

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CHICKENMEN MAKE EXTENSIVE PLANS

Two or More Floors Will be Used at Annual Show During Next Month.

Two and probably three floors of the Inwood building, S. Michigan st., will be used for the annual show of the South Bend Poultry and Pet Stock association from Jan. 29 to 31, inclusive, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the association Friday night in the city court room. Several new members were taken in at the meeting, which was well attended and enthusiastic.

The entire first floor of the Inwood building will be used for the poultry exhibits during the show. The front part of the second floor will be used for the cat show and the remainder will be occupied by chicken pens. If the entry list is large enough the third floor will be used.

George H. Northup of New York and H. J. Tyrell of Bourbon will judge the poultry entries. Mrs. H. C. Taylor of New York will judge the exhibits in the cat show.

"A PAIR OF SIXES" MAKES SECOND HIT

Liberal Crowd Sees Farce at Oliver Theater—Production is Well Handled.

"A Pair of Sixes," presented by a cast that compares very favorably with that which presented the farce here last season, amused a fair sized audience at the Oliver theater Friday night.

Harry Stubbs, in the part of T. Boggs Johns, led in the funmaking, his interpretation of the most important comedy part aiding greatly in putting the farce over here for the second time. His role was that of one of a pair of quarreling partners, and afterwards that of a butler in the home of his partner, due to him being the loser in a game of poker.

Alice Claire Elliott, in the role of Johns' fiancée, who proves herself able to find a way to break the contract signed by the partners after the crucial game of cards, and to rescue Johns from the position of butler in the other partner's home, also made a good impression, her work being superior to that of the actress who took the same part in the last year.

HUGE TREE IS READY

Municipal Christmas Tree Will be Placed During Day.

The municipal Christmas tree, a magnificent specimen 40 feet high, will be set up on the east steps of the court house today. The tree, which was donated by the sisters of St. Mary's academy, was brought to the city Friday. The lighting fixtures will also be put in place today by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Further decorating will not be done until next week.

Plans for the Christmas eve entertainment are progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mrs. Homer Miller. The young people of various churches are preparing to take part. Parts in the scene of the three wise men at the manger will be taken by young people from the First Baptist church, members of the Westminster Presbyterian church will represent the shepherds who receive the message of the birth of Christ.

PARKER SENTENCED

Judge Funk Gives Colored Man \$25 Fine and 60 Days.

Harry Parker, colored, of Fort Wayne, convicted of a statutory charge in city court a month ago, and bound over to the circuit court to answer to a charge of petit larceny, was fined \$25 and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail Friday afternoon by Judge Walter A. Funk. He pleaded guilty.

Because of the man's character and letters of recommendation from his former employer, the court was lenient, and did not give him a penitentiary sentence.

OFFICERS SELECTED

George Holston Chosen President of Church Brotherhood.

George Holston was elected president of the Brotherhood of the First Evangelical church at a meeting held Friday night at the home of C. P. Smith, 423 S. Lafayette st. Arrangements were made for the watch-night services to be held at the church on Dec. 31. Following the business meeting there were several musical numbers and a banquet was served by Mr. Smith.

Other officers elected were C. P. Smith, vice-president; John Burgess, secretary; Frank Roeschek, treasurer; Elmer Nitz, pianist; chorister, George Long; Rev. W. H. Freshley, reporter.

CHAMOIS VESTS and LUNG PROTECTORS are good and useful for XMAS PRESENTS. Good Stock at COONLEY'S—ADVT.

Political Gossip

Edward J. Twomey is not the only man in the race for the Michigan City wardenship, providing, of course, that Edward J. Fogarty resigns, as has been forecasted. The district messenger returned with tidings as to this office, and these tidings are to the effect two men at least will endeavor to land the appointment.

Of course, John B. Faulkner of Michigan City has a finger in the pie, as has been hinted at heretofore, but now comes Fred Miller, also of Michigan City, with a claim on the honors. Miller was formerly mayor of the lake side metropolis, and points with pride—as do his friends—to his record while serving in that capacity. After seven years in office, Miller showed an enviable record for reducing the city's indebtedness.

Should Twomey be offered the post and refuse, Miller is considered the best bet on the program.

Warren T. McCray of Kentland is buzzing about the district and gathering a little honey here and there, incidental to the hive he intends offering at the March primaries, when he hopes and trusts republicans of Indiana will consider him their candidate for the governorship. McCray spoke in Warsaw Wednesday, visiting many points in Kosciusko county prior to and following a smoker given there in his honor.

The Hon. Jim Watson made Knox and points adjacent Friday, with a week-end planned for Laporte and Michigan City, providing something else didn't take him back to Rushville. Laporte republicans were hopeful of a visit.

An offer to pay all expenses of the meeting and to contribute \$100 to the state fund won Terre Haute the annual meeting of the Indiana Lincoln league, to be held Feb. 12. This is an annual affair, South Bend was at one time in the race, but the St. Joseph county organization balked at the expense account, to say nothing about the century donation, Jesse Weick of Greencastle, a Lincoln authority, is scheduled for an address.

From what politicians and lawyers, for the most part, at several points in the 13th district say, the 4th session of the congress of the United States will be watched with greater interest than any previous session in years. "What will congress do?" is a question asked many times, and the political significance of the actions of that body are plainly seen. Sam Blythe goes to the front of the class again with a current article in which he says that Pres't Wilson, by endeavoring to make his preparedness program non-partisan, makes it partisan, and that congress, by looking to the partisan possibilities in the task of securing adequate protection, makes that task non-partisan. In other words, if X equals Y, what is X, especially if one doesn't exactly comprehend the proportions represented by Y.

Rep. J. Hamilton Moore of Philadelphia and George H. Moses, editor and publisher of the Concord Monitor, Concord, N. H., will be the speakers at the Republican Editorial association banquet at Indianapolis Jan. 27.

L. G. (Baron) Rethschold of Indianapolis, who is managing the campaign of Warren McCray of Kentland, is in Evansville and will spend several days in the counties of the first district boosting the candidacy of McCray.

When the democratic voters of Warrick county cast their ballots at the March primary for treasurer, they will choose between Charles Roth and Samuel Roth, who are brothers. These are the only two candidates who have been announced. Both are making an active canvass. They are sons of G. Jacob Roth, formerly county commissioner.

John A. M. Adair will visit Fountain county next Wednesday to attend a get-acquainted meeting. A number of other candidates for state offices will be present. There will be no public speaking, but just an old-fashioned democratic meeting, where every one may talk and express his sentiments.

PICTURES AT CHURCH

"Pilgrims Progress" Will be Portrayed at St. Paul's Church.

"Pilgrims Progress," John Bunyan. This film, which contains three reels, will tell the story of Bunyan's Pilgrim from the time he felt the burden resting upon his back until he reached the celestial city. Preceding the pictures the pastor of the church, Rev. James L. Gardner, D. D., will speak on "John Bunyan—The Man and His Book," a memorial Methodist Episcopal church in motion pictures at St. Paul's Mevan's great book, will be presented on Sunday evening.

TO PURCHASE HOSE

Board of Safety Listens to Salesman at Friday Session.

Representatives of fire hose companies held the entire attention of the board of safety at the Friday morning meeting. No contracts were entered into, but it is expected that the negotiations will be completed shortly. An order of between 1,500 and 2,000 feet of hose is contemplated. There will be no more meetings of the board until the first Friday in January.

Women Urging Store Closing Christmas Eve

A formidable array of women's organizations have lately been agitating the question of closing the downtown stores on Christmas eve so as to give the clerks opportunity to enjoy that evening with their families and now the following organizations come forward with a joint resolution urging the completion of Christmas shopping before Christmas eve: Women's Civic League, Progress club, Thursday club, Impromptu club, Women's Dining club, Mothers' club, Shakers circle, Women's Christian Temperance union, Florence Crittenden circle, First Baptist Ladies' Aid society, First Presbyterian Missionary society, Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the First M. E. church, Ladies' Aid and Women's auxiliary of Westminster Presbyterian church, Women's auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church.

"Women have put off their Christmas shopping until the last week, indeed until the last day," said one clubwoman, "until it has become a habit. Merchants are not in favor of late shopping. On the contrary, they advertised long before the holidays urging early shopping, but as long as the public, particularly the women, demand it, the stores will be kept open on Christmas eve."

"Not long ago the stores kept open two nights every week, but as soon as the public decided it could do all its shopping in one evening the stores closed on Thursday nights. As soon as the women decided they could order groceries once a week for two days instead of one, the groceries and meat markets closed on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. Likewise as soon as the women decide that they can complete their shopping before Christmas eve, the clerks will be enabled to enjoy this evening of evenings with their families."

INTERLUDE ISSUED

High School Magazine is Placed on Sale Friday.

The Interlude has at last made its appearance to the high school students, being issued yesterday afternoon. After four months' dictating and talking over the matter, it was concluded that the Interlude would be published through the efforts of the senior class, which voted its treasury away to finance the monthly. The first edition is combined, both the November and December number being in one. The magazine is much smaller than usual, but this is accounted for by Principal Sims as being up to date with the other high schools in this section.

The Interlude has been since its birth up to last year a monthly magazine, and last year it was published weekly. This year it has returned to a monthly and the project seems to find more favor with the pupils.

Notre Dame News

A letter in regard to the sufferers in Belgium was ordered read in all the halls of the university last night by Pres't Cavanaugh. The rectors of the halls were also requested to appoint committees to solicit contributions in each of the halls for the sufferers. The letter as read follows:

"Last October Henry Lane Wilson, formerly ambassador to Mexico, and quite prominent in American public life, earnestly solicited me to ask the assistance of the students of the university towards feeding and clothing the homeless and starving people of Belgium. I promised to do so when the occasion came.

"In a letter just received, Mr. Wilson reminds me of some very sad and affecting information about the situation of the people of Belgium. There are three millions of people who must be clothed by outside help or suffer great misery from the cold. There are millions of people who if not furnished with food from other countries will be brought close to starvation, and will suffer the pangs of hunger. I ask you in the name of the suffering people to make a contribution, however small, to the cause that appeals to all the world, and seems to appeal to us in America in a particular manner."

Classes were made short yesterday afternoon so that the students could make connections with the trains leaving after 3 o'clock. Special street cars were run to the Lake Shore station to make connections with the special train and also with the 2:50 which was one hour late. The students are going to all parts of the United States as far south as Austin, Texas, east to New York, north to Canada, and west to the coast.

A Christmas tree at 3 o'clock in the morning was the farewell given by the Lilacers Friday morning by members of the Dome board. Presents were distributed by Santa Claus and 17 stockings filled with candy.

KNIFE VICTIM BETTER

No Arrests Made as Yet in Cutting Affray.

John Strandberg, 907 Prairie av., who was stabbed four times in the head by an unknown Italian in the downtown district Thursday night, was reported to have spent a quiet day Friday at Epworth hospital, where he was taken after the affray. So far no arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Strandberg did not know his assailant with whom he had some trouble at LaSalle hall early in the evening.

TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at Drugists.—Advt.

MAN STABBED IN BACK BY NEGRESS

Harry Burk Suffers Knife Wounds and Claims Woman Tried to Rob Him.

Stella Brown, colored, 413 S. Main st., and Harry Burk, 809 S. Michigan st., were the star performers in a cutting affray which aroused the neighborhood in the vicinity of S. Michigan and Tut st. last night soon after 10 o'clock. As the result of the fight Burk received an ugly gash between the shoulder blades, inflicted, he alleged, by a knife in the hands of the woman. He charged that the woman robbed him of \$124 in money. After having his wound dressed Burk was sent home in a taxicab.

Owing to the inability of Burk to appear in police court Saturday, Judge Warner ordered a continuance until Monday. Bonds were placed at \$500. The police ambulance was called to the scene of the fight at 10:15 o'clock. Officers Parker, O'Connell and Bulhand made the arrest. When the officers arrived on the scene they found the Brown woman trying to escape capture by Burk and a crowd of men. The crowd had congregated in front of the Shaffer livery stable on the west side of Michigan st., where they had been attracted by Burk's call for help. It was with difficulty that the woman was caught and controlled during the trip to the police station.

Burk's version of the affair was that as he was walking on the east side of Michigan st. the woman accosted him and as he stopped to talk with her, near the yards of the Indiana Lumber Co., she took the money from his pocket and then struck him with the knife when he attempted to get the money back. The woman alleged that Burk assaulted her and that in order to protect herself she got the knife from his pocket and, opening it with her teeth, sought to scare him with it. She admitted that she stabbed him. Evidence from the bystanders went to show that the stabbing occurred after the two had crossed the street from the lumber yard, according to the police.

Burk's wound was dressed by Dr. Edgar Myers. The man apparently was not seriously injured but he was weak from the loss of blood. The knife with which the cutting was done was an ordinary pocket knife having an extra long blade with a keen edge and point. Burk maintained that he had never seen the money or a knife could have been secured by the woman from Burk's pocket inasmuch as he wore an overcoat, was scouted by the police.

It is believed that the woman is a stranger in the city particularly as she at first gave her address as 110 Madison av. She gave her age as 22 years. Search of the woman and of the vicinity of the fight failed to disclose signs of the money that Burk said he had lost.

GIRLS HOLD ELECTION

Children of Mary Have Social Time Friday Night.

Officers were elected as follows by the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday night: Genevieve Winkler, unanimously re-elected president; Loretto Krueyer, vice president; Fredice Cressey, secretary; Gertrude Hanev, treasurer; Loretto Poulin, reporter; Ruth Probst, organist, re-elected. The meeting was held in the parish hall on N. Hill st. A talk was given by the pastor, Fr. Carroll, who commended the members for the work done during the year. Music and games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. The reception committee for the evening was comprised of Genevieve Winkler, Louise Crepeau, Genevieve Hillard, Naomi Probst, Georgiana Creffy and Maude Crepeau.

SOUTH BEND POULTRY WINS AT BIRD SHOW

South Bend birds made a general cleaning at the annual poultry show held at Berrien Springs Friday. I. H. Goss was the biggest winner, getting all of his awards in the Buff Orpington class. Chester Montgomery won three firsts with his Buff Wyandottes. About 400 birds were exhibited at the show.

Following are the awards: C. R. Montgomery—Buff Wyandottes, first, second, third and fourth hen; first cock bird; first pen. I. M. Goss—Buff Orpingtons, first, second, third and fourth hen; first cock bird; second cockerel; first old pen; second young pen; best hen in the show; best display in the English class; best colored hen in the show. D. M. Barber—Buff Orpingtons, third cockerel; third pen. J. S. Barton—Orpingtons, fourth cockerel; fourth pullet, fourth pen; Japanese Silkies, first, second, third and fourth hen; first cock bird; first pen; best display of Silkies.

VACANCY FILLED

Miss Bernice Morgan has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Miss Amelle Schmalzme, who has resigned as fifth grade teacher at the Oliver school. Miss Morgan will take the class when school re-opens on Jan. 3.

TRIAL IS STARTED

John Clays Says Misrepresentations Were Made in Land Sale.

The case of John Clays against Ralph Ward, in which the former charges the latter with misrepresentation in property sold to the defendant, was begun Friday in circuit court. The plaintiff charges that Ward sold him 70 acres of peppermint roots, a manure spreader, and other farm utensils, representing that he had complete ownership, while he only had a half interest.

MEETING FOR TODAY

Ministers Will Discuss Bible Study for Public Schools.

Both the Greeley plan of teaching the Bible in the high school and the system of having a central teacher will be discussed by the Ministerial association committee on Bible study at a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. At that time the committee will prepare its report that is to be given in regard to Bible courses for high school students at the meeting of the Ministerial association Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. The Greeley system provides for instruction in the individual churches, credit for which is given by the school.

ZEIGER IS ELECTED

Officers Chosen by Catholic Order of Foresters.

Officers for the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Edward court, No. 1424, were elected at the American hall last night. The election was followed by a talk by Rev. J. F. DeGroote and a lunch and smoker.

The new officers are: Spiritual director, Rev. J. F. DeGroote; chief ranger, Frank J. Zeiger; vice chief ranger, Frank Goozley; past chief ranger, John Baumgartner; recording secretary, Harry J. Bueche; financial secretary, Charles A. Schubert; treasurer, Frank J. Wolf; speaker, R. F. Huber; trustee, J. Kelly; senior conductor, Arthur Bonewit; junior conductor, Pete Scheibelhut; inside sentinel, Fred Baumgartner; outside sentinel, Frank Buehel.

REPORT NOT GIVEN

Business of Muesel Civic Club Postponed Until Next Session.

No business was transacted at the meeting of the Muesel Civic club last night. Reports of committees which were to have been received will be received at the next meeting. The following program was rendered: Community singing; music, Lyric club quartet; tenor solo, James Cover; violin and flute duet, Miss Mabel Seybold and Earl Yost; reading, Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

TALKS TO BOYS' CLASS

Sec'y Ames of the Y. M. C. A. gave an informal talk before the Junior Bible class of the boys' department at the regular weekly meeting last evening. Mr. Ames explained some stereotyped pictures of immigrants in America. There were 70 boys present.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

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