

Important News of Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

DEATH CLAIMS SEVERAL WEALTHY PERSONS

Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mother of Henry U. and Robert U. Johnson, at College Hill, O.

RESIDENTS OF RICHMOND FANNED BY HIGH WIND

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Johnson, aged seventy-nine, died at College Hill, O., on Sunday. She was a member of one of the most prominent families of this vicinity, being the widow of Nimrod Johnson, one of the best known lawyers of eastern Indiana in his day, and the mother of ex-Representative Henry U. Johnson and Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of The Century. She was the second wife of Nimrod Johnson and married him on May 8, 1850.

William P. Hodgins died yesterday at his home north of the city. He left a widow and three children. Prof. Cyrus W. Hodgins, of Earlham College, is a brother.

Margaret Smith, aged eighty-four, died yesterday. She was a pioneer resident of this locality.

Mrs. Ruth A. Edgerton, aged seventy-six, died this morning at her home in Fountain City. Death was due to paralysis. Four sons survive. One of them is Charles Edgerton, a prominent member of the Friends' Church.

Widow of Senator Lawler. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Eliza Lawler, widow of Senator J. C. Lawler, died at 9 o'clock to-night. She had suffered from nervous prostration since her husband's death on Sept. 2, 1897.

Other Necrology. CLAY CITY.—Ed Anderson, a ditcher, met with a painful accident while working in a ditch nine feet deep on Mose Meyer's farm. The ditch was being dug by him from the waist down, crushing him about the hips. Other laborers went to his relief and extricated him from the ditch. He was taken to the hospital, but died there.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Peter Deibel, one of the most prominent local men in the city, died this morning after an illness of several months of catarrh of the stomach. He was born at Watson, this county, forty-seven years ago, and lived in the county during his entire life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Warner Wilbur, of Crawfordsville, chief of the western division of the post office, is dead here, of Bright's disease. Mr. Wilbur was well known to the old soldiers of Indiana. Before leaving for Washington, he held many positions of honor and trust in Montgomery county. He is survived by his wife and two children.

TIPTON, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mary Ann Small, aged seventy-three, died this morning from infirmities due to age. Mrs. Small was the widow of Archibald Small, a pioneer settler at the age of ninety-nine. She was born in Marion county and came to this county in 1834. She is survived by ten children, eight of whom survive.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mrs. M. M. Moore, aged seventy-three, died this morning in a hospital here, of Bright's disease. She was a native of Indiana and lived in this county for many years. She is survived by her husband and several children.

RECEIVERSHIP WILL BE PETITIONED FOR National Manufacturing Company Probably Will Be Taken Into the Court's Hands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 11.—Perry L. Turner, counsel for Receiver Bosworth, of the Indiana National Bank, announces that he will file a petition to-morrow, to place the National Manufacturing Company's affairs in involuntary receivership. By agreement a receivership was established, and ex-County Clerk Dennis was named as receiver.

On Friday he petitioned the Circuit Court to authorize the employment of Walter Brown, former head of the establishment, as assistant manager for a period of thirty days, the court granting the petition. Receiver Denart let it be known that Brown demanded a salary of \$100 a week, and Attorney Turner then announced he would endeavor to place the affairs in the bankruptcy court.

Estate of \$50,000 Devised. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—An estate of \$50,000 is distributed by the last will and testament of Clayton Weaver, a prominent Laporte county farmer who died last month, which was probated to-day in the Laporte Circuit Court. The testator was a widower and left no children. Most of the estate went to distant relatives, but a third of it is constituted by a trust for his wife, the principal to go to their daughter, and the income to her.

Youthful Horsethieves Held. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 11.—Charles Tyler, aged thirteen, and Clarence Jackson, aged ten, were arrested at Swazee by Officer Ashley to-day for the theft of a horse from a Kokomo hitchrack Saturday night, the horse being owned by Melville Parker, of this city. They were put in jail. Jackson has been in the reformatory.

MINER HIT A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by use of coffee. "I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for fifty years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and he asked me about the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee would cure him almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So, instead of going to the doctors, I sent for some Postum, although I did not have much faith in it, but to my great joy, it turned out all right, and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships, but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Any one following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

"I think every coffee taster should know Postum will cure him of his ailments, besides it is such a refreshing drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Coffee hurts nearly all who drink it and makes some people very nervous. It is a sure way out of the trouble by quitting coffee and using Postum.

"Look in each package for a copy of the famous Little Book, 'The Road to Well-being.'"

KNOX COUNTY VILLAGE ENRAGED BY FIRE

Church, Store and Residence Destroyed, School Damaged, Blaze Quelled with Difficulty.

FANNED BY HIGH WIND

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 11.—Fire at Iona, Knox county, to-night, destroyed the United Brethren Church and Darwin Palmer's store and residence, with losses respectively of \$3,000 and \$1,000. The fire broke out early in the evening, and was fought with difficulty, but was put under control about midnight.

A defective flue in the Palmer residence caused the blaze. Palmer lost his all, including a stock of merchandise and cash and notes in the till. The organ and furniture of the church were saved. It required heroic efforts to save the large school building which was slightly damaged. The fire was fought by a bucket brigade, and a crowd surrounds the ruins to guard against another out-break. The concerted action of farmers and villagers alone prevented the whole town from being wiped out.

In the futile attempt to save their belongings, Palmer and his aged mother, with William H. Risher, narrowly escaped suffocation and had to be carried out of the house. The woman is in a serious condition, and with her son, is being cared for by neighbors.

RUMOR CONCERNING PALACE CAR PLANT

Holland Company May Build Factory in Columbus, Greensburg, Connersville or Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 11.—There is a report in circulation about the line of the proposed Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company that the Holland Palace Car Company, of Indianapolis, will locate its factory in Columbus, Greensburg, Connersville or Richmond.

The papers in these various cities are agitating the question of building a factory for the company, and the various commercial clubs are doing some tall hustling work securing the factory. H. F. Holland, the inventor of the car and president of the company, vice president of the C. G. & R. Traction Company. Last week Charles N. Wilson, general manager of the road, went over the proposed route with a bond expert from East and it is thought that he started the report in Indiana, before leaving for Washington.

Whether the Holland Palace Car Company really intends to locate in one of these cities, is not known. The company of the new traction company to join with the Appleyard Syndicate and run interurban cars from this city to points in Ohio.

It is probable that if the line is built one of the best editorial writers in the sleeping car factory and this city will make a bid for it, along with the others.

HERALD BEATS ITS RIVAL Will Do the Legal Printing for Township.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 11.—For some time there has been a fight here between the Weekly Democrat and the Daily Herald, both Democratic papers. Each one has claimed to be the leading paper, so that it could secure the legal printing, which is thrown to the leading paper of each party.

To-day the township trustees held a meeting and made arrangements to have their reports printed in the Daily Herald, by law it was a show-down as to whether the Herald or the Democrat would publish the reports, and the trustees finally decided in favor of the Herald.

NO LONGER AN EDITOR. Mr. Hacker Lays Down the Pen to Practice Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Marshall T. Hacker has severed his connection with the Evening Republican, of this city, and will hereafter devote his time entirely to his law practice. He has been editor of the Republican for several years and was counted one of the best editorial writers in the State. Mr. Hacker has been judge of the Bartholomew county Circuit Court since the death of Judge Smith, in that position again in a short time. Mr. Hacker's place as editor of the Republican has been filled by the late editor of the Indianapolis Journal, who has been prominent in local politics for several years.

Implicated in Bribery Cases. HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 11.—E. C. Webster, of Green Bay, Wis., who has a big sewer contract in this city, is in custody here by order of the Green Bay police and is held at the Hammond police station awaiting the arrival of officers to take him to Wisconsin. Webster is alleged to be implicated in the bribery cases brought against Green Bay Aldermen, arrested on Saturday.

Schools Closed by Epidemic. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 11.—An epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria has caused two district schools to be closed in this county, and resulted in the death from scarlet fever of one pupil, Mary Lennon, aged fifteen years. The disease appeared in virulent form last week, and cases have appeared in several other districts in this city, several children being in a critical condition.

Valuable Furs Stolen. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 11.—The fact that the Warren Hill Dry Goods Co. was within the past week robbed of two valuable fur jackets, was made public to-day. The garments were taken from a circular rack in the cloak department, and that the thieves were experts, is indicated by the fact that they were selected from 100 others of less value. One of the stolen wraps is worth \$15 and the other \$10. No clue.

Valuable Mineral Water. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Analysis has been made of the water in a well on Dan Kiplinger's farm in Washington township by a New York chemist, and it was found that the water belongs to the class of the mineral water known as the Kentucky Blue Lick water. Mr. Kiplinger has offered a reward for his farm since striking the vein of water.

Liens for Wages Due. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 11.—Twenty-six discharged workmen filed liens against the Indianapolis Northern Traction Company here to-day to collect wages alleged to be due them. The total amount claimed is \$70. The men are all foreigners. One is J. C. Heron, filed the suits.

Smallpox in Richmond. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 11.—Smallpox has reappeared in Richmond after an absence of many months and three cases are now in the detention hospital. The cases are mild. As there have been a number of exposures, it is feared there may be other cases.

STOVER MURDER TRIAL PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Little Time Taken Up Securing Jury—Mrs. Bitner Tells How Stover Killed Her Husband.

PRISONER HER BROTHER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 11.—The trial of Isaac Stover, charged with the murder of Edward Bitner at Lewisburg twenty-five years ago, was begun in the Cass County Circuit Court this morning before Judge John S. Laity. The courtroom was crowded with visitors, and much interest is being manifested. The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Harriet Bitner, testified that her husband and wife of the latter's victim by a former marriage, shared the reputation of the crowd, equally with her brother.

Little difficulty was found in impelling a jury, all but one of the regular panel for the term having been found acceptable. The men who hold in their hands the fate of the defendant were: J. H. Miller, J. H. Miller, Lutz, Jr., George Michael, James Vernon, H. E. Ferguson, L. E. Miller, Tony Kessler, Grand Opera House was reported as being present. The first witness to testify was Mrs. Bitner. She testified that she was present at the trial of her husband, the assault took place on March 5, 1879, while the prisoner, then nineteen years of age, was a visitor at the Bitner home at Lewisburg, the assault took place in the parlor which resulted in the killing of her husband. She stated that on March 5, 1879, while the prisoner, then nineteen years of age, was a visitor at the Bitner home at Lewisburg, the assault took place in the parlor which resulted in the killing of her husband. She stated that on March 5, 1879, while the prisoner, then nineteen years of age, was a visitor at the Bitner home at Lewisburg, the assault took place in the parlor which resulted in the killing of her husband.

QUEST FOR HIS DAUGHTER OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Ended by Meeting of a Brown County Man and the Child He Had Never Seen.

TANGLED WEB OF LIFE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—After thirty-five years Robert Wesley Mathis, of Missions, formerly of this place, has been united here with a daughter whom he had never seen. Mathis was born in Ohio in 1826, and married several times before and during the civil war, but his wives did not live long in any case, and their children died in infancy.

Mathis served three years in the army, and after his return married Mrs. Martha Holtz. Soon after their marriage she obtained a divorce and married a man named Lee. Within a very short time a daughter was born to her, said to be the child of Mathis. The latter tried repeatedly to secure possession of it, but was never able to see it, and after her infantile years were over he never came in contact with her. He was never able to see her, and after her infantile years were over he never came in contact with her. He was never able to see her, and after her infantile years were over he never came in contact with her.

From time to time he made trips to Brown county in search of his daughter, but without avail. The Lees moved to Ohio, and later with the daughter of Mathis, went to Illinois. Mathis learned of their Ohio relatives and went there to seek them, but could not find them.

The girl grew womanhood and married and moved to Missouri, living not far from her father's home at Springfield, but she never came in contact with her. He was never able to see her, and after her infantile years were over he never came in contact with her.

A few months ago the Lees, both over seventy years old, sold their Illinois farm and returned to Brown county, where, about a month ago, some one who wrote to Mathis of their return, and he came East, arriving a few days after Lee's death. He saw Mrs. Lee and demanded to know his daughter's whereabouts. She was extremely friendly, and she furnished him the desired information. The daughter, Mrs. Swift, had come here to attend the funeral of her mother, who had returned to her Missouri home. She was sent for once and came to her home, where she saw Mathis her mother told her the whole story of her life and of Mathis's search for her. She was very friendly, and she furnished him the desired information.

TESTIFIED THAT MRS. CULVER WAS INSANE

Deceased Left Her Fortune to Hospitals and Cut Her Daughter Off with \$5.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—In the contest over the will of Malinda E. Culver to-day, Mrs. Morton Culver, daughter-in-law of the deceased took the stand and testified that at the time of the making of the last will in which Mrs. Culver left \$10,000 to St. Elizabeth Hospital and \$1,000 to the Home Hospital, the deceased was of unsound mind. This testimony is deemed of great importance, as the estate of Mrs. Culver for several years.

No local will case in years has attracted the attention of the public as that of the daughter of the late Mrs. Culver, Eva L. Culver, was her mother's favorite and died young after a long illness. Her death Mrs. Culver, it is alleged, deprived her daughter of food and the latter was obliged to beg money to keep her alive. This fact is to be submitted as evidence that the woman was insane. Her mother cut her daughter off with a bequest of \$5. The elder woman always declared her antipathy for her nearly all of her fortune for such purposes.

Some of the witnesses called by Mrs. Culver will be called as witnesses and the case will consume three or four weeks. The facts of the case are being presented in the case and it is not unlikely that the will will be eventually broken.

Is Opposing Mr. Zenor. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—W. E. Cox, of Jasper, who is a candidate for the nomination to Congress on the Democratic ticket in opposition to Congressman Zenor, is not only a resident of this county, but is being the opening of his campaign. He went on record as favoring the improvement of the Ohio river, and better country roads.

Heavy Loss at Darlington. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Fire at Darlington this morning about 1 o'clock destroyed the clothing and dry goods store of Cox & Lewis and the K. P. Hall. The store and building loss will be \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance on the stock and \$3,000 on the building. The lodge loss will be \$2,000 with \$2,000 insurance on that part of the building and \$300 on the furniture. The fire originated from the furnace.

Bankruptcy Suit Filed. PARIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—On petition of J. L. Warren, Lincoln Patterson and Chris Stark of Terre Haute, H. P. Hagen, a merchant of this city, is made the defendant in bankruptcy proceedings filed in the District Court at Springfield. Mr. Hagen's assets are estimated at \$25,000. His liabilities will not exceed \$1,000.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following Indianians: F. Ellis, \$1; Oliver Norton, \$3; Robt. Culbertson, \$2; Samuel H. Shannon, \$2; John Thomas, \$3; Henry Brinkman, \$2; Fritz Lehman, \$2; John N. Leonard, \$3; Levi Smith, \$3; George W. Simson, \$2; Jacob Plummer, \$3.

Overcome by Gasoline Fumes. BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 11.—While cleaning an oil reservoir at the Standard Oil Company's yards in this city, this evening at 4 o'clock, Otto McKinley was overcome by gasoline fumes and has not yet regained consciousness.

Special Midwinter Services. The first of a series of special midwinter services, continuing through the week, will begin to-night at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Edward Yates III, of Logansport, will preach each evening.

Death of an Aged Preacher. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 11.—Rev. Joseph Platt, ninety-four years old, who has held many charges in the Presbyterian churches in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, died to-day. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1835. He retired from the ministry in 1882.

MRS. KOENIG'S GIVEN CHILDREN BY COURT

Mother and Little Ones Returned to Indianapolis Last Night, Where They Will Reside.

UNCLE GAVE THEM UP

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Judge Richter in Laporte Circuit Court to-day awarded the custody of Robert L. Wade, and Lillian Wade, to their mother, Mrs. Pauline Koenig of Indianapolis, following habeas corpus proceedings brought last Saturday. According to the story told to-day, by Wilborn Wilson, the Indianapolis attorney, who represented Mrs. Koenig, the two children were placed in the care of their grandparents in Georgia, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wade, separated some years ago. The father died soon after.

Following the widow's marriage with Koenig she applied for possession of her children, but found them no longer at the home of her former husband's parents. The latter also refused to give any information as to where the children were. The mother was able to trace them to Laporte county, where she found them in possession of Andrew Wade, an uncle, who had placed them up without an order of court. He said they had been placed in his care by the grandparents, who had placed them not to let the mother have them under any circumstances. However, he was willing to give them up to the mother if the court so decided, and when Judge Richter, on hearing from the children to the children to the mother he immediately complied with the order.

Koenig left this evening for Indianapolis with her children.

RAPID TRIAL OF AN EVANSVILLE RIOTER

Case of W. F. H. Kroener Will Be Given to a Jury at Princeton Some Time To-Day.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—The case of William F. H. Kroener, charged with taking part in the race riots here in July, began at Princeton before Judge Oscar M. Welborn, to-day, having been venued. The morning was taken up with securing a jury. The State and defense got through with the examination of the witnesses, the afternoon and the closing speech for the State will be made in the morning, when the case will go to the jury.

INDIANA NOTES.

FRANKLIN.—The annual Farmers' Institute of Johnson county began a two days' session here on Monday, with an attendance that exceeds that of any previous institute. The instructors are O. A. Sommers, of Kokomo; J. W. Bates, of Poseyville; and Mrs. J. W. Bates, of Broad Ripple. A leading feature of the institute is the county corn contest. About 100 in prize money will be given, and the prize corn will go to the exposition as a part of the county exhibit.

SOUTH BEND.—Charles Bauer, formerly manager of the Oliver Hotel of South Bend, was charged with the murder of a man insane at the Lakeside Sanitarium, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The first report to the coroner was that the man was a Chicago theater disaster, the City Council investigated the building and found it in an unsafe condition. The building had no fire escape, and the building was not up to city ordinance, and in case of fire would be a great danger to the lives of the people until next fall, when the new Martz Theater will be opened.

ALBANY.—Miss Pearl Stepp, disbanding with suicidal intent Sunday evening, was taken to the hospital in a deep stupor. When her condition was discovered by her brother, Fred Stepp, and physicians were called, they were never her all night and she was pronounced out of danger on Monday.

LAPORTE.—A long legal contest is prominent in the suit to break the will of late Mrs. Rhoda Bepan, which was begun Monday in the Laporte Circuit Court before Judge Richter. The testator left \$20,000, but the will was not satisfactory to some of the relatives and an endeavor to have set aside the will was made.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—Deputy Coroner Coats has rendered a verdict in the case of the death of Cyrus G. Gehr, a convict in the Reformatory by Hammond Gehr, a fellow-prisoner. The finding was in accord with the facts published in the Journal several days ago. Mr. Coats says Gehr is an idiot.

HAGERSTOWN.—The Hagerstown Natural Gas Company is drilling a well two miles northeast of Hagerstown. Strong indications of oil developed from the drill in the first 100 feet. Four years ago a gas well in this field flowed several barrels of oil, but the well stopped flowing. The well was shot, and the gas was used for fuel.

COLUMBUS.—The Bartholomew County Farmers' Institute is in session at Jonesville, and an excellent attendance is reported. The subject of the day is "The Farmer's Problem." Each of these officers was tendered a major generality on condition of his immediate retirement and in each case the offer was declined on the ground that the officer preferred active duty to promotion under such conditions. Senator Quay to-day introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, a lieutenant general on the retired list.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first pair of Lieutenant general's shoulder straps presented to him by Lieutenant General Young, with the following note, dated Jan. 3, 1904: "Private Young, Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, troop Sixth United States Cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of Lieutenant general's shoulder straps."

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POPLAR, Ind., Jan. 11.—Peter Schrick, aged seventy-eight, is dead at his home at St. Henry. He was for forty years a resident of this county, and was very prominent in the Catholic Church, in which three sons are priests.

ELKHART.—The Elkhart branch of the Lakeside Knitting Company, of Michigan City, closed on Monday for lack of orders. It employed about thirty girls, and as many more women worked at home.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—The icy weather has caused many falls here and several persons are injured. Mr. Eiler and T. J. Houlehan fell and broke a wrist.

Officers Are Installed.

A large crowd assembled last night in the hall of the United States Legion in Person's Block in honor of the formal installation of the officers of Encampment No. 80. After the officers were installed, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in social talk. The officers are: Thomas J. Chaffee, lieutenant colonel; Joseph Balesky, major; Aaron McPeck; surgeon; C. L. Bedford; officer of the day; Joseph B. Chaffee; chaplain; A. D. Miller; trustee; J. H. Porter.

Veteran Dies at Table.

Charles Miller died early yesterday morning while sitting at the breakfast table in the home of his brother, Jacob Miller, at 524 North Miley avenue. Miller was born seventy-one years ago in New Jersey, but early moved to Indiana. He was well known among the veterans of the civil war, having served in the Ninety-ninth Indiana Infantry. His funeral will be held to-morrow morning, and the interment will be at Crown Hill.

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Nature's Greatest Cure

Swamp-Root is the Most Perfect Healer and Natural Aid to the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder Ever Discovered.

Swamp-Root Saved My Life

I received promptly the sample bottle of your great remedy, Swamp-Root, and I had an awful pain in my back, over the kidney, which often with smarting and burning, brick dust would settle in the urine. I lost twenty pounds in weight, and thought I would soon die. I took the first dose of your Swamp-Root in the evening at bed time, and was very much surprised to find that on one of that night, and the second night I did not get up in the morning, and I weighed three bottles of Swamp-Root, and to-day am as well as ever. I am a farmer, and an unwilling worker, and weigh 150 pounds, the same that I weighed before I was taken sick. Greatly yours, T. S. APKER, April 1893.

There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health bring anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect. In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring, and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick, kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kidneys need doctoring. If neglected, the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, feet swell and sometimes the heart acts badly.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in quickly relieving such troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. In taking this wonderful new discovery, Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women. My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and suffered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated and very thin. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often right through my trousers. I received a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request. I experienced relief and I immediately purchased a regular fifty-cent and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Greatly yours, MRS. E. AUSTIN, 19 Nassau St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Journal May Have a Sample Bottle FREE by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you are sick or "feel badly" write at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you a mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WAR ON AMONG WORKERS

Old Organization Threatens the New, in Event that a Wage Reduction is Accepted.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—The truce between the rival window glass workers' organizations is no more and hostilities are likely to be renewed as a result of a meeting to-day of the officers of the new organization and manufacturers.

It is said the workmen will accept a reduction of 25 per cent. If the concession is necessary to enable some manufacturers to start their factories. When the officers of the new organization learned of this today, the executive board met and served notice on the officers of the new organization that if a settlement was made on a lower rate of wages than was agreed on at Philadelphia on November 22, that they would accept a still lower reduction.

If this threat is carried out it would greatly complicate the present unsettled condition in the window glass trade.

When the meeting adjourned to-night none of the present would concede to proceed any further than to say that proposition of some kind had been brought before the meeting, but that they were supplementing the matter to a referendum vote. When the vote is in another meeting will be held.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Charles Kratz, a former member of the City Council indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a bond of \$50,000 in March, 1902, and went to Mexico, returned to-day to St. Louis, in charge of Chief of Detectives William Desmond and Sheriff Bernard Dickman.

Kratz was indicted in the latter part of 1901 for the alleged acceptance of a bribe while a member of the Council. He had served in the City Council since 1897. It is alleged that he had one of two keys to the safe deposit vault of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, where it is said \$60,000 had been deposited by the Ribman Street Railway Company for alleged distribution among the combine members of the Council to secure the passage of a bill granting the suburban company the right to extend its tracks over certain portions of the city. After Kratz went to Mexico, where he engaged in business at Guadalajara, various attempts were made to bring him back to this country for trial. It was not however until recently, when the efforts of Circuit Attorney Erik were supplemented by President Roosevelt and the national government, that Kratz's return on a requisition was secured.

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Retired Officer Presents Lieutenant General's Shoulder Straps to "Private" Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first pair of Lieutenant general's shoulder straps presented to him by Lieutenant General Young, with the following note, dated Jan. 3, 1904: "Private Young, Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, troop Sixth United States Cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of Lieutenant general's shoulder straps."

The following officers were elected: President, Henry C. Williams; vice president, William H. Kyle and John Huff; secretary, T. R. Hubbard; treasurer, L. W. Hill.

POPLAR, Ind., Jan. 11.—Peter Schrick, aged seventy-eight, is dead at his home at St. Henry. He was for forty years a resident of this county, and was very prominent in the Catholic Church, in which three sons are priests.

ELKHART.—The Elkhart branch of the Lakeside Knitting Company, of Michigan City, closed on Monday for lack of orders. It employed about thirty girls, and as many more women worked at home.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—The icy weather has caused many falls here and several persons are injured. Mr. Eiler and