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A Bargain

IS WHAT EVERY MAN WANTS,
AND HERE THEY ARE.

From now on until January 1, 1896, for each and every cash sale I will give the following bargain: With every suit of clothes, an extra pair of pants of the same material as suit; with every single pair of pants, a good pair of suspenders; and all overcoats will be made at rock-bottom prices. Give me a call.

**KLEINSCHMIDT,
THE TAILOR.**

THE LATEST . .

Kid Gloves

In famous brands that stand for
Quality and Wear.

OUR SPECIALS . .

"Lorna," "Savoy," "Nordica," "Rivole" and "Melrose," are sightly Gloves, making friends the moment they are shown.

All these brands are hooked with the superior Bush Hook and thumbed with the Cluze Patent Thumb, which is the very perfection of

**FIT,
ELEGANCE, and
COMFORT.**

When in, ask to see these Gloves.

Now on hand, a great many Kid Gloves in blacks and colors, all sizes, which we will close at 75 cents a pair. These formerly retailed at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

**BALL & CARABIN,
PLYMOUTH**

FARMERS, DO YOU WANT CASH ?

Then cut your second growth White Ash into bolts and logs and deliver to our factory. Bolts cut 4 1/2 long, 6 inches in diameter and up, \$6.50 per cord. Logs cut 5 1/2, 11 or 16 1/2 feet long, 12 inches in diameter and up, \$18 per thousand. Must be straight timber and free from knots.

INDIANA NOVELTY M'FG CO

Mrs. Trego's Lecture. From Saturday's Daily.

Last night the hall was filled to overflow, and the subject "Mistakes in Home Life" was founded upon 2nd chapter of Titus. To those who were not present it was a "lost opportunity." Praise the Lord for his message as it was revealed an altar, and acknowledged woman. Read the chapter, and understand the negative position she takes upon this subject, being practical in her exposition, for which she has been questioned as to her authority. She refers to the "foolishness and lack of sound doctrine," prevalent in the homes of today. The first mistake is when two enter for the first time into a home and fail to erect an altar, and acknowledge God, and as children come, one by one, are not consecrated to His service and "trained in the way he should go." She followed with an admonition to the women to love their husbands, teachers of good things, seeking to a higher life, and be true, heard, loyal, honest women, giving due honor to husbands of equal virtues. Lack of loyalty in husbands, by drink, evil habits, which evil is transmitted to the children as they come into the homes.

The light frivolity in some of the homes, young wives and mothers, neglect of God given opportunities by indulgences, and laying foundation for the future prostitution of the home, by dissipation, insincerity, untrue in promises, thus again transmitting to the coming generation the impress of deceit, false teaching and untruth.

Business carried on in the same way cheat if you can take advantage of your neighbor and walk into the house of God, wrapped in your mantle, covering a Judas heart, but being recognized as one of the officials of the church. The people are not deceived. The worst and most skeptical, recognize true honesty, true christian character.

PRESS SUP'T.

They are Worried.

A rumor is being bruited about to the effect that some of our citizens on the east side of the river are worried over the alleged sale of a large amount of beer, for the purpose of conducting a beer garden and summer resort. Just how much truth there may be in the current rumor it is difficult to state at this time, but, coming on the heels of the report, as it does, that one of our saloons was open on last Sunday in violation of law, by which the temperance people have been greatly exercised this week, it has proved startling in various quarters. Time alone will verify or disprove the report.

Got Even with the Clerk.

It was in the hotel office. The hotel register lay in a glare of brilliant coruscations from the clerk's 5 carat Alaskan diamond and the room was flooded with the brilliancy of electric light. The clerk had been crating stale jokes for twenty minutes when the following dialogue ensued.

Tom—"Every time a man smokes a cigarette he drives a nail into his own coffin."

Ed—"Yes, and every wad of gum that a girl chews is a bit of heretic sealing-wax prepared for her coffin."

Bill—"Yes, and ever time a man takes a whiskey punch he makes a nail for a nail in his coffin."

Wag—"And every time he drinks a cocktail he helps make a plume for his beard."

Stag—"And whenever a man—"

But the clock stopped, the annunciator went wild and the electric light went with a dismal whir. The clerk was struck with consternation, the lustre of his Alaskan diamond faded away, and as the guests departed the hotel register lay in the pale, sickly glare of the yellowed cigar lighter.

Two Full Moons This Month.

There are two full moons in December this year, one last night and on the 31st. A full moon is supposed to occur once a month, but as a matter of fact it is not so accommodating. The result is a complication of the calendar, which gives the mathematical astronomers some figures to keep them busy while they are waiting for a new comet or a double star to be discovered. An item has been floating around the newspapers stating that this is the first December since the advent of Christ in which there have been two full moons. The superstitious have been reported to be looking upon this statement with awe, as though it were a foreboding. It is possible that a month should go 1,900 years without two full moons, but no astronomer could be found who would back the statement with figures. So far as December is concerned the statement is incorrect, for in 1876 there were

two full moons in the last month of the year, one on the first day of the month and the other on 29th day. If you do not believe it hunt for a patent medicine calendar for that year and find out.—Peoria Transcript.

The Inventor of Living Pictures Dead.

Edward von Kilanji, who introduced living pictures in this country, died Thursday of bronchial consumption. The body will be sent to Germany for interment.

Kilanji was born forty-three years ago in Hungary. He came of a theatrical company. When twenty-three years old Kilanji organized a small company to produce a spectacular piece called "Venus" in the German provinces. He painted the scenery and managed the company. Kilanji first produced his living pictures in March, 1892, at the Reichshallen theatre, Berlin. The next year he presented them at the Eldorado, Paris. Perfecting his apparatus he next introduced living pictures at the Palace theatre, London, during the winter of 1893-94. The interest in them immediately became a craze, which spread to this country. The Kilanji pictures were first given there in "1492" at the Garden theatre.

New Door and Lock.

Mr. C. T. Mattingly has had built a new door for the entryway to the closets back of the Model building and has placed thereon a brand new lock with a brass knob on the inside. Mr. Mattingly complains that these closets have been used by the public to a most annoying extent which is now to be stopped. Trespassers will in future be regarded and treated as such.

The next and most urgent thing now to be done in this connection is to put an embargo on whoever it is that dumps slops and filth from the second floor into the little court through which tenants of the Model must pass to reach these closets so that those who pass that way may not be in constant danger of being engulfed in a bucket of filth from the upper regions.

Butter Softener.

Mr. Ed. Brillhart, the junior member of the firm of Brillhart & Sons, butter and egg dealers, has been engaged for some time past in perfecting an electrical contrivance to be used for softening butter, which has been hardened by the cold air.

The rolls of butter are placed in rows upon shelves, within a large box then a small copper wire is run through the center of each roll, after which both ends of the wire are connected to a small dynamo which is put in motion. After a few minutes the butter is as soft as required for working and packing. From one to five hundred pounds can be softened at one time.

Lithographic Presses.

It is difficult to predict the future work in the magazine field. No one would have conceived, ten years ago, that a thirty-five cent magazine would ever contemplate the use of the expensive lithographic presses in printing. But a ten cent magazine has put in a large and complete lithographic plant with the avowed purpose of furnishing a certain amount of color work every month. The first result is the reproduction of a water color, drawn by Rossi for The Cosmopolitan lithographic presses. Work upon even a more extended scale is promised for the January number.

Election of Officers.

The Plymouth Kilminnie Lodge F. and A. M., No 149, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Daniel McDonald, W. M.; Wm. H. Conger, S. W.; J. W. Hes, S. W.; O. G. Soice, Treas.; Johnson Brownlee, Sect.; W. E. Leonard, sr., S. D.; Allen Cole, J. D. Public installation will take place New Year's evening. The officers elect were appointed as a committee to arrange a program and banquet, which will occur immediately after installation.

After Seven Years.

F. Bergman of the regular army, of C. Bergman of this city, is at home on a short furlough for the first time in over seven years. He has recently been stationed at Ft. Sherman, where his duties were those of a member in the military band. He has an interesting collection of photos of Mt. Ing, mountain, camp and other scenic scenes. F. Bergman will leave here to report duty at Detroit about the 12th.

To Owners of Wheels.

When the bad weather comes and you no longer ride your wheel, take it to Underwood & Walls, Center St., and it cleaned, oiled and stored for your use. Prices reasonable.

Unsettled for Roast.

The Goshen Democrat in conjunction with a clipping taken from the Kansas Chief utilizes a small portion of its space to give the man Schlatter, lately at Denver, Colorado, a severe roasting. While we do not for a moment believe that this man is as represented by some exchanges, we do not think he is deserving of the bitter denunciations given out by these papers. Schlatter has never claimed to be the Messiah, and has only been quoted as such through some newspaper article written by some space-filling reporter. He never has yet accepted a cent of money for anything he has done, and any benefit derived, if any, has been given freely to those who came in contact with him.

If, as these papers state, it is done for railroad advertising, it might be a good policy for the railroad companies to furnish him transportation instead of letting him ride through the country on an old white horse, and that, to, through the most obscure route he could find. A newspaper conducted on the principles of the Kansas Chief and with as broad a conception of the necessities of the human race as it claims to have, seems to be in small business when it stoops to such insignificant smallness as to call Schlatter, "an old stinker," simply because the magnetic power he possesses has a soothing effect upon some of the ill men is heir to. Those who laugh and scoff at the work this man has done, should cultivate the idea that scores of men who are given credit for a full share of truth and veracity, claim to have been wonderfully helped by even the pressure of this man's hand.

It might be added, that when such papers as the Chicago Tribune take the ground that the numerous reports regarding this "faith healer," coming from authentic sources, must at least be given some credit, that a scientific investigation should be made, before he is so bitterly denounced, without an excellent reason, for in all his dealings with the people he has refused to receive pay, or recompense, except food and clothing, and even that in a limited measure.

Getting in Shape.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are being rapidly put in order to receive its visitors. During the past week the carpets have been put down in the reading and reception rooms, and ere the close of this week the tables and paper racks will be in position. The reading room is a cozy and pleasant place to spend an evening, and our young men are beginning to spend a few leisure hours there each evening.

Saturday evening for the first time the reading room was opened to the public, and the DAILY INDEPENDENT was the first publication to make its appearance upon the tables of this new association in Plymouth. We will also take the liberty to announce that anything in the shape of periodicals or magazines will be gladly received. The services Sunday afternoon were very interesting, and it is the purpose of the officers of this association to have a short and interesting musical program ever Sunday afternoon.

A Birthday Party.

At a recent social party given in honor of Isaiah Seiders, of West township, on his thirtieth birthday the following, among other guests, were present.

W. Seiders, of Chicago, O. Fredrickson and Mr. Anderson, of Kansas; L. Seiders, of Donaldson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rheinart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seiders and Mr. J. Rheinart.

A bounteous spread was discussed with many congratulations to the host and well wishes of many happy returns of his natal day. It was an occasion to be most pleasantly remembered by all present.

A Swindling Gang.

Some traveling scoundrels got out a church directory advertising scheme at Goshen and went away owing the printer thereof the sum of \$20. Look out for these scoundrels with their different schemes in this city just now. This is a harvest time for such swindlers.—South Bend Times.

They Have Done It.

A correspondent says: "The city authorities should take measures to have the ice and snow removed from the pavements."

On December 2d, an ordinance was passed by the council of this city making the cleaning of sidewalks compulsory and providing that if walks are not cleaned by 9 o'clock in the morning of any day following a fall of snow the city may have the work done and charge the cost of same to the occupant or owner of adjoining property. This ordinance will go into effect as soon as pub-

lication is completed and is calculated to effectually do away with the snow and ice nuisance.

Council Proceedings.

The common council of the city of Plymouth met last night at the usual place and time, and was called to order by Mayor Swindell, after which the minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the city clerk and approved as read. Also the minutes of the last adjourned meeting were read and approved of. After which business began with a few remarks from Asa Thompson in regard to some personal matter and taxes, and ownership of some cemetery lots, of which the records are supposed to have been burned. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the cemetery committee and a report be made later.

The matter of Gillmore street was voted upon and decided to have same published four insertions in the Plymouth Democrat. The tax duplicates were then discussed for a few moments, and was decided to have same settled by December 15th. The report of the street commissioner was called for, but he being absent the same was laid over. Then the Superintendent of the water works made a few remarks and suggestions and the council concluded, in the matter of burning oil or coal, to still use oil.

The treasurer's report was read which is as follows:

December 6th, '95.

To the mayor and council of the city of Plymouth, Indiana:

GENERAL FUND.

No funds from last report.
Received from taxes collected, \$ 72 62
Received from cemetery lot, 3 00

Total received, \$ 75 62
Disbursed on orders, 948 05
Amount of general fund over drawn, 873 03

WATER WORKS FUND.

On hand last report, 3575 84
Received from taxes, 34 04
Received from water works, 42 51

Total amount received, 3652 39
Amount disbursed on orders, 624 20
Loaned general fund, 873 03

Total amount disbursed, 1497 23
Amount to be accounted for, 2155 16

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount on hand at last report, 05
Received from tax, 1 36

Total to be accounted for, 1 41
Total of all funds to be accounted for, 2156 57

Respectfully submitted,

W. KELLY, City Treasurer

All orders composed and footed by the city clerk, W. E. Leonard Jr.

This report was received as read and filed. After which the superintendent brought up the matter of tramps using the water works engine rooms for a place of rest, at which point Bailey moved and Maxey seconded that all tramps and loafers, should be kept out of that place. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Reynolds, seconded by Gretzinger, that the night police be instructed not to visit the water works engine room during the night, only on his official duty. Carried.

Moved by Reynolds, seconded by Bailey that the police be instructed to keep the little house on the corner at Kendall's store in proper condition. Motion carried. After some remarks by the councilmen, the bills were then read as follows and ordered paid.

D. McDonald, \$ 34 25
Plymouth Republican, 4 75
Wm. Siddall, 1 30
Logan, 4 00
Lib Cross, 1 30
Lincoln Giesk, 3 90
G. G. Smith, 1 00
Chas. Koebert, 2 00
Elmer Wilson, 3 50
W. E. Reynolds, 12 23
Geo. Longmore, 2 25
W. Mannal, 3 00
Geo. Noll, 3 75
C. Stevens, 4 50
Robert McKayne, 3 75
Lem Rhodes, 4 50
Logan Brothers, 49 44
" " 39 08
" " 12 15
E. Emmerson, 6 60
Jas. McAller, 50
H. G. Thayer and Son, 31 04
Standard oil company, 132 59
J. C. Butler, 13 65

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Friday evening for the purpose of finishing up the ordinances, which have been occupying a great deal of time, as it is a difficult task.

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