

To the Public!

We have leased the building now being vacated by the millinery firm of James Armstrong & Co., on West Berry street, and will continue the business of wholesaling dry goods and notions from that point, pending the adjustment of insurance and the erection of a new building on the site of our store, which was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

We have fresh consignments of goods in transit from the eastern markets, and as they will arrive from day to day, we hope to be able to take care of the wholesale trade without interruption.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27, 1899.

Geo. DeWald & Company

Military Ball
Given by Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, at Elektron Hall, Dec. 29th. And to all members of the 157th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, 28th Light Battery and Hibernian Rifles we extend a cordial invitation. Come all.
21-26-28

MONEY TO LOAN.
AT 5 PER CENT. ON GOOD MORTGAGE SECURITY. APPLY AT LAW OFFICE OF VESSEY & HEATON. 1-11

Notice of Special Meeting of the County Council.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Allen County Council to be held at the usual place of meeting in the Court House, in the City of Fort Wayne, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.
WM. MEYER, JR.,
Auditor Allen County, Indiana.

M. J. BLITZ,
INSURANCE.
FIRE, ACCIDENT, LIFE AND LIABILITY, 82 CALHOUN STREET.

Office of The Old National Bank of Fort Wayne.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Old National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of five (5) directors to serve the ensuing year and until succeeded.
J. D. BOND, Cashier.

The Fort Wayne Trust Co., Cor. Main and Court Sts., Pays 3 Per Cent. Interest on Deposits.

Winter Term at the International Business College begins Tuesday, Jan. 2. Office open day and evening, this week. Its

MONEY TO LOAN.
ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. FRIEDRICH, ROOMS 6 AND 7, BASS BLOCK, AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

THE STEGER STOCK OF HARDWARE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.
LEE J. NINDE, TRUSTEE.

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The county council will meet Saturday.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

THOS. BROOKS, A VETERAN, MET HIS AN AWFUL DEATH.

FOUR TRAINS PASSED OVER HIM— WAS A MEMBER OF LAWTON'S REGIMENT.

Thomas Brooks, one of the aged citizens of New Haven, and a veteran of the civil war, was killed and awfully mangled on the Nickel Plate tracks near that village last night. This morning a section man walking the track was horrified to find the remains of a human body strewn over 100 feet of the track. The remains were so terribly cut and mangled that the features could not be distinguished, but afterward the hat, cane and gloves were identified as the property of Mr. Brooks, whose home was a short distance away.

Mr. Brooks was 76 years of age. He served during the war in Co. D, 36th Indiana regiment, commanded by General Lawton, and drew a pension of \$25 a month. His son, Royal, and his wife, lived with him in the house 100 feet from the interlocking switch. Last evening about 8 o'clock Mr. Brooks was not feeling well and went out for a short walk. He went to the interlocking switch tower and climbed up to the box and had a chat with the switchman in charge. About half an hour later he said he was feeling very ill and faint, the result of heart failure, and he believed that he would go home. This was the last seen of the old man alive. It is supposed that he fell on the tracks from the result of his illness. About half an hour later the last expressed passed by and this must have killed him if he was not already dead from natural causes. During the night three other trains passed by and all four must have further mangled the corpse. The family were surprised at his failure to come home, and when the body was found his son was in the village seeking his father.

Mr. Brooks was a plasterer by trade. He was a member of James Addiss post, G. A. R., of New Haven. Besides his son Royal and the widow, who live at New Haven, there is a son, Marion Brooks, who is a sergeant of the provost guard at Iloilo, in the Philippines. The other children are Thomas, Jr., of Blue Earth, Minn.; Alfred, of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Powers, of Watertown. The funeral will be at New Haven under the auspices of the Grand Army post.

LATER.
The funeral of the late Thomas Brooks will be held Sunday afternoon at New Haven, and all old soldiers are invited to attend the services, which will be under the auspices of Jesse Adams post, G. A. R.

PERRY C. COY.
Perry C. Coy, of this city, died in Saginaw, Mich., and his three sons, Otto, Barton and John, with their mother, are now in Saginaw to attend the funeral. Mr. Coy was widely known as a traveling man. He first made Fort Wayne his home eleven years ago, when he had charge of the Summit City soap works. This business he sold to Mr. Berghoff and then resided three years in Saginaw. Later he again removed to Fort Wayne. Mr. Coy was a member of the Masonic order, of the Traveling Men's Protective association, of the Knights of the Macabees and also of the Naval Veterans' association. Mr. John A. Coy, bookkeeper for the McCormick Harvester company, is a son.

JACOB HILKER.
Jacob, the 2-year-old son of John Hilker, died to-day at his home, 11 Maria street, of scarlet fever. The time for the funeral is not yet decided upon.

MANY FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Frederick Jahn will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Dannecker officiating.

The remains of Mr. Ezra Huss, who died suddenly at South Bend, have been shipped to Brighton, Lagrange county, where the funeral will take place next Sunday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Lagrange, with which order the deceased was affiliated.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Jacobs will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Will Bixler, jr., corner of Orchard and Lindenwood avenues.

The funeral of Miss Maria McCain took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Parr officiated.

THE BALLOTING.

The Interest in the News' Contest is Drawing to a Close.

The interest in the News' voting contest for the bed room set is rapidly drawing to a close, and while not many ballots are being cast, there is an evidence that there will be some lively voting near the close of the contest. The result of the vote up to noon to-day was as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Miller	533
Mrs. Lucy Burgett	451
Mrs. Mary Smith	450
Mrs. M. B. Gorsline	450
Mrs. Emma Miller	450
Mrs. R. B. Broward	260
Mrs. Devaux	227
Mrs. Ida Overmeyer	50

MAKES FORTUNE IN THE WEST.

Former Canal Driver Distri \$15,000 Among Relatives Christmas.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Patrick McGinn left Oswego for California in 1853. For ten years previous to his departure for the west he was a driver on the Black River canal. He made a lucky investment in Grass Valley, Cal., worked hard and saved money. He made a short visit to Oswego in 1863. Then he returned to California. No letters came from him and it was generally believed that he was dead, until he appeared a week before Christmas and announced that he had come for a Christmas visit.

All of the relatives of Mr. McGinn who live in Oswego were invited to attend a Christmas party given in his honor at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Hartnett, his niece. At the party Mrs. McGinn arose

and said although he was not a millionaire, he was by no means poor, and that in view of the uncertainty of the future, he deemed it wise to distribute some of his wealth while he was yet alive.

He thereupon presented to each of his married relatives \$1,000; to each unmarried relative \$500; to each female relative a new dress, and to each male relative a new suit of clothes. About \$15,000 was distributed. Mr. McGinn is said to worth a little more than \$500,000.

SAYS A LAFAYETTE IS NEEDED.

Cincinnati Recruiter Declares a Force of 40,000 is Being Raised.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—M. Pierre Petit says that unless he receives funds soon from Dr. Leyds to send recruits for the Boers in South Africa, he will try to raise money in Cincinnati.

The true character of the headquarters of the Boer sympathizers at 602 Elm street was, perhaps, unwittingly revealed by Mr. Dorney, who was in charge there yesterday. He said:

"All we want now is a Lafayette in South Africa and then England will be whipped. We are trying to raise an outside force of 40,000 men, such as Lafayette commanded when he came to the relief of Washington."

Dorney was waxing quite eloquent when Petit interrupted him in French, telling him to hold his tongue. Then he became silent and refused to answer any questions.

MR. BEERS RETURNS.

DISCUSSES THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE LINES.

WILL SOON HAVE LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS.

Mr. George W. Beers, of this city, returned from New York to-day, where he has been for the past few months working to bring about the consolidation of a large number of the independent long distance telephone lines of the country.

The new company of which Mr. Beers is a director will be known as the National Telephone and Telegraph Company of America. This company will have offices in New York City, and has already been very successful in its work of consolidation. In answer to a query as to the extent of the new company's system, he said:

"Within one year we will have long distance communication between New York and Mississippi river points, and nearly every city of importance between those two points. Of course we do not state that every independent telephone company has been consolidated with our company. We have purchased a large number of independent long distance telephone lines and are negotiating with others. Many independent companies merely have local service in the cities where they are located. With these companies we will negotiate only for traffic arrangements over their lines. The long distance connections to these points will be built by our company. The work of effecting all these arrangements is arduous, but is progressing with rapidity. The men behind the new independent company are already pleased over the brilliant outlook for business. I will return to New York early next year to resume work for the company. The Fort Wayne Long Distance company has already been sold to the independent company."

MUST GIVE UP INDIAN LANDS.

Recent Federal Law Shuts Out White Farmers and Cattlemen.

PERRY, I. T., Dec. 28.—On Jan. 1 every lessee of land in the Indian Territory will be compelled to leave the territory or be subjected to ejectment by the United States authorities. The number of farmers who are leasing lands in the five civilized tribe reservations will reach into the thousands and all will have to vacate. The exodus from the Indian Territory began some days ago, and it is estimated that more than 3,000 families have come to Oklahoma, 150 families having left Whitefield, I. T., in one day for Oklahoma.

Recent laws passed by congress debar the Indians from leasing their lands for any purpose and this will shut out not only farmers, but cattlemen. The merchants and business men in the many towns in the Chickasaw, Cherokee, Seminole, Creek and Choctaw nations are much alarmed over the prospect of their business being ruined. In communities which have heretofore been thickly settled every family will be compelled to move, leaving the country to the Indians who live in bands, and a few squawmen. There are several towns in the Indian Territory that have nearly 10,000 population, and if this new law is carried out they will dwindle to almost nothing. Congress will be asked to repeal the law.

WAS ABSENT THIRTY YEARS.

Elwood Madden Returns Home From Alaska, Worth \$10,000,000.

WOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 28.—Elwood Madden, an early resident of this city, who had not been heard of for thirty years, returned yesterday from Cape Nome, Alaska, worth \$10,000,000. His reappearance was a glad Christmas surprise to his two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Murden and Mrs. E. A. Challenger, the latter being matron of the Howard Orphans' home. He promised all his nieces who remain single until next year to take them to the Paris exposition. They all promised. One of them, Miss Bessie Callender, was married only the day before his return. Mr. Madden says the half has not been told of the richness of the Cape Nome district. Great nuggets of gold, he says, are found under the moss without digging. He will return at once with machinery.

NEGRO KILLED BY A BLOW.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 28.—In a loun here yesterday Sel Devore, superintendent of the Richmond Transfer company, killed Robert Miller, colored, by hitting him in the temple with a pistol. Bystanders say that Miller was capering about, when he accidentally stepped on young Devore's foot. This angered Devore, and in the haste of passion he struck the negro with his revolver.

Bank Teller Captured.

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DEFENSE BEGAN TO-DAY.

HILKER CASE WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

SUES FOR DAMAGES—SCIPIO TOWNSHIP CASE ON TRIAL—THI COURT NOTES.

The Hilker case is still on trial in the circuit court, and the nauseous evidence that is being elicited is drawing a large crowd. The state got through with its testimony at noon to-day and this afternoon the defense began examining witnesses. Mr. Colerick made an opening statement to the jury, in which he said he was going to prove by the girl's physician, Dr. Duemling, that she had not been criminally assaulted. The case will undoubtedly go to the jury to-morrow evening.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Edward P. Gloe files suit in the superior court against William K. Noble for damages, and demands judgment for \$2,000. The damages are alleged to have been sustained on some goods handled by the defendant. Breen & Morris are attorneys.

Louis F. Curdes sues John H. Rahe for \$400 on a contract. O. N. Heaton and A. J. Vesey are attorneys.

OTHER COURT NOTES.

In the case of Reuben Longley vs. the Wabash railroad, a struck jury is asked for.

John J. Hyndman and Emma G. Sunderland; William P. Bidwell and Vida E. Woodward.

Henry Gibson has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Gibson, deceased.

Evidence was heard in two shell note cases, McKenzie vs. Neihoff, and Evans vs. Richard, yesterday, by Judge Vesey.

The case of Foote against Monroe, which was recently postponed because the witness lived in Scipio township, is now on trial in the superior court. There is more need of quarantine at the present time than there was when the case was originally postponed.

HENRY KILLS CHADWELL.

Feud Between Two Louisiana Families Ends in Another Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The feud between the Chadwell and Henry families, of Cameron, resulted yesterday in the killing of Ben Chadwell by C. F. or "Toot" Henry. The feud between the two families was intensified a few weeks ago when Arthur Henry was arrested for the murder of Alice Chadwell, the charge being that he had poisoned the girl in order to get rid of her. Henry was arrested and locked up. The grand jury refused to indict him, which further inflamed the Chadwells.

Ben Chadwell came to town yesterday. He assumed the editor of the Cameron Pilot, who is a sympathizer with the Henrys, and finally became involved in a fight with fatal results. Chadwell was a well known cattleman of Cameron. Henry is young, his father being speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives.

POOR PEOPLE MADE HAPPY.

Evangelist Holcombe and Wife Look After the Needy.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 28.—The poor of Pine Bluff and vicinity are at present receiving attention never before accorded them. At a holiday dinner served yesterday by Evangelist Holcombe and wife, thirty-five children and 112 grown people were fed. Ten sacks of flour, four boxes and ten baskets of food, and fourteen bundles of clothing were sent to poor people unable to attend the dinner. Holcombe and his wife will soon establish a poor man's shelter, where a bowl of soup a cup of coffee and a clean bed can be obtained for saving a few sticks of wood.

INDIANS DOWN WITH SMALL-POX.

Disease Assumes a Serious Phase on Many of the Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Small-pox among the Indians in the Indian Territory and at Crow Creek agency in South Dakota and other reservations has assumed serious phases. Congress immediately reconvening will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to stamp out the epidemic. The department has been telegraphed to from a number of agencies to forward vaccine points, but is confronted by a lack of funds. In the Indian Territory Agent Wright has employed physicians to attend to the quarantine stations. The authorities here are apprehensive and congress will be asked to place funds immediately at the disposal of the government.

Fired the House.

LIMA, O., Dec. 28.—Last evening about 5:30 o'clock the residence of C. H. Wolf, a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway conductor, was set on fire, and during the excitement an attempt was made to rob Mrs. Wolf, who was alone. A crowd chased the thief about a mile, but he escaped. A stranger had been seen hanging around during the afternoon and passed up the alley and peered in the windows several times.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

A novelty in the way of six day cycle races will be seen in New York during the week beginning Dec. 4. Instead of a number of men pedaling away monotonously for a week, 50 men will compete in pairs. Each team of two will be allowed to relay as often as they wish, but each rider must be on the track for only 72 hours altogether, or 12 hours during each day.

This change will break up the monotony that was the bane of former at-



ARCHIE M'EAHERN, fans of this character. The men will have plenty of time to eat and rest and will appear on the track in good shape. The result will be a greatly increased mileage and excitement during the whole of the 142 hours of the contest.

Several teams from abroad will compete, so that the tournament will be an international one. The following are some of the teams which have entered: Fred Schinnerer and Fred Forster, two veterans of well known ability; Archie McEachern, the unpaired champion; Earl D. Stevens of Buffalo, first and second, respectively, in the San Francisco 24 hour race last spring; Johnson and Comen, a crack team of sprinters; D. V. Babcock and W. C. Stinson, good all round men; John Lawson and Oscar Julius, a Swedish pair; Harley Davidson and Alfred Boake, a crack combination from Canada.

Golf is in Hoyle.
It has been discovered by some curious person that the famous whist authority, Hoyle, also wrote on golf. That was way back in 1808, when the game was barely known outside the Scottish border. Hoyle's comments on the game appear very amusing now, and his description of the clubs and balls may prove interesting to our modern players:

"This favorite summer amusement in Scotland is played with clubs and balls. The club is taper, terminated in the part that strikes the ball, which part is faced with horn, and loaded with lead. There are six sorts of clubs used by good players—namely, the common club, used when the ball lies on the ground; the scraper and half scraper, when in long grass; the spoon, when in a hollow; the heavy iron club, when it lies deep among stones or mud, and the light iron ditto, when it lies on the surface of shingle or sandy ground.

"The balls are considerably smaller than those used at cricket, but much harder, being made of horse leather, stuffed with feathers in a peculiar manner, and boiled."

A Wonderful Young Cyclist.
The Kings County Wheelmen of Brooklyn have a young rider in their ranks whom they consider a bicycle prodigy. This rider, Walter Smith, is only 14 years old and has, it is said, manifested championship form in following pace and cutting down records. For a youngster Smith is a wonder. He is a modest little fellow, although he has already ridden a bicycle in world's record time. In a number of trials against the watch in the past season he has been remarkably successful. At the present time he holds the amateur world's records at one-third of a mile in 30 3/5 seconds, half a mile in 45 4/5 seconds and one mile in 1m. 30 3/5.

He has defeated such men as Kramer, Wahrenburg, Schofield, Lake and Richt in competitive work. Possessing remarkable speed, Smith has not ridden on the road or raced upon the track to excess and is expected to prove a wonder in competition and record riding in a season or two. Under careful training next season he will ride in the local tournaments and will make an assault upon some of the amateur records.

Like a Prized Fighter.
The boxer has a plain course marked out for him. His career is necessarily a short one. The period between his twentieth and thirtieth years constitutes his haying time. For so long does a man after passing his thirtieth year retain the fire and speed to compete with the robust youngsters continually springing up. Therefore the boxer with a level head will live quietly, work hard and save his money in order that when he has passed into the "senior and yellow leaf" he may not be at the mercy of the cold world, which loves a winner, but is too busy to pay much attention to a loser.

Record Golf Score.
A remarkable record has been made for the Oxford links, England, by J. Sherlock, who went around in 64 strokes, which is claimed by an English golfer to be the lowest record in the world for 18 holes. The card showed eight threes and ten fours, really remarkable, even on the easiest kind of course.

A Giant Nerve Builder.
The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc.

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STUART ROBSON
In the Costume Comedy Hit,
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The All-Star Cast Includes:
Walter Hale, Florence Rockwell,
H. A. Weaver, Jeffreys Lewis,
Beaumont Smith, Ellen Mortimer,
Clifford Leigh, Bessie Scott,
HENRY E. DIXEY
AND 20 OTHER ARTISTS.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29 & 30.
Matinee Saturday—10, 20 and 30.
"Uncle Seth Haskins"
Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50.

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With a Powerful Cast, including MR. PAUL CAZENEUVE. Mounted elaborately with all of the original scenery and effects as seen at the Empire Theater, New York.
Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seat Sale Friday.

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