

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ORGANIZATION IS KEYNOTE OF TALK

Andrew J. Hickey Urges G. O. P. of County to Get Together and Battle.

Organization was the keynote of an address made by Andrew J. Hickey of Laporte before a well attended meeting of the St. Joseph County Lincoln club in the Toepff building Wednesday night. Of course, he devoted a bit from his subject in commenting on republicanism, and in furthering the touted candidacy of Chas. W. Fairbanks as Indiana's choice for the presidency, but all in all preparedness and machine-like action featured his short address.

Mr. Hickey, a candidate for the congressional nomination in the 13th district, spoke some few words regarding congress and what he thought it should be doing. He dwelt briefly on the message of Woodrow Wilson from a republican viewpoint, and wound up with a heartily cheered campaign feather for the hat of the Indianapolis man and ex-vice president.

TAKE ALLEGED THIEF

Lottie Kreezmer Accused of Stealing Clothing and Jewels.

Lottie Kreezmer, 1049 W. Fisher st., was arrested by Detectives Dietl and Pallo Wednesday afternoon on a grand larceny charge. It is claimed that Kreezmer was implicated in the theft of clothing, jewelry and a small amount of money, amounting in all to about \$12, from William Clayton, St. Paul's pl., about a month ago.

LODGE NOTES

William Neirick was elected court deputy last night at the annual election of the St. Joseph court, No. 1376, I. O. F., held at W. O. W. hall. Other officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows: Drs. S. W. Baer and A. P. Gammack, court physicians; J. B. Watson, chief ranger; Edward Paulson, vice chief ranger; J. C. West, recording secretary; William Lamirand, finance secretary; J. L. Johnston, treasurer; George Curise, orator; Bert Richardson, senior woodward; Clyde Jones, junior woodward; Joseph Wiles, senior leader; Albert Collins, junior leader; J. M. Wilder, organist. The finance committee is composed of Dr. Gammack and P. H. Roberts; trustees, Fred G. Webb and A. J. Scanlon.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Ruth Conrad Stricken While Riding on Street Car.

Miss Ruth Conrad, N. Hill st., was taken suddenly ill on a north side car Wednesday morning. She was removed to Epworth hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed Wednesday night. At midnight it was reported that Miss Conrad was out of the anaesthetic and was recovering rapidly from the operation. She is employed in the office of the Mishawaka Rubber Co.

OFFICERS SELECTED

St. Joseph Medical Society Organizes for Coming Year.

St. Joseph Medical society elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Tuesday evening at the library in the medical room. The officers elected were as follows: Dr. Charles A. Varier, president; Dr. H. M. Hall, vice president; Dr. A. P. Gammack, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. L. Senesick, assistant secretary; Dr. R. R. Duerksen was elected delegate to the Indiana Medical State association, which meets at Indianapolis.

Notre Dame News

Rev. Andrew Morrissey, provincial of the Holy Cross order in America, returned last night from his annual tour of inspection. During the past month he has visited all of the houses conducted by the Holy Cross brothers and fathers in the south.

The national conference of Catholic charities has chosen Fr. John McGinn as one of the 25 members on the committee on social and civic activities for 1915-1916. The meeting of the conference will be in Washington in the second half of next September. The committee is composed of the foremost social workers in the United States and the headquarters are at Washington, D. C. Of the 25 members on the committee each represents a separate state, and Fr. McGinn will be the first representative from Indiana.

The last feast of the year was celebrated at Notre Dame yesterday at noon. A chicken dinner was served in the morning. The day opened with solemn services in the university chapel. The celebrant of the mass was Vice Pres't Walsh, assisted by Frs. O'Donnell and O'Brien as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The sermon of the day was preached by Fr. Finnesan on the topic of the day, "The Immaculate Conception."

Political Gossip

Indianapolis announces the withdrawal of Frederick VanNuys of Anderson, state senator, from the democratic gubernatorial lists. The entrance of Rep. John A. M. Adair is given as the reason. This leaves James K. Risk of Lafayette the only present contestant for primary honors against Adair.

Sanna-J Halston a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket at the Indiana primaries—signal for much merriment on the part of 13th district democrats, neutrals and independents. Republican papers credit the Raiston boom to Taggart, and Thomas of French Lick smiles broadly and refuses to either deny or acclaim. "I thought the Harrison law would put an end to these political dreams," is the way a Mishawaka gossip puts it. Marshall petitions, emanating from organization quarters, seem to force an embargo on dream ships and their cargo.

"As nearly as can be learned from a careful perusal of what the papers over the country are saying on the subject," says the Michigan City Dispatch, "there is no crying demand for Fairbanks for president. But there is a persistent and insistent demand that Pres't Wilson be re-elected."

Sec'y of State Robert Lansing will not be a speaker at the meeting of the Indiana Editorial association, at Indianapolis, Feb. 7, according to a Washington dispatch. In his explanation to Thomas Taggart, who bore an invitation from the Hoosier scribers, he declared the only topic upon which he could talk was hardly in shape for popular discussion, referring, no doubt, to the foreign policy.

"They're getting into tune out here," reports Ignatius Worewinski, candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, referring to the west part of town. Small, but highly enthusiastic gatherings are announced every few days and the lodges of the west side are doing their share in the political gossip line.

OPEN EVENINGS STARTING NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 13th. According to our usual custom this store will be open evenings the week preceding Christmas, starting next Monday, Dec. 13th, this store will be OPEN EVENINGS. Adv't. GEO. WYMAN & CO.

XMAS GIFTS. A pair of gold glasses, \$6.00 and \$5.00 glasses, \$3.50. The week only. Dr. J. Burke & Co., 236 S. Michigan st. —Adv't.

Poor food law advocates in Japan recently discovered that much rice was adulterated with quartz sand to increase its weight.

Get What You Want

If You Want a Stenographer, Office Boy or Clerk
Use News-Times Want-Ads.
If You Want a Salesman, Demonstrator or Canvasser
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If You Want Cash for Your Surplus Household Goods
Use News-Times Want-Ads.
If You Want a Roomer for That Vacant Room, a Renter for That Flat or House
Use News-Times Want-Ads.
Then you'll
Get What You Want
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"A Great Paper for Results."

Crook Captured After Chase by Texas Sheriff

After a chase of over 1,500 miles, Nathan Grenfield of San Antonio, Texas, was arrested here Wednesday afternoon for disposing of mortgaged property. The arrest was made by Detective Diver for Sheriff Miller of San Antonio, who has been following Grenfield around the country for the past two weeks. Sheriff Miller had his man arrested at Paw Paw, Mich., last week, but Grenfield got out on a habeas corpus writ. He was then rearrested on a fugitive warrant, and was released on bonds for his appearance in a Lansing court. Sheriff Miller learned that Grenfield was going to forfeit his bonds, and had him arrested here. Grenfield will be taken back to San Antonio when extradition papers have been secured from Gov. Ralston.

PROPOSE NEW SCHOOL

Osceola Advocates Education Along Agricultural Lines. The possibility of starting a school of agriculture and a department of home economics at Osceola was discussed at the meeting of the Osceola Community center held Wednesday night. County Agricultural Agent John S. Bordner outlined the plan by which any rural community can secure these advantages through a state law by which the state pays two-thirds of the cost of such schools.

Mr. Bordner is planning to start schools in several different parts of the county this winter, if competent teachers can be secured to take charge of the work. He will open a school of agriculture in Madison township during the week of Dec. 20, which may be continued throughout the winter if it proves successful.

A venison supper, served by the men of the community, featured the meeting of the Osceola center. A musical and literary program followed the supper.

LODGE NOTES.

Members of the Alvon Grotto, No. 48, M. O. B. P. E. R., left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, where they will meet with grotto members of that city and others in a ceremonial meeting. They will return this morning.

The first interurban meeting of the Red Men of this district was held last night at Elkhart, when 250 were present from Elkhart, Goshen, Niles, South Bend and other towns of northern Indiana. Special exhibitions were given by drill teams of the various cities, the local team appearing in full uniform.

Initiatory work featured the regular meeting of South Bend council, No. 1093, Loyal Americans of the Republic, at Beyer hall last night. A number of applications were balloted upon during the business session and a social hour followed with cards and dancing.

Arrangements for the entertainment to be given Dec. 22 were made last night at the regular meeting of the Court of Honor at Modern Woodmen hall on S. Michigan st. A number of applicants were accepted and will be initiated at the next meeting. The drill team held a practice for the coming entertainment, which will consist of musical numbers and recitations, to be followed by a dance.

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BUYS NEW BUILDING

People's Life Insurance Co. Spends \$800,000 in Chicago. As a result of the purchase of the new state building at the southwest corner of Randolph st. and Fifth av., Chicago, the People's Life Insurance Co., of which there is a branch office here, has made a few changes in its staff of employees.

H. H. Studebaker, formerly state manager, has been promoted to district manager, and E. E. Back takes the place vacated by Mr. Studebaker as state manager. The local offices of the company are located on the seventh floor of the J. M. S. building.

The total coal supply of the world has been estimated at 7,397,533,000,000 tons, of which nearly 4,000,000,000,000 tons are bituminous. Asia having the largest quantity of any continent.

WORK WILL START ON SKATING RINK

Recreation Committee Plans to Begin Toboggan Slide in Near Future. Work will be started at once towards the building and equipping of a skating rink and toboggan slide at the Oliver playfield, according to action taken at the meeting of the municipal recreation committee held Wednesday night at the high school.

The rink is to be 330x250 feet, the largest in the city, and every bit of the ice will be well lighted, making it possible to skate in the evening. The Home Telephone Co. has offered to furnish the poles, the electrical department of the Oliver (Chilled Flow Co.) will do the wiring, and the Chamber of Commerce will furnish the wire. Pupils of the industrial school will build the toboggan, which will be 56 feet long and 16 feet wide.

Plans were also made for lighting the Sample st. playgrounds, with the probability that a toboggan will be built there after the one at the Oliver playfield is completed. The committee discussed favorably the plan of making motion pictures a regular feature of the work of every civic center in the city. Definite action in the matter will be taken later.

Reports were made by representatives of the Kaley, Laurel and Studebaker community centers, each of which has some sort of a program at the school on four nights of every week.

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A pretty pair of Hose for the lady friend, mother or sister, will always be accepted with pleasure.

The following put up in pretty Holly boxes are commendable:

Richelieu Silk Hose

In black and white only, ultra fashion in styledom, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Fine Silk Hose, in black and colors, extra special at \$1.00, \$1.50 pair.

Black and White Silk, a very popular Hose, special at 89c pair.

Boot Silk Hose, 50c.

A Suggestion to Those in Doubt

What to Give---To the School Girl

We have assembled in pretty Christmas boxes a complete Dress Pattern in the Popular Scotch School Plaids including all the accessories—Pictorial Review Pattern, Buttons, Thread, Necktie, Collar and Cuffs and sufficient material in wool plaids to complete the entire dress. Several different patterns to choose from. Ages from 4 to 13 years.

Complete Outfit, boxed at \$2.50 to \$3.95

Special Note—The above is a splendid suggestion for the school teacher, the man or woman having little girl friends, and are in doubt what to give. See display in Dress Goods Department—Main Floor.

Image of a woman in a dress. Text: Silk Undergarments For Christmas Gifts Are Most Desired. Women's Pure Silk Union Suits at \$4.00. Kayser's Pure Silk Vests at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$2.25. Crepe de Chine Petticoats at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95. In white, pale pink, with deep ruffles and insertions of shadow laces. Crepe de Chine Underbodices at \$1.00, \$1.50. The above all are boxed ready for delivery.

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Hand Embroidered Night Dresses, \$2.50. Beautiful gowns, imported, excellent quality. Nainsook Night Dresses \$1, \$1.50, \$2.98. White, pink, with cluny and val laces. Nainsook Envelope Chemises \$1 to \$2.98. All embroidery and lace trimmed. Muslin, Longcloth Skirts at \$1.50 to \$2.98. Deep flounces of organdy, embroidery and lace trimmed.

ANCONA PROTEST SENT TO AUSTRIA

United States Demands That Act be Disavowed and Indemnity be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the sinking of the steamship Ancona by an Austrian submarine has been sent to Austria by Sec'y of State Lansing. It was learned Wednesday that the note was sent following Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

Demands made on Austria are: That the government disavow the act. That reparation and indemnity be given Americans concerned. That assurances be given that there will be no repetition of such warfare.

That the submarine commander guilty of the outrage be punished by the government. Austria's unsatisfactory explanation, which conflicted with the official reports of United States consuls at Algiers, Naples and Marseilles and the report of Ambassador Page at Rome, prompted the protest. The Italian statement and the stories of the survivors were also widely at variance with Austria's version of the facts.

The United States takes the unqualified position that it has been established that the Ancona was attacked without warning. It is also held as an established fact that the ship was fired upon while lifeboats were being filled with passengers.

These conclusions are reached by this government despite the sweeping denial in Austria's first statement of the allegations of the American survivors and the Italian government which were denounced as "mendacious inventions." A second dispatch from Austria was to the effect that a report could not be made until the statement of the submarine commander was obtained.

Supper and bazar and pastry sale Saturday afternoon and evening by Autun W. R. C. No. 14, at the old court house. Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits and gravy, lima beans, cabbage salad, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple pie and coffee. Adv.

WOULD ENTER PRISON TO LEARN PRINTING

Deaf Mute Says in Two Years He Would be Able to Support Self.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—A pathetic appeal to be permitted to enter the state penitentiary for two years in

order to learn the printing trade, was received today by Warden Zimmerman from James Foley, a 23-year-old deaf mute of Chicago. Foley's letter said he was raised in a New York orphan asylum and had, since leaving that place, been unable to get any work except as a railroad section hand or a deck hand.

"I don't mind being in jail," wrote Foley. "What is two years to me, to a life as a bum? and then, when released, I will know a trade and be independent of bums and the like."

The letter was referred to the Volunteer Prison league.

A museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of that animal from the earliest known period to the present, has been established in Paris.

Tricks of the Trades

Cartoon illustration of a man in a kitchen. Text: YES, MISTER KELLY SAYS ELBOW GREASE AN' THAT I SHOULD STICK DOWN HERE TILL I GOT IT. SO! OH BABY! SURE WE GOT ELBOW GREASE YOUNG MAN. HENRI! JUST GIVE THE BOY A TOWELL AN' LETTIN TACKLE THEM DISHES—THAT'S TH' KIND OF ELBOW GREASE HE WANTS! HA! HA! HA! GANGWAY! OOGLE, OOGLE, YUM, YUM!