the records of the agriculture board to show a deposit in the governor's bank instead of a loan to the governor.

NATIONAL ANTISALOON LEAGUE HEAD DIES

Dr. P. A. Baker Was General Superintendent for Twenty Years

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, March 31

Dr. P. A. Baker, 65, for twenty years general superintendent of the National Antisaloan League, died at his home here late Sunday. Baker has been in ill health for almost a year. He recently announced he would present his resignation as general superintendent of the league, due to ill health.

His resignation as head of the national organization was to have been handed to the trustees at a meeting in Indianapolis April 9, when it was expected a successor would be named. He is survived by a widow two brothers and two sisters.

Death was due to a complication of disease. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

WELL KNOWN, LOCAL YOUNG MAN SURPRISES FRIENDS BY SECRET WEDDING

Friends in this city were agreeably surprised to receive cards announcing the marriage of Ray H. Trembly, of this city to Miss Ruth Marie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gray, who reside near Gosport. The wedding took place on Thursday, January 10th, at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Trembly will be at home to their friends after April 5, at 931 north Thirteenth street, Terre Haute.

The bride is a teacher in State Normal. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trembly of this city and both have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

INFANT DIES

Gretina, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurry, of Cloverdale, died early Monday morning of pneumonia.

COMMANDERY NOTICE

Special conclave Greencastle Commandery, Monday 7:30 p. m., work in the Temple.

RALPH HOWARD, Com.

E. E. CALDWELL, Rec.

CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Donohue having boasted she could not be surprised, the Gardner family, comprising twenty members, proceeded to the Donohue home on South Indiana st., promptly at six o'clock Sunday morning. Baskets well filled with steaming hot coffee and all the good things that comprise a substantial breakfast were brought. After much ado, the family was aroused and the door thrown open. At nine o'clock, all left, going about their regular Sabbath duties.

They returned at twelve thirty, the second surprise being even greater than the first. The Gardner family proved true their reputation in the bountiful spread.

During the day music was furnished, by Glen Gardner, violin, Perry Rush, vocal, Mrs. Kimber Gardner, Julianna Gardner and Charlotte Donohue, piano. Kimber Gardner impersonating The Indian, in war dance, the flapper and the business woman.

Making a full day, and proving to Mrs. Donohue that she could be double surprised, all departed at a late hour, extending wishes that she see many more happy birthdays.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold.

SENATORS IN FAVOR OF A WESTERNER

SENATE IS DEMANDING MAN FROM WEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

W.S. KENYON IS FAVORED

Iowa Judge Would Be a Good Man For Position. Other Men Are Being Considered

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Demands from Senators that a progressive westerner be named attorney general to succeed Harry M. Daugherty may delay filling of the post.

Suggestion of Judge A. P. Rugg of Massachusetts, caused dissatisfaction in the senate on the grounds that Rugg is "another New Englander."

The president has been urged to invite Judge Wm. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, to take the place. Kenyon, a thorough-going progressive, would make an exceedingly popular attorney-general as far as the middle west and far west are concerned. He would accept the post, also, as he regards it as an opportunity for real service. Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court also has been suggested.

In addition, those mentioned prominently include Hartland Fiske Stone, dean of Columbia University School of law, New York; Nathan Miller, former governor of New York; Alexander J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan; Frederick Evan Crane of Brooklyn, judge of the court of appeals of New York.

It has been learned definitely that Secretary of State Hughes will not be the next Attorney General. Senator Borah also does not expect the president to offer the post to him.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST TUESDAY

Music Will be Transmitted, Under Direction of R. C. Sloane from WLAX at 8:00 o'clock.

At eight o'clock tomorrow night the High School Orchestra, directed by R. C. Sloane, will broadcast an excellent program from the local radio station, WLAX, on a wave length of 231 meters.

The selected orchestra consists of ten members:

Prof. R. C. Sloane, director.
Maxine Pollom, violin.
Virginia Kelly, violin.
Ruth McCullough, violin.
Garda Sloan, cello.
James Shaver, bass.
Mrs. C. W. Otis, piano.
Paul Gay, Clarinet.
Imogene Pollom, Cornet.
Leslie Wilbern, trombone.
Fay Miles, drums.

PROGRAM

March - Men of Valor - Klohr.
LeDauphin - Seeböck.
Fairy Tales - Komzak.
Cello Solo, La Cinqtante, Gabriel-Marie - played by Garda Sloan.
Blue Danube Waltz - Strauss.
Melody of Love (from Gypsy Sweetheart) - Lehár.
Intermezzo, Fireflies - Salvino.
Ballad, Lorna Doone - Vanderpool.
Clown Capers (march grotesque) - Sloane.

INDIANA'S FIRE LOSS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—Indiana's fire loss for the first three months of 1924 was nearly as great as the loss for the entire twelve months of 1923, figures compiled in the office of Newton T. Miller, state fire marshal, revealed today.

Fires cost Hoosier property owners \$7,900,000 last year. During January, February and March of this year the loss was a round \$7,000,000. The loss is one of the heaviest in the history of the state. There was no appreciable increase in the number of fires, but a few big fires with damages \$100,000 to \$500,000 swelled the total rapidly.

Fort Wayne started off the New Year with a \$500,000 blaze, other cities with heavy losses were Connorsville, Rushville, Princeton, Kokomo, Muncie, Bloomington, Newcastle and Richmond.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF CHARLES STITES

Caught from Flue and Roof was completely Afire Before Noticed By Neighbors

Fire which caught from the flue completely destroyed the home occupied by Charles Stites and owned by Charles Prakes, a mile north of Brick Chapel, Sunday morning. The family had just started to eat breakfast when one of the neighbors rushed in telling them that the roof was afire, and before any of the household good could be removed, the building was a mass of flames.

The house was one of the old landmarks of that territory and was made of old poplar lumber and this added to the quickness with which the blaze spread.

MORTGAGE SUIT

The Federal Land Bank of Louisville, has filed suit in the Putnam Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage on land of the defendants Minnie F. Harper et al. Corwin and Gillen are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

MODEL HOME IS SELECTED

BETTER HOME COMMITTEE SELECTS A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

The Greencastle Committee for the Better Homes demonstration, has chosen the attractive new Colonial residence on Crown street of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callender, Jr., for use in the demonstration of the "Model Home" during the Better Homes week, May 11 to 18. Mr. and Mrs. Callender have very graciously turned the home over to the Committee for the week.

The local committee as announced by Mrs. Fred L. O'Hair, chairman, is as follows:

R. P. Mullins, Sec'y-manager.

Harry P. Allan, Treasurer.

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Jennie Curtis Hearst.
C. W. Otis.
Mrs. John H. Allee.
H. C. Callender, Jr.
Mrs. C. W. Otis.
W. L. Denman.

An Advisory Council will be announced later.

MARY LOUISE GARL DIES

Mary Louise, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garl, who resides south of this city, died of heart trouble Sunday morning at 3:05 o'clock.

Miss Garl had been confined to her home for the past year and several times during that period she has been in a serious condition. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Raphael will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

LAFOLLETTE IS BETTER

WASHINGTON, March 31—Improvement in the condition of Senator Lafollette, was reported today. Lafollette spent a comfortable day Sunday and rested last night.

LOCUST STREET NOTES

Plans were announced by superintendent Sackett in regard to special efforts for Easter Sunday services at Locust Street Sunday school. Those who were not present to hear the plans please come out next Sunday and catch the spirit of it.

Prof. E. R. Bartlett, professor of Bible history in the University, spoke before the Keystone class. His talk was very interesting and inspiring. Contests holding steady, while the high school girls did not have as many in attendance as the boys, yet they had a gain over last Sunday.

Sunday marks the close of the second quarter of year's study. Pastor taught Mrs. Langdon's class. The floral offerings were much appreciated by the school.

Leonidas McNully, secretary, reported a creditable increase in the total enrollment for the quarter just closed.

Miss Delilah Miller asks that all those having a part in the Easter program to meet at church next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

CONVENTION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PAN-HELLENIC MASS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK-END

DEAN WELLS TO TALK

Two Day's Program Has Been Arranged. Dean of Indiana University Women, Principal Speaker

Entertainment has been provided for the delegates to the Pan-Hellenic Convention, April 4 and 5 from the moment noon Monons thunder into Greencastle Friday until early trains leave Sunday morning. Luncheons, dinners and teas will intersperse business discussions and mass meetings throughout the entire week-end.

The convention will begin at 1:30 Friday with a luncheon at the Alpha Gamma Delta house. Following the luncheon, there will be a round-table discussion in Daugherty Hall upon the relation of the organized girl to the independent girl. There will be a tea at 3:30 in Evans Hall and a mass meeting at 4:30 in Meharry Hall.

Dean Agnes Wells, of Indiana University, will be the principal speaker at this mass meeting which is held for all the women in the university. Her subject will be "The Outlook of College Women." Dean Katharine S. Alvord will make a short welcome address at this meeting.

The various women's fraternity houses on the campus will entertain their guests at dinner Friday night. The day's program will close with the concert of the Girl's Glee Club in Meharry Hall Friday night.

Round-table discussions will be resumed again Saturday morning at nine o'clock and continue until noon. After luncheons at the different houses, the last session of round-table discussions will be held throughout the afternoon.

At six o'clock all delegates to the convention will be guests at dinner at the College Avenue Church, Margaret Safford, president of the DePauw Pan-Hellenic Council, toastmistress. Duzer Du's presentation of "Rollo's Wild Oat," at the Little Theatre, Saturday night will conclude the program of the convention.

BURNED TO DEATH

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 31—Burns received while she was attempting to start a fire in the kitchen stove caused the death of Mrs. Dave Graub. A gust of wind blew flames out of the stove door and ignited her clothing.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 31—Two hospital patients and an employe lost their lives in a blaze which destroyed the city hospital, a two story frame structure, here late last night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TO PRESENT PLAY

On next Friday evening, April 5, Duzer Du of The National Collegiate Players will present Rollo's Wild Oat, a comedy in three acts at the Little Theatre. This will be the last production to be given by Duzer Du this year, and the fraternity hopes to make the last performance a great success. William Baxter as Rollo will have the leading role while Mary Catherine Cannon will place opposite him as Goldie Mac Duff. The remainder of the cast consists of: Newman Jeffrey, Martha Wyrick, William O'Neal, Alden Kumler, Mary Vandenberg, John B. Little, George Smock, Marian Boyd, Lawrence Cloe and Verna Lou Jones.

The tickets are to be placed on sale Tuesday, April 1, at the University Shop, at 1 o'clock. Members of the faculty and members of Duzer Du may obtain tickets at twelve-thirty.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

Fair and much cooler at beginning of week, and fair and warmer hereafter, except rain probable Wednesday and Thursday.

Opera House

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Doors Open 6:30—Two Shows—Shows Start 7:00

Program Subject to Change Without Notice.

Monday

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

The Art Needle Work Club will be indefinitely postponed.

M. D. Ricketts spent the week-end in Indianapolis visiting relatives.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Misses Lillie Ashton is spending two weeks with relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Carrie Moore is confined to her home southeast of this city with illness.

S. R. Pursel is at home from Miami, Florida, where he spent the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bryan returned from Martinsville, after visiting the latter's parents.

Robert Williams, of Crawfordsville, was here Saturday transacting some legal business.

Frank Hargrave, of Lafayette, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hargrave, of this city.

The Greencastle Battery Company furnished the radio which has been installed at the Putnam County hospital.

The Greencastle Band will practice this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present tonight.

Mark Bills, athletic director of Noblesville, joined Mrs. Mark Bills for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McWethy.

Lester Sudranski, who is a student in Purdue University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sudranski, of this city.

U. M. McGuire went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indiana Baptist Convention.

Dr. E. V. Alexander, State Inspector for T. B. among cattle, is in this county for several days where he will test different herds for T.B.

On account of the Country Federated Club meeting here tomorrow, the Progress History Club will meet this evening with Mrs. F. C. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shutts and family, of Danville, were in this city Sunday to attend the birthday surprise party of Mrs. J. C. Braden.

Squire Robert H. Newgent who formerly occupied the room in the Opera House, has moved his office to the room formerly occupied by A. R. Hurst.

The Greencastle Battery Company has had installed one of the newest Globe fireless receiving sets in the Putnam County Hospital. It should afford much pleasure and entertainment for the patients.

Thirty-two friends and relatives of Mrs. J. C. Braden gathered with well filled baskets at the home north of this city, Sunday morning, her sixty-second birthday. The day was spent in a general good time for all.

A. R. Nichols, driving a new Chevrolet touring car and who started to park his car in front of the Chevrolet Service Station, accidentally stepped on the accelerator and instead of stopping, he drove up on the sidewalk, breaking the two large plate glass windows of the station.

The Old Ladies Home located at Lafayette, Ind., which was built recently, has three more empty rooms left and then both buildings are all filled. An old lady needing a home by the year or on a life time lease should write to Frank Wetzel, the superintendent, 1108 south 21st st., Lafayette, Ind.

A postal card from Rev. A. M. Hootman, formerly of this city but who is now residing in Petoskey, Michigan, says that they are having delightful weather in that part of the country. The sun shines brightly every day and tulips are up. He states that they need a heavy rain to wash away the dirt and dust that has collected since the snow melted.

The Greencastle high school track men and base ball squad are getting hard work-outs each day in preparation for the coming season. Coach Gilbert Rhea is well pleased with the showing his proteges are making in their daily practices and the local school should have a good team on the diamond and a group of excellent thinly clad on the cinder track.

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs. Four dollars per hundred. Mrs. E. M. Ewing, R. 6, Greencastle, Ind., Phone Rural 310. 12 c o d 10p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte setting eggs. \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. Frank P. Schafer, R. 7, Greencastle M & wk tf

White Wyandottes eggs for hatching. \$3 per hundred. Lowell A. Dicks, Fillmore, Ind. 24-m J. f. wk. 10p

FOR SALE—Household goods, 108 Hill street. Phoe 249. 26-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—five room house on Washington street. Mike Wolfe. 28-3p

BARRED ROCK eggs, culled and bred layers. Allan Bain, Greencastle R. 8. Phone Brick Chapel 10-d wk 10p

Wanted.

CLERKS, Railway Mail, 18-35. Exam. May 3. \$133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 382 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-3p

Lost

LOST—Somewhere in Greencastle or on State road 32 north, between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday evening, a gold wrist watch in leather bracelet. Finder return to Banner office. Reward. 31-2p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, 413 east Hanna street. 31-2p

Miscellaneous

Specialty on chicken feed of any kind. Oat straw \$15.00 per ton; timothy hay, \$1.25 per hundred. Any of this feed will be delivered. Dr. W. D. James. 31-7t

Eggs for Hatching—only 4c each. From blood-tested hens. Phone Rural 95. E. C. McCullough. Mon. Tues. Fri. Sat.

Mortgage Exemptions

I guarantee credit on your taxes. I have the number of the book and the page of your mortgage. See me—J. B. HARRIS, Notary Public, at the Court House. 29-10t

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at Greencastle, Ind., on Saturday, April 5, 1924 on the court house square, consisting of modern and antique furniture, 100 feet of 1 inch rope and books. J. G. Lewis. 31-4p

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—Light receipts of 4000 and a fairly active shipping demand carried hog prices 1 to 15 cents higher at the Indianapolis livestock exchange today.

Shippers established the market at \$7.80 for lightweights and sale of medium and bulk was made at this figure. One load of choice hogs brought a top of \$7.85, while a few heavies sold at \$7.75.

Sows held generally steady at \$7 down and pigs were strong to 25 cents higher at \$7.50 down.

Despite fairly heavy receipts of 1,200 head, the cattle market was steady to strong. Most of the offerings were of a fair quality and buyers showed increased activity.

Due to an improved eastern demand prices for veals advanced 50 cents to a top of \$12.50, with bulk selling at \$11.50 to \$12. Receipts were 500.

Less than 100 sheep were in the pens and prices were nominally steady.

The Present Day Club will meet with Mrs. Henry J. Prevost and Mrs. E. Cleve Thomas at the home of the former at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday. 2t

Howard Dean, local dealer in Chandler and Oldsmobile cars will establish a wrecking service in connection with his present business. Mr. Dean has received a new crane and the service will be started as soon as the crane can be arranged on a body.

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Dan O'Connell is confined to his home on Bloomington street with a serious case of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend, of Indianapolis, were the Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrix and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hibbs.

The Over the Teacups club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Harris, Thursday afternoon, April 3. Mrs. Chas. Arnold will discuss "The Lengthened Shadow."

YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING

The Standard Bearers of Locust Street church will meet with Miss O. E. Badger Tuesday evening April 1 at 7:30. Please be prompt.

The program follows:

- I. Devotion period.
- II. Business period.
- III. Study Hour.
1. Violin Solo - Jennie Butler.
2. A "Spelling School" - S.B.C.
3. A Japanese Congress.

The members of the Congress are the Misses Ethel Hall, Eva McNeely, Evelyn Myers, Jeanetta Gasoway, Marguerite Parnell, Edna Peters, Mrs. Mildred Mason, and Messrs Lossan McMillan, Loris Hamm and John Blough.

4. Epilogue - Eunice Gilmour.



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Petroleum Age, in its issue of February 1, 1924, states that "reliable figures obtained in the study of the operation cost of automobiles in oil field service between July, 1922, and July, 1923, shows that the average cost per mile for cars ranging in price from \$400.00 to \$1,400.00 each was 10c. During that period approximately 22c per gallon was paid for gasoline."

Computing the average mileage at 15 miles per gallon it is shown that out of a mileage cost of 10c gasoline represented less than 1%. In other words the 1% wags the 8%, and the 1% covers the hazard of drilling and bringing the crude oil above ground—its transportation to the refinery—storage—refining—maintenance of the refineries—transporting of gasoline—bulk storage depots—delivery system, including tank wagons and service stations—cost of labor—and a fair and reasonable profit.

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MAKING CAPITAL A BEAUTIFUL CITY

HOW NATURE AND FINE ARTS COMMISSION GIVE AID TO GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—Nature will beautify Washington in a few days. No statutory is needed here to make fine the city in late March and all of April, May and June. The trees on the avenues largely are flower-bearing. It might be said that all trees blossom, but those in Washington in the main are of a kind which bear blossoms of size and fragrance.

There are tulips, lindens, magnolias, horse chestnuts, Japanese cherries and other trees worthy of any place in any climate. The small parks from now on will be flower beds, with a constant succession of changes of coverlets. The crocuses, then the hyacinths, then the tulips and then the flowers of mid-summer follow in constant change and always in profusion.

Plans to make Washington a worthy capital are still being pushed as vigorously as the present financial condition of the government will admit. In letters from Washington from time to time the story of the gradual demolition of the temporary buildings of wartime has been told.

Two great buildings were put up during the war, one known as the Navy building and the other as the Munitions building. These were called semi-permanent structures. From the outside they appear stout enough to stand for a century, but the belief is that in about ten years they will begin to "go the way." They house several thousands of government employees, and when they are torn down or when they fall down or when they are about to fall down, it will be necessary for Uncle Sam to put up permanent structures elsewhere. Before doing it he must consult the fine arts commission and show to its members the plans for their approval.

Parks and Monuments.

This is spring in Washington. Rock Creek park has started greening. This beautiful place enters into the comprehensive beautifying scheme for the city. Eventually there will be a broad park belt, virtually surrounding the capital of the nation. When it is understood that in the city itself there are a score or more of small parks, and that every avenue and nearly every street has its double line of shade trees, some adequate idea can be obtained of the eventual beauty of this Potomac city.

Every effort will be made to prevent the erection in Washington of any more "monstrous monuments." Some of the public memorials erected here in honor of men dead and gone are neither an honor to the sculptors, to the people, nor to the men whose deeds they are supposed to commemorate. Almost anything in the old days in the way of monument used to pass the censors of art. Today it is virtually impossible to get anything by the critics except that which is eminently worthy, for the "board of approval" is composed of men who know excellence when they meet it.

Volumes have been written about the "art" of Statuary hall in the capitol. It is probable that all the marble and bronze memorials there are there to stay, for it would be regarded perhaps as an insult to the legislators of the states which voted them to suggest that they be taken out and replaced by others.

Statuary Hall Criticized.

Someone has said that it is a fortunate thing that the statues of the great men which have been presented to the government by the different states are inclosed within four walls, where all the people are not to be shocked by a daily sight of them. Visitors to the capitol, however, see these things and go away with a bad impression. Members of congress pass them daily, and by this time are used to them. Henry Cabot Lodge, in a speech in the senate, had something to say not only about the lack of merit in the statues as works of art, but about the choice made by the different states of men whom they thought worthy of memorials in the capitol. Some of the statues are those of men of whom nine-tenths of Americans have never heard.

Touching the matter of the poor representative choice made by some of the states, Senator Lodge, in speaking of the great John C. Calhoun, whose statue is now in Memorial hall, said that Calhoun would stand there, "elbowed by the temporarily notorious and the illustrious obscure." The phrasing is considered one of the finest congressional expressions of years. It certainly sums up the Statuary hall situation.

Recently there has been printed in serial form the story of Washington as it appeared in the days of the early presidents. Then it was a mud-hole, and it took the city a great many years to pull itself out of the mud. It was the most down-at-the-heel place in the country. Today Europeans who are here say that the capital of the United States in many of its precincts is as beautiful as any capital in the world.

Swedish Marriage Law

The Swedish marriage law, passed three years ago, is considered to be the most progressive marriage law in the world. Under its provisions husbands and wives are placed on exactly the same footing.

CLOVER SEED SHORTAGE

America's 1923 red clover seed crop is more than a million bushels short of the 1922 supply and the 1924 prospects point to a further reduction of 45 per cent. this year.

On top of a singularly bad season last year, with spring drought and cold weather, there was need for cutting the early clover crop for hay in many sections, and the second crop was a failure in many districts.

The shortage of native seed coincides with a widespread propaganda against foreign seed which has been circulated during the last year, and there is danger that many farmers have been frightened out of growing their usual clover acreage in the established crop rotation.

Experts of the Department of Agriculture are now reassuring farmers as to the value of foreign red clover seed with the exception of the Italian and south European stock.

Dr. A. J. Pieters of the United States Department of Agriculture told members of the Wholesale Grass Seed Dealers' association in Chicago recently that experiments under the direction of the department have proved that red clover seed from northern Europe, England and France and from Chile will give fair crops except in our extreme North.

No crop is more greatly needed for the welfare of the agricultural communities than the red clover. The farmer is assured by government experts that it is better to plant imported seeds, excepting Italian, secured from reliable firms which know the source of their seed, than to plant none at all and add to the general disastrous situation.

On present indications and until the farming population of the United States becomes familiar with the exact results of government tests, farmers are faced with a shortage of 700,000 bushels of seed, which would make conditions another year still worse and practically drive red clover off many farms.

The government experts have notified seed associations and have issued bulletins that imported seed generally, except that from Italian sources, will give good crops, and not over 8 per cent of all imports are from Italy. Important Clover Seed Vital to U. S.

Every tourist returning from Europe or South America, particularly the west coast of the latter, has as a traveling accompaniment at least ten pounds of red clover seed.

England, Germany, France, Bohemia, Hungary, Chile and occasionally Buenos Aires all pour a stream of red clover seed into the United States to provide our annual hay crop and enable the up-to-date farmer to rotate his crops and keep production up to the top notch.

The United States can't grow enough clover seed to supply its own wants. It will eventually, but it will be a slow process. The United States needs an average annual importation of 10,000,000 pounds to make up the deficiency in production of red clover and alsike. As seeding requires a minimum of ten pounds per acre, this importation cares for about one million acres of the vast extent of farm land in the country.

It all foreign clover seed were barred, or the propaganda which has been circulated against the use of imported clover seed should prevail, there would be more than one million of acres of farm land bare of the clover necessary for the proper maintenance of fertility.

A recent Department of Agriculture bulletin says concerning this situation: "If all foreign seed were poor, the department would not recommend its importation even in the face of the great shortage, but tests have shown that certain strains do well here, in certain sections where the weather is not too severe. There is great need to increase the production of clover seed in this country."

To increase clover acreage, some farmers must plant foreign seed, with the exception of the Italian strain, which has been found not to be hardy in the North and susceptible to disease. The Pennsylvania State college, according to the same government bulletin, found the foreign clover, except the Italian, outyielding that grown for from American seed. Average results, however, have shown that while home grown seed is more satisfactory than foreign seed, the seed crop here is insufficient to meet the demand from farmers over the great stretches of the corn belt, who must have a corn, oats and clover crop rotation to keep the land in shape.

With the official records to show that much of the foreign seed will give good crops, the shortage need not cause so much alarm as some of the pessimists manifest.

PARTY LEADERS MAY CHECK PROBE

THINK COUNTRY IS TIRED OF OIL INQUIRY THAT BECOMES NOW TOO PROMISCUOUS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Senator Lenroot, having resigned from the chairmanship of the senate oil investigating committee because of ill health, has been succeeded by Senator Ladd of North Dakota. Nobody seems to think that the change will make the slightest difference in the general conduct of the proceedings, for it is virtually certain they will go on as they have been going unless, as is rumored pretty sharply today, there shall be interference on the part of the political leaders of the two great parties.

Now there is full realization that the use of the word interference may be taken to mean that the leaders may attempt to call a halt in the march toward the truth concerning possibly guilty ones, but really it means nothing of the kind. It is pretty well understood here that some of the Democratic and Republican chieftains have come to the belief that the country is tired of an investigation which seemingly is following lines leading into the fields of innocence just as actively as it is following those which may lead into the field of guilt.

Seemingly, therefore, it may be that suddenly there will come a cessation of some of the committee's labors. An immense amount of stuff has been turned over to reveal nothing at all of pertinence to the subject of the inquiry. It is said now that some of the Democratic chieftains particularly fear there may be a reaction in the country against the methods which have been employed. To put it another way, there seems to be a growing feeling that really important things are being smothered in a feather bed of words about entirely unimportant things.

Daughterly Making a Fight.

Now the Daugherty inquiry is on. The attorney general elected to make a fight for his own, and it is only the truth to say that he has won personal admiration for his determination from the members of both parties in this town. The Daugherty inquiry, of course, is not supposed to be a trial, but in fact it is a trial with a majority of the investigators probably more than prejudiced in advance against the defendant in the case. However, if the facts show innocence, prejudice can do nothing because the public will make itself felt, and if there is guilt it will be brought out and everybody will forget that the majority of the investigators possibly had prejudged the case.

No one knows yet definitely whether President Coolidge would have been better satisfied if the attorney general had followed the example of Secretary of the Navy Denby and handed in his resignation as a cabinet member. The two cases in a way are somewhat different, for the intimations in the Denby case were that he might in some way or other be connected directly with the oil lease proceedings in which negligence of duty was manifest.

On the other hand, Attorney General Daugherty's case is in a way only indirectly connected with oil leases. He has admitted that he bought oil stocks, but he has said that he bought for investment and not for speculative purposes. This brings up the old question as to whether or not it is proper for a government official, while he is a government official, to purchase or to own stock in any concern which possibly may become involved in government inquiry proceedings.

Power of the "Progressives."

So far as these investigations are concerned, it might be said in the general method of their conducting, there is proof found that the so-called progressive element in the senate holds in investigating matters something much more than that balance of power which it holds in the senate proper. While a Democrat acts as chief prosecutor in the oil investigation, his methods, so far as one can judge, are entirely approved by the progressive Republicans who also hold committee membership.

The old line Republicans who sit in the committee seemingly are content to let things go their way unchecked, but it may be that there is some wisdom in this because, as has been intimated before, the present thought, or perhaps hope, is that the country eventually will object to the outreaching committee procedures. Announcement has been made by President Coolidge to look into the whole subject of oil that criminal proceedings will be brought immediately after the civil suits to set aside the oil leases. The sharp question now in Washington is, Against whom are indictments to be brought? In case of alleged bribery there must be two parties to the temptation deal, or perhaps more. There are the bribed and there are the bribers. What are their names?

Scouts: the Right Gang

In the boy scout organization the "gang" instinct is crystallized and used for good.

Lincoln the Scout

As a youth he builded well in character and citizenship training even as the scout movement does.

OBITUARY

Larkin T. Goodpaster, the youngest child of James Goodpaster and wife was born in Bath county, Kentucky, July 4, 1838, and departed this life March 24, 1924, at the ripe old age of 86 years, 8 months and twenty days.

His early life was spent in Kentucky. He served in the civil war for five years. After the war was over he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Goodpaster, September 1, 1866. Since their marriage they have lived near this community except three years that they lived in Kentucky. To this union were born eleven children, five sons and six daughters, of these eight are living, as follows: Nannie, Ella, Anderson, Nora, Sammie, Bertha, Grover and Johnnie.

The eight living children, their mother, 23 grandchildren and 19 great grand children constitute the living descendants of Larkin T. and Mary Jane Goodpaster.

Forty years ago their oldest son Jimmie passed to the Great Beyond, this made a deep impression on his father's life and the following summer while at his work in the field he received his conversion, talked about it often, and believed in the true and living God. He never united with any church, but his choice was the Old Baptist, where he went and worshipped God.

He had been in failing health for about three years and had been making his home with his children, where he had been well cared for. On Friday evening, March 21, while visiting with his daughter Ella, he was stricken with pneumonia. Everything was done that loving hands could do, but to no avail. He bore his suffering patiently and said he was ready to go when the Good Lord called for him.

The Death Angel called for him to come home about 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 24. And he has gone to be with his Creator and his loved ones over there.

Just beyond the river Jordan, Just across its chilling tide, There's a land of life eternal, Through its vales sweet waters glide.

There the sheaves from earth transplanted, For our coming watch and wait, In that upper garden growing Just within the garden gate.

Though our hearts may break with sorrow By the grief so hard to bear, We shall meet them some glad morning, In the upper garden there.

OBITUARY

Erastus Giron was born in West Virginia, April 16, 1830, came to Indiana with his parents when a child; departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Christy, March 24, 1924, aged 93 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He united with the Methodist church when a young man and through all these many years has trusted his God, has been a kind father and a good neighbor.

In the year 1849 he was married to Louise Mills, who passed away February 2, 1907; to this union was born seven children: Charley, Crawford, John, Nattie, Mary, Agnes and Elsie. All have preceded him to the Great Beyond but two, John of Greencastle, and Agnes, wife of John H. Christy, with whom he has made his home since his wife's death.

He had been in failing health for several years. Besides these two children, he leaves 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

When the mists have risen above us, As our Father knows his own, Face to face with those that love us, We shall know as we are known.

Lo, beyond the orient meadows Floats the golden fringe of day, Heart to heart we bide the shadows Till the mists have cleared away.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, also the minister, the singers, the undertaker and all others who aided us in every way.

John H. Christy and family.

A WHOLESOME PHYSIC

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Timothy Murphy was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

Miss Grace Burdett, who is employed in Indianapolis, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Burdett of this city.

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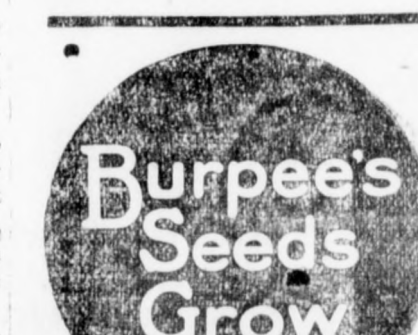
And with it pain and its probability of reaching the heart.

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years. I feel a wonderful glory



again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all. To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system-strengthenener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

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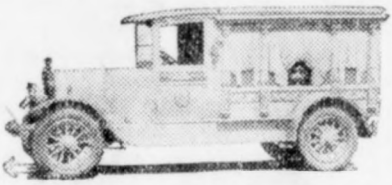
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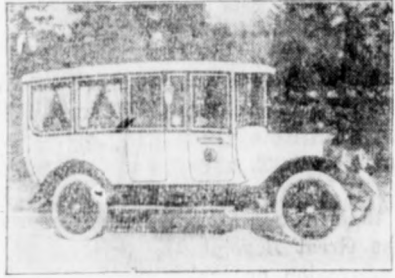
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TO OUST T. R.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—While the federal grand jury here today prepared to act on a contempt indictment against Harry F. Sinclair, drive was opened in the senate to oust Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, for his part in the oil scandal.

PASTOR IS FINED

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 31.—Rev. Louis N. Rocca, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, today appealed to the circuit court from a sentence imposed in city court for speeding.

The minister acted as his own attorney and lost the case. He was fined \$10 and costs.

FILLMORE

There were services with pictures at Bethel Baptist church, two miles southeast of Fillmore, Saturday night and Sunday. The attendance was

good. Mr. and Mrs. Kedric Pritchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heavin.

Miss Pearl Arnold spent Monday night with Mrs. Dorothy Williamson. Mrs. Lou Reeve spent Wednesday with Mrs. Daisy Williamson, who has been ill for several days.

Miss Bertha Elliott is visiting her father J. F. Elliott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cline, J. F. Elliott and Miss Bertha Elliott visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, of near Bainbridge.

Miss Mildred Storms is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Minnie Shuck, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Miss Evelyn Terry has the scarlet fever. Her father, Charlie Terry, of Logansport, was in Fillmore Thursday.

"Tick" Shuck, who has been janitor of the schools for three years, has resigned and gone to the Cement Plant at Limesdale to work. Donald Jackson is the new janitor.

REELSVILLE

Mrs. Guy Smith and son, of In-

dianapolis, visited relatives here the first of last week.

Mrs. Charles Benefiel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rollings spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Benefiel and family.

Mrs. George Fox was in Greencastle Thursday and attended the Twentieth Century Club in the afternoon.

Miss Lena Fox spent the last weekend in Cloverdale with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wingert and family.

Mrs. Charles Hill is some better at this time.

Mrs. Ira Benefiel is visiting in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Ralph Hill has been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Bennett is staying with Mrs. Charles Hill.

James Best has a badly mashed foot, the result of a heavy railroad tie falling on it.

John Hill, of Indianapolis visited Charles Hill and family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Long and Lena Mae Aker visited the Black Hawk school Thursday.

Ike Barnett has moved from the Walden property to Foster Ricketts place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Target have moved in the house with Silas Mullinix.

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Earl Lynch and children, of New Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segelken were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lopassa transacted business in Greencastle Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. F. G. Hurst and daughter Aerial were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Announcement was received here by Mrs. Jesse Eggers, of the birth of twin girls Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wamsley, near Putnamville. Mrs. Wamsley was formerly Miss Mollie Stanton of this place.

Wm. and Frederick O'Neal, of DePauw spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

Announcement was received of the birth of twin girls Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wamsley. Mrs. Wamsley was formerly Miss Mollie Stanton, of this place.

R. E. Arendt and family are Indianapolis visitors today.

J. W. Vestal transacted business in Greencastle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickens visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Spangler, at Gosport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hurst and daughter Aerial, were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Harold Gill, of Hindsboro, Ill., visited Sunday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vestal and daughter Gretchen of Beech visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Macy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segelken spent Saturday in Indianapolis.

Fred Wingert, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Maze.

Miss Pearl Maze, of Greencastle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Maze.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Annis Goodacre.

Miss Beryl Douglas of Quincy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas.

Miss Genevra Shake, of State Normal spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shake.

The funeral of Mrs. P. B. Elliott who died Saturday at her home on south Main street, was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Sherrill officiating.

Miss Nan Davis, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Indianapolis, returned home Sunday.

RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492M) 7:10 p. m., (EST)—Fannie Brice Folies star.

WOO, Philadelphia (509M) 8:30 p. m., (EST)—Schnecker's "The Story of the Cross" by the St. Nathaniel choir.

WOR, Newark (405M) 10 p. m., (EST)—Con Conrad, pianist and composer of popular music.

WSB, Atlanta (429M) 9 p. m., (CST)—Details of the Young Stripling-Mike McTigue bout for light heavyweight championship from Newark, N. J.

WWJ, Detroit (517M) 3 p. m., (EST)—Concert of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

Preston Buis, who has been visiting his son in eastern Tenn., has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Buis is nearly eighty-four years of age and in a very feeble condition.

LOST—"Office" pocket knife. Find—Call Banner office.

DePAUW NOTES.

Using Moffatt's wording of the translation of the New Testament scriptures, President George Richmond Grose gave a most helpful address this morning at chapel period.

The subject matter was taken from those verses which dealt with man's relation with his friends and enemies and in Moffatt's words, "if anyone compels you to go with him a mile, go two." From this text the president drew some practical lessons.

"The law of success lies in this strange injunction of Jesus. The difference between the man of mediocrity and excellency is found just in the willingness of one man to go one mile and the other two. It is not what salary and how long a vacation a position gives which should be the prime consideration when one is seeking a position. Can you imagine a mother asking her child, 'Now, youngster, what hours will I have in taking care of you?'"

Dr. Grose denounced the present rules and regulations which DePauw has pertaining to required hours of graduation and the point system. He labeled it as a device which prohibited the student from growing up until he is graduated. The only requirement which DePauw doesn't have, said the president, is a specified time of going to bed for the students.

"People are tending to lower themselves to the average," emphasized Dr. Grose, "all around us we see people who are not doing their best; they are merely 'getting by.'"

E. K. Krantz, father of "Pep" E. S. Krantz, director of physical education in DePauw University, is here the guest of his father from his home in Easton, Pa.

The tickets for the Girls' Glee Club concert which will be given in Meharry Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock may be reserved at the J. K. Langdon Bookstore Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Hendrix and Johnson, firemen from Brazil, were visitors in this city today.

The Boston Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Charles Zeis at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and little son Freddie of Bedford visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Vanlandingham on North Indiana street.

Joe Sears, who received a badly injured eye several weeks ago, while working on the Monon railroad, left Sunday for Lafayette where he underwent an operation this morning.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have an April Fool social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members come and bring friends.

John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huller and son Derald Eugene, motored to Lebanon, Saturday and spent the week-end with the latter's mother Mrs. Florence Gambold, who is now making her home with A. A. Morris and wife.

Press dispatches Saturday and Sunday carried news of the cyclone that struck Shawnee, Okla., Saturday and Friday. Edwin Williamson, son of Mrs. G. H. Williamson of this city lives there and his mother received a message from him Sunday morning, saying the damage was heavy but that he and his family were safe.

FOR SALE—Oak bed, springs, new mattress, wash stand, cheap, no phone calls, call the Banner. 31-3t

Lost—Automobile crank, Phone 815 31-2t

FOR RENT—Suite or single room; light housekeeping. Inquire Banner office.

ATTENTION CHICKEN OWNERS:

Now that spring will soon be here and the time to plant gardens and flowers it will be necessary to enforce the Ordinance against chickens running at large. If it is to be kept them penned up, sell them off, for it's not fair for those who make gardens and raise flowers to have them scratched up by chickens.

Henry O'Hair, City Marshall. 31-2t

SMALL BOY DIES

RICHMOND, Ind., March 31.—Darting in front of an automobile, cost the life of Charles Jordan, 4 year-old boy. Richard Crawford, driver of the car, was unable to avoid hitting the child.

The little boy's skull was fractured and the body was crushed.

NO ONE IS SAFE
FROM OIL SMEAR

INVESTIGATORS BRING TO THE
LIGHT MATTERS SUPPOSED-
LY HIDDEN FOREVER.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It has been a long time since the capital of the country was in such an atmosphere as envelops it today, one charged with electricity, while down in the earth seemingly, there are charges of high explosives which one after another, day by day explode in consonance with the meaning of the old expression "with might and main."

Every day when Washington gets on the street in the early morning, the residents ask one another "Who is today?" and then they pick up the morning papers to learn the answer.

No man can go to sleep at night in this town with any assurance that he is to wake up in the morning with the same freedom from care with which he went to bed. Names are being lugged into the oil inquiry which no one expected ever would find place there, least of all, probably, the men who own the names. As things are, however, it would seem that when two or three men are directly connected with anything which is shady, two or three hundred men necessarily must be connected therewith indirectly, or at any rate that attempt will be made to couple them up with the proceedings.

In the future it may be that men who have dealings with other men concerning which they do not care to have the public know anything, will bear in mind the fact that under the high power of the government, all telegrams passing from one man to another, or from one set of men to another, can be requisitioned and read in public. It may be in the future invention will make such a stride that the man who talks over a telephone or says something at his desk with no telephone in connection will find that his words have been recorded.

Nothing Escapes the Probers.

So far as the oil investigation is concerned, an immense mass of material has been turned to the light, material which those who made it probably thought was forever hidden away from the eyes of men. Some of this material has been deadly rather by suggestion than in actual fact. There are alert ones ready to pounce upon any word or any act and to interpret it as meaning something highly suggestive of wrongdoing.

Enough has been turned up that shows actual wrongdoing to make it seem that it is hardly necessary even for political purposes to lug in a good deal of the extraneous matter, but when an investigation starts and there seems to be within it material to be used for political or personal advantage, it can be taken for granted that all things pertinent and impertinent will be brought to the light.

It is not too much to say, perhaps, that chief interest in Washington today centers on the Daugherty end of this controversy. The attorney general has elected to make a fight. He has chosen a former senator of the United States, George E. Chamberlain, to act as his attorney. Once before, when impeachment of the attorney general was threatened, the former senator acted for the attorney general and with success.

Daugherty's Claim of Innocence.

The attorney general has admitted to having purchased oil stock, but as it is understood, the books show that he lost money and closed out. This is supposed to show he had no sure thing advantage of early information concerning the leases, for it is known that at one time the particular oil stock involved in the leases went booming. The attorney general probably will depend on the fact that he didn't buy just prior to the rise to show he had been given no advantage as a cabinet officer to learn in advance what was going to happen.

Those who think that the investigation will prove wrongdoing on the cabinet officer's part are convinced apparently that justification will come to them for bringing him into the case. As things are today, however, in Washington, judgment seems to be suspended and to this extent the attorney general has gained by his fighting determination to see the thing through.

No one can tell, of course, just what the outcome will be of this oil investigation. The guilt of some men may be proved and they may suffer the penalty, while it is probable that the innocence of some others will also be established, but human nature is so constituted that the mere fact that a man's name has been brought into the matter may tend to injure him, however innocent his connection may have been.

One thing seems to be assured. Hereafter men who have held high positions in the government service will be careful on leaving the service not to enter into employment as attorneys of men or companies which are concerned either in suits against the government or in efforts to secure the passage of certain kinds of legislation.

The Scout and the School

Scouting is not a fad, a side issue, a personal accomplishment, to be learned or left according to individual choice; it is as important as reading, writing and arithmetic.—Henry W. Holmes, Dean of Education, Harvard University.

IN SPRING RIBBONS BLOOM
INTO LOVELY BELONGINGS

THE mode may dictate the utmost simplicity in frocks for the coming season, and even extend this mandate to cover evening dress, but it has no intention of leaving beauty undorned by furbelows. Just by way of pretty, frivolous touches, it presents all sorts of scarfs, girdles, headbands and innumerable belongings, for both outer and underwear, that are made of ribbons. Spring millinery, especially in the tailored class, looks to ribbons more than to anything for decoration.

A head band and a scarf of wide ribbon are shown here which will bring distinction to the most unassuming of evening frocks. Narrow ribbons in brilliant metallic weaves usually serve to make the flower motifs applied to head bands even when the bands themselves are of silver or gold.

ribbon. Silk in all colors, woven with the tinsel threads, make impossible color combinations so that headbands are endlessly varied. Near the headband the ribbon girdle or scarf is the one item of most importance as an accessory to the evening or afternoon frock which without it might pass almost unnoticed.

There is another realm in which women delight to honor ribbons, and that is in many small furnishings and conveniences in their homes. Ribbons covered hangers for their clothes, sorts of cushions, bags, candle lamp shades, sheetmasks and fittings for the dressing table are made and decorated with ribbon.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF
JEFFERSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson School Township that the Advisory Board and Trustee of the said Township did on the 31st day of March, 1924, by a special order entered and signed upon the Advisory Board record, determine to create an indebtedness of said Jefferson School Township, for the building of a new school building in said Township, in the sum of \$37,900.00, and to issue bonds and evidences of indebtedness of said School Township, in the sum of \$37,900.00.

Dated March 31, 1924.
GILBERT E. OGLES
Trustee of Jefferson School Township
Putnam County, Indiana
Wilson T. Blue
Edgar A. Hurst
G. Cleve Parker
Advisory Board of Jefferson School Township.
Hayse & Murphy, Attys. 31-7

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of George W. Starr, late of Putnam County, Indiana, deceased.
Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1924.
JULIA A. STARR, Administrator
Corwin & Gillen, Attys. 4-3t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the voters of Putnam County, Indiana:

I am a candidate for the nomination of judge of the Putnam Circuit Court, on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1924.

I most respectfully solicit your support and votes for this office, which is for a term of six years.

JOHN H. JAMES.

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the nomination of judge of the Putnam Circuit Court of Putnam county, Indiana, at the Democratic Primary election to be held Tuesday, May 6, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

JAMES P. HUGHES

FOR JUDGE

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for

judge of the Putnam circuit court the primary election to be held May 6, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. ALLEE
FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the primary election, May 6, 1924.

LESLIE SEAB

FOR SHERIFF

Will Glidewell of Warren township announces himself for sheriff of Putnam County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 6, 1924.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Putnam County, subject to the primary election on Tuesday, May 6, 1924.

FOR SHERIFF

Gilbert E. Prichard, of Jefferson township, announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 6, 1924.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 6. Your vote will be appreciated. ROY M. BRACKEN

FOR CORONER

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for coroner of Putnam County, subject to the primary election to be held May 6, 1924.

OSCAR J. RECTOR

John A. Poynter has filed a suit against the Putnam Circuit Court against Frank A. Nelson and Glen Michael to foreclose a mechanic lien.

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for nomination for the Democratic ticket for CONGRESS from the Fifth Indiana District.

I most earnestly ask you to vote for me.

ANDREW E. DURHAM

FOR CORONER

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner in the primary election May 6.

FRANK E. REED, Cloverdale