

SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

Society

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whittecar of Buffalo, N. Y., who are visiting Mrs. Whittecar's parents...

Mrs. J. D. Oliver and Mrs. Metta J. Hickox of South Bend and Mrs. M. V. Beiger of Mishawaka were among the guests Friday afternoon...

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart MacKibbin...

SOCIAL CLUBS

Mrs. Albert Weaver, 527 W. Monroe st., entertained the members of the Poinsettia club Thursday afternoon...

The Neighborhood circle held a called meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Rockstroff...

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Thieme of N. Taylor st., will go to Chicago to spend the holidays with her sons...

Mrs. Earl Doty left Saturday for Chicago to spend a few days when she will go on to Ann Arbor...

and Ad Keb, 1395 Sorin st., who are attending Concordia Teachers' college in Ft. Wayne...

Miss Mary McCloy, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., left Saturday to spend two weeks at her home in Oberlin, O.

Miss Edith Phelps, superintendent of drawing in the schools, will spend the vacation at her home in Princeton, Ill.

Miss Bertha Linden, 921 S. Lafayette st., will spend the holidays in Cleveland.

Miss Nina Douglas, a nurse at Epworth hospital has left for Spokane, Wash., to spend the winter.

C. Lathrop Higgins of Boston will arrive in South Bend Wednesday to visit his brother, E. A. Higgins, 303 N. Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennet of Northburg, Mass., will arrive in South Bend Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Henry Forster and family, 215 N. Lafayette st.

Miss Florence Weld, 1002 W. Colfax av., has left for New York to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Florence Weld, at Columbia university.

South Bend guests registering at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Friday were S. O. Cook, G. Emmerlin, Wm. Woher, H. E. Lorenz.

E. J. Wilson, 317 N. Cushing st., and son, C. N. Wilson, 929 W. LaSalle av., have gone to Plymouth to spend the holidays with the former's brother, J. N. Wilson, and other relatives.

The Misses Mary Breiner, Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Parker and Henrietta Adams and Messrs. Glen Sherland, Joe Adams and Robert Mitchell of Mishawaka visited friends in Goshen Friday evening.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held its annual business meeting with the election of officers Friday afternoon...

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church voted \$25 to the Children's Dispensary Friday afternoon at its meeting in the church parlors...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The South Bend Teachers' federation will hold a social meeting Jan. 9 in the high school auditorium...

SEN. KERN'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY VIRGINIAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Word was received here Saturday of the engagement of Miss Julia Kern, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. John W. Kern, to Dr. George B. Lawson of Roanoke, Va.

Get "her" a pair of those pretty cut steel or Rhinestone ornaments at Beitner's.

ADVANCE TIP ON SPRING MILLINERY



A smart new spring millinery creation by Maison Amelle, Paris. Model of black manilla straw trimmed with a fancy of heron.

BASKETBALL GAME FEATURES MEETING

The Girls' Athletic association entertained over 200 of its members at a Christmas party in the "gym" Friday afternoon...

A basketball game between the Reds and Greens was the feature of the afternoon. A hot, exciting game was put up by the feminine shooters...

Following the first half of this game, several folk dances including the "Jumping Jack," by Grace Goodman and Esther Dean, and the "Irish Lilt" and "Banjo Caprice" by two groups of girls, were given.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors through the death of our beloved mother and for the many beautiful floral pieces, and we also wish to thank the Ben Hur lodge, Roy and Howard Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edison, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Augustine, and Mrs. M. M. Augustine, The Children.

THE TOUCH OF THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

Dancing Frocks, Gay and Amazing in Color and Style, Make Princesses Out of Cinderellas.

BY CORINNE LOWE.

We may perhaps wear last winter's dinner gown; we may even without overpowering embarrassment shift along with last winter's suit; but when it comes to the dance frock of this present year we can listen to no arguments of economy...

Gold Tracery Favored. Of all trimmings, gold hand-embroidery or the tracery of metal thread through the fabric of the tunic is probably the most effective...

Not all of the dancing gowns, however, depend for charm and variety upon the mere application of trimming. Very often the effectiveness of the gown relies entirely upon the fascinating combinations of color, which in this domain is given absolute sway.

For example, in one of the Fifth av. windows, is a little gown of blue charmeuse with a tunic of white net falling in two ruffles that show scarcely any hint of the wired edge. Beneath the tunic is a girle—not the blue charmeuse which you expect, but of blue net, at a touch of trimming any place. Yet the combination of material and the simplicity of color is sure to make the eyes of those sixteen-year-old Phyllis dance with visions of how she would like to look at her first party.

Amazing Color Schemes. Never before certainly have we witnessed any such startling combinations of color as in the dancing frocks of this season. There are light blue tunics mated with deep purple girdles, and there are pink tunics reconciled with the same shade.

There are royal blue draperies with more than a whisper of green, and there are a debutante's dancing frock the ruffles of which are alternately pink and blue—seemingly, however, to merge so softly that one thinks of a sunburst cloud of misty yellow, a popular shade this season, is asserted in many of the dance frocks, and while it undoubtedly challenges the ordinary pink and whiteness of young girls, it is not likely to become the woman whose hair is brown and whose skin has that rare pearl-like pallor. Of all the exquisite combinations of color shown in evening frocks, however, the most arresting is that of yellow and green. What, for instance, can be more lovely than this lamp-shade tunic of green chiffon, shading as it does the taper-like skirts of yellow? It is the minaret thesis developed to its most lovely and romantic conclusion.

DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION

Continuing his series of talks on sociology before his university extension classes, Dr. Vickery discussed the subject of "Population," Friday evening at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Happ, 53 Forest av. Dr. Vickery laid particular stress on the subject of immigration in his talk. Attendance at the meeting was large. The next meeting will be Dec. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, 835 Ashland av.

LADIES' SUIT SALE

Ladies' winter suits, values as high as \$25 now \$9.95. Newest styles and patterns and most reliable makes. Wilhelm's, corner Michigan and Jefferson. Adv.

A TRULY CHRISTMAS STORE

The gift season is at its height. We are completely prepared. We have been gunning for gifts all over the world and our Christmas bag is full of the rarest varieties. This is here for everyone, for your husband, your girl, your boy, your wife, your mother, your father—gifts of character, which they will appreciate all the more because they come from Ellsworth's—the store people like best.

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

SCHOOLS STANDING—FREE VOTES

There are but two days remaining in the great Popular School Contest that Robertson's are conducting. The interest is intense among all school children. The latest standing of the schools is in Robertson's advertisement on page 1.

FOR THE LATE XMAS SHOPPER

You will find a complete line of cigars, pipes, humidors and all smokers' articles suitable for Xmas presents at Pommert & Jay's barber shop, 220 S. Michigan st. Adv.

ONE KIMBALL WALNUT CASE, UPRIGHT, GOOD CONDITION, FOR \$12.00 CASH. B. M. COX PIANO HOUSE, 316 S. MICH. ST. Adv.

THE A. O. O. G.

The Gleaners of Lakeville will meet in Fox hall Dec. 26 for the purpose of installing officers and a class of 15 members taking degree work, followed by oyster supper and other amusements. By Special Committee.

Get "him" a pair of Hanan Shoes at Beitner's.

The Ellsworth Store

Useful Gifts Here.

The Ellsworth Store

A few years ago stores were open Christmas Day. The closing custom crept in, and everybody felt better, for Christmas is the year's most sacred Holiday.

This year this store closes at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve. The announcement of this closing was heard with joy.

There will be a store Christmas Tree for Ellsworth Employees at 6 o'clock and then all will be free to spend Christmas Eve at home.

John Chess Ellsworth.



Fur Gifts Delight.

Our Furs come from the most reliable Old Furriers who are hard hit this winter by the mild season and they have made us some close prices. We make you close prices and assure you that now's the best time in a decade to buy furs. From 25 to 50 per cent discount allowed on every Fur purchase.

Books as Gifts

When you give books you like, books you know your friends will like, the pleasure you pass along is for more than a fleeting moment.

We have books and books. Books by the set, gift books, the latest fiction at better than regular rates and popular copyrights at low prices.

As for Sets. Think of those rich sets, fine for giving, at half or less than half the regular publishers' price.

A Few More Suggestions.

Scarfs, Veils, Auto Veils, Hair Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Fancy Bags, Pin Cushions, Corset Bags, Neck Bows.

Closed Christmas Eve.

The Ellsworth Store THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN

LODGE NOTES.

L. O. T. M.

Schiller Hive, No. 84, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers Friday night for the coming year: Commander, Mrs. Clara Schlerke; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Adalena Meier; past commander, Mrs. Clara Engel; chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Haller; record keeper, Mrs. Carrie Helman; finance auditor, Mrs. Babette Dietel; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Dora Engel; sergeant, Mrs. Lizzie Reamer; sentinel, Mrs. Louisa Glaser; picket, Mrs. Katie Rathpaller; official promoter, Mrs. Hulda Tallmire; musician, Mrs. Laula Harper; captain of guard, Mrs. Lena King; color bearer No. 1, Barbara Wetsch; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Louisa Riedel.

SOUTH BEND CAMP N. 9. I. O. O. F.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the patriarchal degree Friday evening at a meeting of South Bend camp No. 9, I. O. O. F. One application was also received and considered. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Elmer Jones made a few remarks on the desirability of carrying out the orders issued by Grand Patriarch Sharp for the coming year.

Get "her" a pair of "Comfy" slippers for \$1.25. Beitner's. Adv.

CHANGE OF LOCATION SALE.

After Jan. 1, we will be in our new location, 808 Cottage Grove Ave., and in order to quickly reduce our stock, are offering very special values throughout our line. Don't overlook our specials until Xmas.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your future patronage, we are The Baby Shop, 125 N. Lafayette St. B. Phone 4988.

WILHELM SUIT SALE.

A splendid opportunity to buy fine winter suits for women and misses is offered now at Wilhelm's clearance sale of suits. Values as high as \$25 are offered now for \$9.95. Corner Michigan and Jefferson. Adv.

Get "her" a pair of "Mary Jane" Pumps for \$3.00 at Beitner's Sons. Adv.

JUVENILE DANCING CLASS.

L. M. Peak will open a juvenile class in dancing at LaSalle hall, Monday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 6 p. m. Phone Home 6421, Bell 1132. Adv.

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Get the "little fellow" a pair of our Red top Rubber or Patent Colt skin "jockey boots", \$2.00, \$2.50. Beitner's. Adv.

Some Shopping Suggestions

- Shoes, fancy or plain. —Leather slippers. —Fur trimmed and fancy slippers. —Trooper hi-cuts for women. —Storm boots for men and boys. —Santa Claus boots for children. —Rubber Boots. —Fancy soft soles for King Baby. —Slippers for children. —Slumber socks. —Leggins. —Gaiters. —Evening Slippers. —Bath slippers.

KINNEY'S BIG SHOE STORE

116-122 EAST WAYNE ST. Open Evenings until Xmas.



ELGIN WATCHES

Give a Watch

If there is anyone in your family or among your friends whom you wish to remember in a substantial way at Christmas, an Elgin watch affords the means. It will win greater appreciation with each passing year.

We call your attention to one of our

Removal Sale Specials—Elgin, 12 Size, open face. This model, 20 yrs., gold filled case, priced at \$8.10.

Frank Mayr & Sons Co.

121 W. Washington Av.

Gift Hints

Gloves are in every way just right for gifts. We have gloves for everybody; all sorts at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.50.

What woman wouldn't appreciate a hand bag? This season they have peculiar fashion significance.

Hand Luggage is good for giving. It will carry Christmas greetings and fulfill its purpose in travels that put quality to the test.

Handkerchiefs are always decidedly welcome as gifts and those purchased here can be given with the comfortable assurance of being in good taste.

Get "him" a pair of those easy Cushion sole shoes at Beitner's. Adv.

Watches Correctly Repaired and Guaranteed. Work Shops and floor—Elevator Service. CLAUSER'S

DR. THOMSON'S EYE TALK

(TALK NO. 216.)

Use and Disuse.

If we give regular exercise to any nerve or muscle of the body it will develop and become stronger. If it over-work it it will break down. If it has nothing to do it becomes weakened. This applies to the eyes as well as to other members. To preserve the eyes they should be used judiciously. If one is better than the other, the poorer eye becomes weakened by disuse. The better eye probably works too hard. If there is a defect of any kind it causes strain. Glasses that are just right will keep the eyes in good condition all your life. If they are too strong the eyes will not have enough to do. If too weak they have to work too hard. Be sure in buying glasses that you get the "just right kind". That is the only kind I sell.

DR. H. A. THOMSON "Not Open on Wednesday Afternoons" 301 South Michigan St. Southwest Corner Wayne and Mich.

You're always safe in giving him or her SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS. Slippers always go right straight to a man or woman's heart—as well as to their feet. We have a very large and attractive display of Slippers. We believe that we have everything that's good. If you can't find "His" or "Her" slippers here we don't know where you can. Beitner's Sons 111 So. Mich. St.

Only 3 More Days TO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. WHY NOT GIVE SLIPPERS? They mean Christmas happiness and a year of comfort. These illustrations are but inspirations. Let the inspiration cause you to act. SLIPPER SPECIALS: Men's House Slippers, any style 48c to \$1.48; Men's Romea Slippers, Black and Chocolate 93c and \$1.48; Women's ribbon or fur trimmed felt Nullifiers, all colors 98c and \$1.48; Children's Fur Trimmed Felt Nullifiers 73c, 85c and 98c. Open every evening until Christmas. Let us help you choose presents that please. UNION SHOE CO.