

Home News Notes.

John Katring, of Chesterton, was in town Monday.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Russell at 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Jonas Reinfrow, of Warsaw, is visiting relatives and friends in and near Syracuse at present.

All children admitted for 10 cents usual price to adults. Reserved seats on sale at Hoob's drug store.

R. J. Howard, of Columbia City, was in town the first of the week looking after his insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moudy, of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Russell over Sunday.

Rosco Myers, of Stanley, Wis., is here this week looking up real estate business for the firm of Shafer & Myers.

Jesse Blough and family moved to Milford last Thursday where he has purchased an interest in the Milford Lumber Co.

Several members of the local camp of Modern Woodman of the World attended a big meeting of that order at South Bend Monday.

The Santa Claus Club. A Xmas Cantata given by the children of the M. E. Sunday school, Thursday evening December 24, at Opera House.

Divine services next Lord day at Grace Ev. Lutheran church at 10 45 a. m. subject, Joyful Preparation. Holy communion after sermon. Preparatory service 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

The Selden Webber Hardware store, one of the oldest firms in the history of the county changed hands last week. Mr. Webber has been engaged in the hardware business in Warsaw for the past thirty-nine years.

We know not what the morrow may bring forth. Mr. Knudson, of liquid air fame, is attempting to set type on an ordinary linotype by means of the wireless system. He claims to have set 3000 words per hour by his new invention, and can be in London and set type in Paris by this means.

See E. W. Hire's new line of soap from home-made washing to the finest toilet soap.

John M. Kehr started his new dray line Monday and is ready to do any hauling in his line.

Mrs. Maggie Ross, of Elkhart, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fancil.

Solomon Rowdabaugh and wife and Mrs. Sabina Rowdabaugh were the guests of A. A. Rasor and family Sunday.

J. W. Rothenberger has a nice line of 1909 calendars he is giving away. Call at his office, over the bank and register and get one.

Russell's line of Christmas goods is complete and you can find the very present you would give to your friend at his store. Come in and see them.

Buy your Christmas Candies at Brady's News Stand. Fancy chocolate and Bon-Bon in 1 lb, 1 lb, 2 lb and 5 lb boxes. Also a fine line of bulk candy.

The annual Roll Call Meeting of Syracuse chapter R. A. M. will be held Monday night December 21. All visiting companions are urgently requested to be present.

The second number of the Lecture Course, which is a Xmas Cantata entitled "The Santa Claus Club" will be given on Thursday evening December 24, at Opera House.

I weeks now until Xmas. You had better hurry up and get your picture taken. Give me a chance to finish them up nice for you. I close on Dec. 31 for 3 months.

Mrs. Maggie Pabbe left Wednesday for Chicago where she will be the guest of the Weller family and will be in attendance at the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, which occurs Dec. 26.

Sunday at Trinity Evangelical Church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10.45; subject "Christmas Tidings." Y. P. A. at 6:00 p. m. Leader, Kate Fisher. Preaching at 7:00: "Deliver us from evil," the last of the series on Lord's Prayer.

Read the Journal ads.

Parties wanting Christmas trees must order them before Tuesday noon.

Saturday is Doll Day at the Fair Emporium. Doll at cost on that day only.

Henry Kehr and family of Oswego, visited with John M. Kehr and family Saturday.

Services at the Lutheran church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m.

A number of nice lots for sale in good location at \$75 to \$200. They are plums. W. G. Connolly.

The premature explosion of forty tons of dynamite resulted in the death of about 100 men in the Panama canal district Saturday. The victims were mostly Spaniards.

Mr. Byrer, vice-president of the Winona interurban line and who formerly owned most of the land where Winona now stands, several years ago made Syracuse once a week driving from Goshen, while gathering country produce. The foundation of the fortune of Byrer Bros., was made in this business.

At the U. B. church, special meetings are still in progress and will continue during the week. Rev. Smith of Ligonier will assist in the meetings the balance of the week and over the Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People meeting at 6:00 P. M. and preaching at 7:00 P. M. The pastor will preach at the Concord church at 11.00 A. M.

Wm. Binkley dropped in Monday from Circleville, Ohio, and will take charge of the electric light plant, Mr. Burlingame, who has had charge of the plant for the past few months, having tendered his resignation to except a similar position with the Sandusky Cement Co. "Bink" will take charge of affairs the first of next week, we understand, so our people can look out for "Bink and his Blinks" as of old.

The Milford Mail is calling the attention of the young men of that town to the advantages of the army and navy, as a career. The advantages in the service certainly appeal to the young men of this country, but in order to get the most out of them, the young man himself must be of the right temperament. He must be willing to obey orders and one who does not care too much for the "family fireside." In other words he must be ready to shift for himself. Of the two branches of the service, the navy is probably preferable, as it gives one a splendid opportunity to see foreign lands.

Kimmell Cement Plant.

The cement works at Kimmell are to be opened in a few months and business resumed under a re-organization of the company. The Indianapolis office has been closed and the furniture and fixtures shipped to Kimmell. The company is now closing out the stock and when the factory resumes operations it will be with prospects of a good run of business.—Ligonier Leader.

FOR SALE! Comfortable residence. \$25 cash balance \$8 per month. Cornelius & Butt.

DISMAL.

Mrs. Wm. Bobeck took dinner with Harry Vorhis Wednesday.

Some body stole about 50 lbs. of meat of Harry Vorhis Saturday eve. Everett Bell, Claud Harper, John Stewart and Floyd Kitson called on Dick Knox Sunday afternoon.

Lester Seerest, wife and daughter Veria and Mrs. Diana Vorhis visited with Sam Dillen, wife and son. Melvin, Sunday.

Millard Akers, Earl Stewart and Byron Grubb called on Garrie DeBrular Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Bobeck and family, Nelsed Bobeck, wife and daughter Tilla and Oren Grubb were visitors of Harry Vorhis and family Sunday.

There will be a box supper and entertainment combined, held at the Dismal school house Friday Dec. 18. Every body are invited.

On account of Xmas all laundry should be in the Laundry by Monday evening, Dec. 21, for Christmas delivery. Superior Laundry.

MR. STAYBOLT AS SANTA CLAUS

Some Things He Would Like to Give If He Could.

"Do you know the Christmas present I'd like to make if I could?" said Mr. Staybolt. "I'd like to give cheerfulness to the downhearted; courage to the timid, and strength to the weak; the power of self-denial to those who yield too easily, and a desire to work to the lazy."

"I have often thought what a pity it is that you can't buy all these things, these helpful qualities, already put up and at such a price as to put them within the reach of all; canned cheerfulness, bottled hopefulness, courage in tablets, and strength, say, in the form of a powder, and so on; or you might, I suppose, put 'em all up canned, for that matter."

"But in the absence of such market preparations and our consequent inability, to buy such things and send them as gifts to those whom they might most benefit perhaps you will permit me to offer to each a word of suggestion."

"To the dispirited take a cheerful view. To the downhearted, don't dwell on the doleful side. To the timid, don't be afraid. To the weak, or those who fancy themselves so, try your strength. You'll be surprised to find how much you've got."

To those who yield too easily, deny yourself once, and again, and feel the joy and strength that will come back to you. To the lazy, get a job with a shovel, in a gang of laborers, under a driving boss; and if you are not glad to get back to your present job to do the best you know how at it, I miss my guess."

"I can't send you these things in cans or bottles; but if anyone of you will take my advice and stick to it, you'll think that Mr. Staybolt was a very kind Santa Claus."

CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

The love-light in the eyes of the precious ones of the household is the most brilliant of Christmas illuminations.

The soft Christmas light is not the least welcome where the shadows of bereavement have fallen during the year. The Christmas angels hover over such dwellings of sorrow in ministrations of divine love.

It was the Christ who said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Again, he said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."



At the Manger.
When first, her Christmas watch to keep,
Came down the silent Angel, Sleep,
With snowy sandals shod,
Beholding what his mother's hands
Had wrought, with softer swaddling-bands,
She swathed the Son of God.
Then, skilled in mysteries of Night,
With tender visions of delight,
She wreathed his resting-place,
Till, awakened by a warmer glow
Than heaven itself had yet to show,
He saw his mother's face.
—John B. Tabb, in Atlantic.

Saturday will be Doll Day at the Fair Emporium. Dolls on Saturday at cost.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on Boston St. in Syracuse on Saturday Dec. 26, the following property: 2 bedstead and bedding, 1 chest, 1 heating stove good as new, 1 cook stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 sewing machine, 1 cupboard, 1 table, 1 rocking chair, 1 set kitchen chairs, 24 yards carpet, some floor matting several yards linoleum, a lot of dishes and cooking utensils, window curtains, lamps, looking glasses, glassware, clock, writing desk, wash boiler and tub, 2 kraut cutters, 1 yard cans, potatoe crates, 3 bbl. steel tank several gallons apple butter, some canned fruit, jelly and numerous other articles.

Sale begins at 1:00 o'clock sharp. TERMS: A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$5.00 purchaser giving note with free hold security; without interest if paid when due, otherwise 8 percent from date of sale. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. 3 percent off for cash on sums over \$5.00.

JOHN V. KEHR
LINCOLN CORY, Auctioneer.

Christmas Gifts Which You Appreciate

When out doing your Christmas shopping don't overlook the fact that you can find at this store many presents that will appeal to you as being just the thing that you want to give and at the same time be of the greatest use to THE ONE TO WHOM YOU MAKE THE GIFT.

For Ladies For Men For Children

Shoes
Slippers
Hose

Boys

Suits
Overcoats

Suits
Overcoats
Shoes
Slippers
Gloves
Ties
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Cuff Link
Scarf Pins
Shirts
Hats

Shoes
Slippers
Gloves
Ties
Caps
Toques

Come in and see THEM

STAR CLOTHING STORE.

SYRACUSE -- INDIANA

Special Offer.

For the purpose of introducing our remedy, EVERGREEN KIDNEY TABLET from this date until January 1st we will sell for trial the regular \$1 size for 50 cents, with the following GUARANTEE if, after using two thirds of box, you do not feel benefitted, return the unused medicine to either drug store or our office, and your money will be refunded. Only one box sold to each person at this price. For sale at Hoob's, Greene's, or at our office over the Bank.

Syracuse Electric Tablet Co.

Choice farm loans at 5 percent. CORNELIUS & BUTT.

Concerning Alaska.

We usually think of Alaska as the "jumping off place" of the earth and consider it so cold as to make it next to impossible for human beings to exist there. This is a wrong impression taking the country as a whole. Sitka, the capital, has never had weather cold enough to freeze ice for summer use. The coldest weather ever recorded at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, was nine degrees above zero. Kadiak on the coast has never experienced weather colder than five degrees above zero.

Should the proposed transcontinental railroad ever materializes it will tap this great country, crossing Behring Straits into Asia. This will then probably then become one of the greatest wheat producing countries of the world, and other resources of the country have not been molested to any great extent. The moderate temperature of Alaska is due to the influence of the Japan current which carries the warm water of the tropics across the Pacific and strikes this continent just below Alaska. California owes its delightful climate in part to the same cause.

For Sale! Home-grown popcorn that will pop. Inquire of Lincoln Cory, phone 425, Milford.

Christmas Goods AT HOCH'S

Never before have we purchased so large and so varied a stock of Christmas Goods as our present one. We have included in our stock both useful and ornamental articles consisting of just the things you want to buy for some lady or gentleman friend, your father or mother, your brother or sister, lover or sweetheart or the children.

Here's Some of 'Em.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, Smoking Sets, Pipes, Pipes in Cases Shaving Sets, Cigar Jars, Cigars in boxes of 12 and 25. Books, Bibles, Fancy Stationery, Post Card Albums and a complete series of Algier's books.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

A large line to select from consisting of celuloid dolls, rubber dolls, metal head dolls and kid body dolls.

We are showing a large line of Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Fancy Ink Wells, Ladies' Purses and Fancy Work Boxes.

F. L. HOCH - Syracuse

BIG BARGAINS IN CLOAKS

Prices Cut in Two

on a line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats. An opportunity to buy a good stylish coat at half price. These garments are good stylish, all wool material manufactured by one of the most reliable and best known garment manufacturers in the country. This is

An Unheard of Reduction

in price. Stylish garments right in the selling season for coats. Have sacrificed all profits and a large portion of the original cost, but have determined to sell them out quickly and in order to do so am going to sell them at HALF PRICE First come best served. When this lot is gone will have no more at these prices.

CHRISTMAS FURS

We have a complete line of Sets, and Separate Scarfs and Neck Pieces at prices that are right. Let us figure with your needs in this line.

The Christmas season is here and we invite you to our store to make your purchases. You will find lines complete in every department and will be able to select presents for your favorite ones that will be appropriate and pleasing.

We have a larger and more varied line of Ladies and Gents Neck wear, Gloves and Mittens, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Etc.

A special holiday line of Separable handle umbrellas for Ladies and Gents, priced from \$1.50 up.

CANDIES This will be headquarters for Christmas Candies. Have always carried a large line of the choicest candies, but this Christmas will have twice as much as any previous year and will make very low prices.

WM. STRIEBY