

WANT NAMES OF SALESMEN

Committee for "Get Acquainted" Dinner Asks Representatives of Outside Firms to Report.

The invitation committee which is preparing for the "get acquainted" dinner to be held under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' bureau Dec. 29, is on a search for the names of all traveling salesmen in the city who represent outside firms.

The salesmen are to be guests of their respective companies and those who represent companies outside of South Bend, if they reside here, will be the guests of the bureau. These are the men whose names the committee are seeking. They ask that such salesmen send their names to the Chamber of Commerce.

The "get acquainted" dinner idea is meeting with enthusiasm among the local manufacturers and jobbers, according to the report of the committee. In connection with the dinner an exhibit of South Bend products is being planned, to be located in the banquet hall on the third floor of the hotel. The exhibit will be open during the day of the dinner. The space for the exhibits will be free and those who make products too bulky for such a display will be represented by their printed matter.

JUDGE-ELECT WARNER IS STUDYING POLICE COURT

There will be several cases for Judge-Elect Warner to begin with when he takes office Jan. 5. Already several cases have been continued until after the holidays, because of the unusual long dockets before Judge Farabaugh at present.

For the last week Judge Warner has been taking lessons in court procedure under Farabaugh's dictations. Each day he has a chair by the side of Judge Farabaugh and at the close of each case the newly-elected official and the outgoing judge have a short discussion on the merits of the case just completed and the reasons for the decisions made.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR BEING OUT OF A JOB

Martin Jagla and Alex Nowak were arraigned before Judge Farabaugh Tuesday morning on charges of vagrancy. Jagla, who is 18, admitted that he had been out of a job since he was arrested when he refused to go to work last Saturday because of a sore hand. He has been working in the Oliver foundry for two years. His mother will be called to appear against him Wednesday.

Alex Nowak asserted that he could not find work and was compelled to stay all night in a barn, as his stepfather refused to let him live at home. The case was continued until Wednesday.

ZAPATA'S REBELS WITHIN 17 MILES OF MEXICO CITY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.) regarding to the president the same power, which gives Gen. Huerta, until congress convenes again, practically the sway of a dictator.

Altogether the new congress was unobtrusive, interfering not at all with the executive's ideas of government. Its most notable act aside from those directly connected with the executive plans was the ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to construct 5,600 miles of narrow-gauge railway.

VILLA IS WORRIED. JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 16.—While rebel headquarters in Juarez Monday was sending urgent messages to Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions towards Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude, Gen. Villa himself was said to be seriously concerned over renewed federal activity.

Reports were that federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon, about 200 miles south. Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federals at Ojinaga, on the border, while gathering Juarez and Chihuahua. This was said to offer the federals an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua which was evacuated by them when Villa had all his forces together. Federal troops were also reported on their way from Monterey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior.

Word came that Luis Terraza, jr., for whose release from prison an appeal for was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denominations aggregating \$250,000. The checks were being used as currency.

Luis Terraza, sr., who is a refugee in El Paso feared his son might meet with violence should he be unable to furnish more funds. The father, however, was hopeful representations by the American government would result in the release of the prisoner.

KEEPS HIS PROMISE. ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 16.—A promise of release from prison made by Gen. Villa to Dr. Charles S. Harle, who had served ten years on conviction of murder, was kept by the rebel general immediately after his occupation of Chihuahua City, according to a letter received by Harle's mother Monday.

After Harle's conviction he was sentenced to be shot but execution was delayed several years while the case was being affirmed by the higher court. Then the sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. All efforts of friends were unavailing to secure his release until Villa promised to act if he captured Chihuahua City. Harle was released Dec. 8, the letter said, and he has been made a surgeon in the rebel army with the rank of major.

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The new way patented Photo Albums, made in South Bend, are on sale at the Eastern Drug Store. They are burn dingers. You will surely want one if you see them. Advt.

RUB SORE, LAME BACK STOPS LUMBAGO PAIN

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It has been recommended for 60 years. —Advt.

THE FIRST DOLLAR I EVER EARNED.

BY HI SIBLEY.

CHARLES COONLEY.

Chas. Coonley had the distinction of drawing his first pay from Rockefeller. What? No—not John D., but from John D.'s cousin Joe.

"I was ten or twelve years old then," relates Mr. Coonley, "and we lived about where the J. D. Oliver place is now on Washington av. Father owned two acres up there and—here, it was laid out like this," he continued, tearing a piece of wrapping paper from a roll and sketching a rough map. "Father's tract included a part of the present Joe Oliver place and all west and south of us were dense woods. Washington av. was nothing but a sort of lane winding through the woods and Frank Nippold lived just a little south of us—over in here," indicating with his pencil. "Across the road was the Rockefeller place—where the W. O. Davies home is now—and it was a triangle formed by the intersection of what is now Washington and Laporte avs., and extended out to the city cemetery.

"Old Joe Rockefeller had a big strawberry patch, and for 25 cents a day Frank Nippold, Fred Kimble and I did the hoeing and weeding and picking. I remember one incident in particular that happened while I was working for Mr. Rockefeller." Mr. Coonley chuckled with a reminiscent twinkle in his eye. "You've got to think the old man had some hard cider that he had kept through the winter—put sugar in it to preserve the stuff, I think—and one day he brought a jug of it out to the field where we boys were working. That cider was old enough to have a pretty strong punch, as they say, but I was nothing but a kid and didn't realize what the effect would be. It was nice and sweet, so I took a sip pretty regular—just a sip at a time and finally the old man got out of patience and said, 'if you take another sip of that, you've got to drink it all.' I was just kid enough to take him up on it, so I finished the jug. There wasn't such an awful lot of it, but just the same I began to feel my oats—or cider, pretty quick.

"I pranced up to the house and stomped into the kitchen where Rockefeller's daughter, Emma, a nice, plump 'rl, was ironing. I demanded that she let me iron the clothes, and when she refused I grabbed the iron from her and told her I was going to iron her up. She squealed and ran from the kitchen, when Mrs. Rockefeller—she was a fine woman—appeared and took in the situation. She was terribly mortified to think I had got hold of the older at their place, and wouldn't let me go home to dinner—insisted on my staying there and going to bed in the afternoon until I cooled off a bit.

"You ask Frank Nippold or Fred Kimble about it—they'll remember," he concluded.

FUR MANUFACTURERS HARD HIT. On account of the extremely mild weather which has extended over Europe and America, very few furs have been sold. Manufacturing furriers are glad to take any price for making furs. The Ellsworth store has just purchased for spot cash a big lot of dependable furs at a very low price from manufacturers who had to turn their stock into money.

Sale on these furs starts Thursday morning. To make this sale still more interesting OUR ENTIRE STOCK of high class dependable furs will be included in this sale at from 25 to 50 per cent discount. THE ELLSWORTH STORE. Advt.

night of the year for our kind of a store, but there's something else besides dollars amongst our ideals and we feel that all the happiness that come to our store family is just due each member of it, so we ask you to shop early Wednesday, December 24th. John Chess Ellsworth Advt.

LOW FARES TO CANADA GRAND TRUNK RY SYSTEM. Tickets sold Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23. Return limit Jan. 12. For particulars, call phones, Bell 93, Home 5093. C. A. McNutt, Pass. Agent. Advt.

Diamonds The Most Appreciated and Lasting of All Gifts. A house as old as MAYR'S and as widely known, needs no introduction to the majority of people. They know it as the largest jewelry house in this vicinity with a remarkably high standing and a reputation—40 years old—built and maintained by strict adherence to old-fashioned principles of honorable dealing. This is the protection and guarantee you need in the purchase of a DIAMOND. To those who have not yet learned the significance of our name, we can only say that purchases made in our store will more than prove the quality and dependability of the merchandise we sell. Frank Mayr & Sons Co. 121 W. Washington Ave.

IN WILHELM'S WINDOW. Mme. Gowan, of New York city, will give a demonstration of furs in the window of Wilhelm's Ladies' Ready to Wear store from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. today. An elaborate display of wonderful reductions from regular prices will be shown. See the furs on a living model. Wilhelm's, cor Mich. and Jeff st. Advt.

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE. We are all just folks at this store and we like Christmas. In order to better observe this, the year's most sacred holiday, we close our store at 6 o'clock Christmas eve. True, this is the biggest business

To Get the Full Benefit of a Meal. It must first of all be eaten with a relish and afterward readily digested. There is no other food which contains the valuable tonic qualities of a good beer, which quiets the nerves of the stomach and prepares it for the task of digesting a hearty meal. A plain meal eaten in pleasing surroundings and under conditions which make for a full enjoyment of it will do you worlds of good. K. & S. Is a properly brewed and carefully aged beer, containing the tonic qualities which make it a beer for the table. Order a trial case TODAY!

The Economy S. HARRY SALINGER. Merchandise Free--2 Hours Wednesday--9 to 11 A. M. How? Well, you buy in any department of our store except groceries and we will present you with merchandise selling for Half the amount of your purchase—Free of Charge. You to select your own present— 25c in trade with each 50c purchase. \$1.00 in trade with each \$2.00 purchase. 50c in trade with each \$1.00 purchase. \$5.00 in trade, with each \$10.00 purchase. ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC. REMEMBER THIS AD IS FOR WEDNESDAY, 9 TO 11 A. M. ONLY. THE ECONOMY S. HARRY SALINGER 110 1/2 N. MICH. ST.

ROBERTSON'S BRO'S. CO.

South Bend's Foremost Christmas Store

At the zenith of completeness are holiday stocks at the big Christmas Store. The mandates of the high-cost-of-living make the utility gift one highly acceptable this year. It is to this end that our selections of holiday merchandise have been made. From the third floor to the first our store is brimful of the most practical of new gift goods.

Immense Reductions Throughout Our Ready-to-Wear Stocks

Winter Coats, Winter Suits, Winter Dresses and New Furs at the most startling underprices we've ever experienced at so early in the season. Regular stocks of garments recently received are what you are offered at these sacrifice prices. It is a grand stock clean-up that we annually hold in order that our reputation of "nothing but the newest" may be maintained. But never at so early a date has this determined riddance taken place. Note:— Every Garment Below Cost. A Sweeping Clearance In Apparel.

Suits at \$15—Formerly \$25.00 up to \$50.00

A beautiful selection remains. They represent the snappiest models that our manufacturers have shown. Many Woolltex and Max Rubel Suits are represented. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 34 up to 48. Your unrestricted choice of any high-grade suit (with the exception of a few new velvet models)—at only \$15.

Suits at \$10—Formerly \$15.00 up to \$22.50

Scores and scores of the smartest models shown this season remain for this sweeping clearance price of \$10. A complete range of sizes for misses and women. Woolltex and several other reputable makes are included. Notwithstanding the low sale price all alterations will be made without charge.

Dresses at 10.75-Actual \$15 and 18.50 values

Not a dress in this lot worth less than \$15 and many worth \$18.00. It is the most wonderful lot that we've ever secured to sell for so little. The scope of fabrics includes the newest. Sizes 14, 16, 18 to 46. Select yours early to assure yourself of a pleasing style.

Coats at \$5.95—Worth \$12.50 up to \$18.50

This lot is comprised of the smartest Sport Coats that Max Rubel, who is famed for his creations, has shown for this season. Nearly a hundred of these chic Sport Coats were shipped to us but a few weeks ago. They are now included in the great clearance sale, and, at a ridiculously low price. The models are exclusive.

Coats at \$15—None Worth Less than 22.50

Nearly 200 high grade Woolltex Coats are to be remarkably priced at the very height of the season. Each coat is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear for two seasons. Men's wear Chinchillas, Astrakhans, Zibelines, Velour de Laines are included. All are satin lined. Select early.

Coats at \$25—These Priced \$35, \$40 and \$50

Beautiful Street and Evening Coats that represent the smartest showing ever seen in South Bend. Included in the comprehensive assortment of exclusive models are coats of black broadcloth, fancy eponge, velour, wool plush, silk plush, etc.

Tremendous Price-Cutting on New Furs

This backward season has made it possible for us to secure the most startling price advantages. Manufacturers were compelled to accept our offers in order to secure cash that they now desire. Together with these advantageous buys we have cut the prices deeply on our regular stocks, and in all, offer you the most remarkable values of many a season.

Fur Coats at Severe Reduction

To the woman anticipating purchasing a fur coat there is little more important for her to know than the dependable fur coats here and the wonderful savings now possible. This is the time to make fur coat purchases for soon the tariff will have a hand in boosting fur prices to where they will be extreme luxuries to most of us.

Gift Suggestions that a Short Stroll through our Aisles will instantly Reveal to Seekers:

- New Novelty Neckwear at Modest Prices. Attractive Lines of Handkerchiefs for All. Pretty Waist Patterns and only \$1.00, too. A Blanket Robe Many Have Decided on. Needle Sets and Sewing Sets—What Better? Hosiery Won't fail to Please—Prettily Boxed. Stationery in Bright Christmassy Looking Boxes. Ivoryoid Toilet Furnishings—a large line. Marabou Neckwear; many styles; many prices. Umbrellas for Everybody—Priced 79c up to \$5. Endless Articles in High-grade Toilet Requisites. A Woman Likes Gloves, especially our Kinds. A Superb Showing New Hand Bags Here. Buy Her a Blouse and Have it Boxed. Gorgeous French Plumes on sale at \$2.95. A Tiny Set of Furs will Delight the Tot. Kimono Patterns in Many Dainty Patterns. A Sweater Coat The Thing Much Appreciated. A New Vanity Case a Novel Gift—now 50c. Hand-crocheted Slippers for Women or Children. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Mesh Bags on sale at \$2.98. Art Needlework Affords an Endless Choice. Novelties for Babies at very modest Prices. A Dress Pattern of Silk or Wool will Please. Table Linens if the Gift Need Be Practical. Toyland Comes First in the Hearts of Kiddies. Cretonnes Furnish no End of Admirable Suggestions. New Novelty Jewelry Makes a Tasteful Present. Corsage Bouquets are Always Acceptable Gifts. See What is to Be Had in Ribbon Novelties. Tourists' Unique Cases for One Who Travels. Negligee Wear for Women in Vast Assortments. New Beacon Crib Blankets Make Ideal Gifts. A World of Dolls, and, big values prevail. Splendid Line of New Silk Petticoats, (box ed.) Beautiful Velour Poinsettias on sale at 3 for 25c.

ROBERTSON'S—Open Evenings till Xmas

STAYS EXECUTION. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Henry Spencer, convicted murderer of Mildred Allison-Rexroat, will not hang next Friday as Gov. Dunne today granted a stay of execution for four weeks to give time for an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court. IN WILHELM'S WINDOW. Mme. Gowan, of New York city, will give a demonstration of furs in the window of Wilhelm's Ladies' Ready to Wear store from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. today. An elaborate display of wonderful reductions from regular prices will be shown. See the furs on a living model. Wilhelm's, cor Mich. and Jeff st. Advt. If the boy or girl owns a camera make the Christmas gift one of the new way clasp Photo Albums. Made in South Bend and sold by Bauman the Druggist. Advt.