

Personal and Social News

Mrs. Emma Witham and son Clifford who is attending Purdue University are spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lighty of 1233 Van Buren street.

The M. T. club was entertained at the home of Anna Reinholdt last evening, the guests were Mrs. Lottie Hildebrandt, Anna Knoch and Elizabeth Rabe. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and a brightly trimmed Christmas tree.

LIVE LOCAL NEWS "ADS"

PLEATING AND RE-PLEATING

All kinds of skirts in one day. Button covering, hemstitching, braiding, all work guaranteed. Call at Wassey's, 91 State St., little west of Hoffman St. Phone 449 Hammond. 9-27

Season tickets for the Country Club bocceum course may be had at the door tonight for \$2.50, this includes 5 concerts. Admission for single concert \$1.00. 12-22

BAENGERBUND FIDELIA.

The thirty-fifth annual Christmas celebration and New Year's ball will take place Saturday evening, January 1st, at Unity Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A big Christmas tree and presents for the children of members and their friends will be distributed. Everybody welcome. Admission 50 cents per person. Children free. 12-15-17-20-22

All kinds of soft coal in stock for immediate delivery. "Dibos the Coal Man"—Phone 4—Phone 5. 12-18-20-22

The Security Benefit Association will hold regular meeting tonight. Infitation and eats. Members please attend and find out about our gold watch contest. 12-22

That scarce article—Genuine Franklin County Coal. I have it in three sizes. "Dibos the Coal Man." 12-21-22-24

Range and Egg Hard Coal in stock. Any quantity. "Dibos the Coal Man." 12-21-22-24

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added to the cheeriness. There was a grab bag which was great fun, each guest receiving a gift, late in the evening a nicely arranged course luncheon was served. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hilbrich of 453 Sibley street.

Catherine Williams, who is attending Denison University at Granville, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Truman avenue.

The North Side W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Willis Buch of 412 Michigan avenue last Friday afternoon. Plans were made to visit the "Soldiers and Sailors" hospital in Chicago and take them a number of solicited Christmas gifts. Anyone desiring to help with the contribution and add just a little to the Christmas cheer of our wounded soldiers and sailors may leave their offering at the home of Mrs. O. C. McClure, 493 150th street. They also filed forty Christmas stockings for the L. P. L. children's party which was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Graves Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Mason, corner of Hoffman and Mason streets January 4.

This week is planned for as "Big Week" at the Hammond Country Club, there will be several parties arranged for members and their guests and for the young folks home from school for the holidays, not to forget a party for the kiddies. Tonight "The Great Lakes String Quartette" and last week is entertaining angels unaware it might be well to mention that this same quartette has attended the "Versailles Peace Conference", twice as a part of the presidential retinue and there is no doubt that their superiors are not to be found in their particular art. The concert is this evening. Friday afternoon there will be a lovely Christmas tree and Santa Claus has been able to donate a few minutes of his ever valuable time and he will be present in all of his red glory, for the children of members. Tomorrow night is "stag night" and all contests will be completed and a general fine time such as are had at stags. Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend the concert this evening. Next week a dance has been planned for the young folks, announcement concerning this will be made later.

Maudie Burke entertained her Sunday school class the "Mispah" at a Christmas party at her home on Dyer boulevard Monday night. A grab bag, games and music afforded a very pleasant evening. A nice luncheon was served.

Royal Neighbors 1847 will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bryant, 281 Columbia avenue, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to complete arrangements for the Christmas entertainment.

Edwin Dinwiddie is home from Purdue to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dinwiddie of East State street.

Mrs. Nora Davis of 223 Sibley street is leaving for New York City today where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter Ruth and Helen who live there.

Wynn Jones and Robert DeWoods are arriving from Purdue University today to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mildred Modjeska is coming home tomorrow from Northern State Normal school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Modjeska of Park place.

Miss DeEtta Curry who had an accident when alighting from a street car a week ago, is sufficiently recovered to be able to go to her home at Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will remain until after the holidays, when she will return to Hammond and resume her work here.

Carolyn Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Paxton, who is home from school for the Christmas holidays, is ill, the physicians report that it is not serious and it is hoped that she will be able to be out in a few days.

Bernice Eastwood is coming home from Bloomington, Ind., today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eastwood, of 238 Indiana avenue.

Arthur Beckman, William Pierce, Henry Beckman and Theodore Palmer who are students at the University of Michigan, arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays.

An elaborate Christmas luncheon was given today by the girls of the cashier's department of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad, local freight agent's office. A Christmas effect was carried throughout, a very beautiful Christmas tree ornamenting the table. After the luncheon the girls enjoyed a grab bag in which they received some very pretty gifts. The honored guests were Mr. M. H. Kerger, agent; H. L. Ambre, chief clerk; O. J. Kaellen, cashier; W. J. Lienen, assistant cashier.

SEVERAL KILLED IN POWDER PLANT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three bodies have been removed from the debris of the Dupont Powder Mills which blew up at Moosic early today. Two men are seriously injured, and 15 others slightly hurt. There are a score more unaccounted for as yet, according to early reports from the scene of the explosion, which is in an isolated mountain.

AT THE DE LUKE

Critics everywhere assert that "Pollyanna" is one of the greatest picture-plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal. This production will be the feature at the De Luxe Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Undoubtedly Mary Pickford, with characteristic far-sightedness, had this in mind when she chose this celebrated work as her first vehicle for the United Artists' corporation.

There is a great craving at the present time on the part of the public, according to best informed showmen, for something more than mere entertainment. Of course, diversion is always the paramount thing whenever amusement is considered, but at the same time people want something big and compelling—something that will drive home a few truths without preaching a sermon or spouting the flavor of a show which is meant to entertain.

Such a story is "Pollyanna," with its cheerful philosophy of gladness. It is believed that this production, coming at a time when the country is upset by a period of readjustment, will have an unprecedented reception from the picture patrons.

Mrs. Pickford points out in this story that even when things are bad they might be worse. This thought, planted in the minds of people who are disheartened with woe conditions, or who think they are not getting a fair price for their goods, will tend to stimulate a line of mental activity which will result in stabilizing conditions.

The most progressive of the picture stars believe in choosing plays, wherever possible, which will act as a propaganda of good. It is their ambition to have each screen medium serve a definite purpose, and with this in mind Mary Pickford decided to picture as Eleanor H. Porter's famous book "Pollyanna" is a picture with a mission.

LIVE NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITIES

CORRECTION
In an item appearing in The Times of Monday, it was said that the body of Phillip Mann was being prepared for burial at the Burns morgue, Hammond, this should have read that the body was taken from Gibson in Burns ambulance and later turned over to Huber's Undertaking Parlor, who after preparing the body for burial, shipped it to Munroe, Mich.

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RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Herman Kerr, a policeman attached to the East Chicago station, returned yesterday from Marian, Ia., where he went to attend the funeral of a nephew Leonard Kerr, an undertaker in that city.

Mr. Kerr is well known in Harlan, his brother formerly being mayor of that city, which is about the same size as Crown Point.

WINTER WEATHER HERE

The Twin City got its first real touch of winter weather yesterday afternoon and throughout the night. Shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a heavy gale traveling at the rate of about 45 miles an hour, causing several hundred dollars damage in Indiana Harbor, by the breaking of windows. Two large signs on Michigan avenue were blown down, endangering the lives of two persons, who were hurrying along to seek cover.

According to statements of a number of old residents of the town, the gale is one of the worst experienced here since last winter.

While no injuries or loss of lives has been reported from the lakes at the Indiana Harbor port, precautions are being taken, and all shipping has been ordered to hug the coast until the storm is passed.

The streets of both ends of East Chicago during the entire day was a sheet of ice, and made walking very difficult.

MOTHER LEAVES SON

Mrs. Marcelle Sheffendor of 2922 Cedar street, Indiana Harbor, told friends and neighbors that she was going to the store, and asked several of them if they would take care of her little boy. This happened Dec. 17, but as yet Mrs. Sheffendor has not returned to her home.

When she left, she took with her a suitcase belonging to one of her boarders and also took her little daughter.

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WHITING TO MEET STRONG COLORADO FIVE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 22.—Local basketball fans are pleased at the news that a re-organized Red Crown basketball five will battle the Denver A. C. Thursday night at Slovak Home. This battle is no looked forward to as one of the biggest games of the year.

The Colorado squad is a professional team with a reputation similar to that enjoyed by the New York Nationals. They are managed by Rex Smith who landed the Cheyenne Indians last year with such success. The Denver squad defeated the slim-pro Wilmington squad Saturday night 35-31.

The Red Crown team is under the supervision of A. committee from the Standard Oil A. A. and the Owsa Club. This committee is composed of Tom Cooke, John Melvin and Jim O'Brien whose very names spell success for the venture. The fans are now awaiting the return of big league basketball.

As a preliminary the Renown A. C. working second team will battle the Blue Island big five.

Games—Renown vs. Blue Island 8:15 p. m. and the Red Crown vs. Denver A. C. at 8:45 p. m. Thursday, December 23 at Slovak Home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Ladies hand bag in Lion Store, Wednesday afternoon. Liberal reward returns to 275 Oak st., phone 893-9. Help found. 12-22

Bottled Spring Zephyrs

That's what we call our Perfume and Toilet Waters. No matter how delicate the flower the odor is faithfully preserved. A bottle of Palmer's or Hudnut's. 12-22



Help Me, Men!

Santa Claus has run short of FUR COATS for women. The demand has been so big Santa calls on the big-hearted men of Lake County to come to his assistance; otherwise several good women will be badly disappointed, and Santa doesn't want to disappoint them.

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Frank Bernat has volunteered to give all possible assistance. He is offering those genuine

Hudson Seal Coats at \$460

Collars and cuffs trimmed in Beaver or Martin; exquisitely silk lined. And then he has those

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Correct Footwear for Evening Dress

The tasteful distinction of our Pumps and Slippers meets the most critical requirements of women who understand the importance of correct footwear. Our new models include the newest and most exclusive styles, in brown and black satin Anklets, and brown and black suede two-strap effects. Exceptional values at

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A Most Welcome Surprise for Xmas Morn Would be a Pair of Soft Comfortable Slippers

Advertisement for slippers with images and prices: MEN'S SLIPPERS Everetts and Romeos Tan or black kid, an elegant slipper for any man. Just the thing for evening comfort—any pair will suit him just right. Special at \$2.95 \$3.85 \$4.35 AND \$6.95; WOMEN'S "COMFY" SLIPPERS Here is an ideal gift; fine quality felt, in blue, lavender, gray, red and purple, with felt padded soles. So restful. At— \$1.85 \$2.00 \$2.25 AND \$2.50; MEN'S FELT "COMFY" SLIPPERS These are real comfort slippers, suggesting luxurious ease and genuine rest for tired feet. Wonderful values at— \$2 \$2.25 \$2.95; WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES Here is a gift that will be appreciated. Made of fine beaver felt with silk ribbon or fancy fur trimmings to match; colors, blue, gray, purple, green and brown. These are wonderful values— \$2.45 \$2.75 \$2.95; NICE WARM "COMFYS" FOR THE KIDDIES Made of soft "Comfy" felt, in red— \$1.25 TO \$1.45; CLASSY LITTLE FELT JULIETTES Fur trimmed, warm and comfy— \$1.25 TO \$1.85

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

Advertisement for holiday footwear with images and prices: MEN'S SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES This snappy looking model of brown calfskin is a great value. It has all the clever handwork you look for in a high priced shoe, and it is only— \$6.45 Many other clean-cut, snappy models in brown and black kid, and calf leather— \$5.65 TO \$8.50; BOYS' HIGH STORM SHOES The ideal gift for any boy. Built of strong sturdy leather, they fit good and wear long. Could you think of a more sensible, practical gift? Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 \$4.45 Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$5.25 TO \$5.85; MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED 15% All \$6.50 Shoes, now \$5.45 All \$5.50 Shoes, now \$4.55 All \$5.00 Shoes, now \$4.25 All \$4.00 Shoes, now \$3.40 All \$3.50 Shoes, now \$2.95; SMART TWO-TONE BOOTS Beautiful new styles, button and lace models; \$12, \$14 and \$15 values, now— \$8.95 Black and brown kid boots, in smart new styles, high or low heels— \$5.95 \$6.65 \$7.45 \$8.45

Advertisement for wool and silk hosiery: WOOL AND SILK HOSEIERY FOR MEN A sensible gift that will suit him just right— \$1.35 TO \$1.50; JAS. B. ORTT "Your Shoe Man" 169 E. State St. Hammond, Ind.; WOOL AND SILK HOSEIERY FOR WOMEN Beautiful mixed colors. A practical gift— \$2.50