

### High School Notes.

The Delta Kappa Literary Society in a recent meeting elected Eugene Arnold reporter. A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. G. P. Wyatt, Ed Culver and Wm. B. Miller for their presents of a dollar each on our curtain fund. Any contributions received will be deeply appreciated by the worried looking officers of the societies.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Friday, Windell McHenry was elected temporary base ball captain. Mac is just the man for the place. He has been one of the leading players of the High School since his enrollment. He is quick witted, aggressive and a good judge of the worth of a player. He has decided that he will play shortstop. A position in which his talents will shine brightest.

As Mac believes in an early start, the first practice was held Tuesday evening. A large squad of promising players reported and with this material Captain Mac will undoubtedly pick a winning team for the spring games. A list of the players and positions will be published later.

The Association is in need of funds for the baseball season. A benefit entertainment of some kind will probably be given soon to supply the necessary cash. Many business men have contributed to the Basket Ball fund and the association is sure thankful for their help.

### Sophomore Spouters.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, Of all sad things within my ken, Of many deeds in many years, Of many acts to bring sad tears, The Juniors gave a program.

The Juniors really did give a program. Yes, it was a marvelous thing. They got right up on the stage and said things and sung things and then read more things. Anybody would have known them to be Juniors. Nobody else would have the face to wear such remarkable garb. Many of the tortured spectators thought that some circus had strolled into town and loaned the High School their animal exhibit. Nothing was missing but the cages.

Sister Funk in a neat but unauthorized little article wonders why we did not join in the yelling. We did not notice any yelling. When I asked a friend if he had heard it, he replied that he had heard something but that when he was just getting interested a pin dropped and the spell was broken.

However those who were seated on the front row said that the program was good. We will have to give it to the Juniors. They can get up a good program.

In the Sophomore history class there is a lot of excitement over the contests. The sides led by Helen Maxey and Ethel Coonrod are in the lead at present.

"The Liberty Boys of '76" is the story many have selected for English. Miss Bogness stands pat on "Buffalo Bills' Secret Mission."

All the classes except the Freshmen Class were wearing green the other day. A bright Sophie tells us that the Freshmen were wearing their complexions for St. Patrick. They celebrate St. Patrick's Day all the year 'round.

### Freshmen Flurries.

The poor Senior reporter's brain must be terribly racked from writing such long and tiresome notes as were seen in last week's papers. As for entertaining the Seniors no such thoughts have entered our heads.

Of course as the Senior scribe says "The Seniors are venerable and respect is due them" but this only proves that the old maxim, "Age before beauty" is true.

All the Freshmen are doing good work and are having some fine contests in history. Mrs. Hill has provided a guard-house for the non-studious and we are all working "cum magna constantia" to keep out of that place.

### Junior Gush.

Here are a few of the things the Juniors heard this week. "Horrible."

Miss Bogness (to Junior English class): "We will take the life of Stevenson tomorrow. Come prepared."

Mrs. Hill (addressing Freshie History class): "What great thing did Alexander do?"

Paul Shelton: "Spread Greece all over the world."

Miss Grube warned the Vergil class about a passage containing the conjunction "nec" very maliciously the other day. She said: "Now class look out for your 'nec's'. We did. Miss Grube: "Well, Eugene, since 'incols' can be either masculine or feminine which would choose?" Eugene (solemnly): "Feminine."

E. W.

### East Lome Oak.

It looks now as though spring had come. We hope so, for we would not like for the weather to continue very long like it was about three days of last week.

Rev. Bengtson filled his regular appointment at Peru Sunday night. There was quite a crowd out to hear him.

The little Misses Fern and Dot Harper spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of their uncle, Will Harper.

Ernest Gough visited friends in Kansas City the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Roy Latham, who has been very bad sick, we are glad to note, is much better at this writing.

Miss Nellie Thomas was entertained at the Mrs. R. A. Belt home Sunday.

James Slyter and wife visited with Harry Latham and wife Sunday.

E. E. Eckles and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Thomas and family.

Lot Warren and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

The Republicans met last Wednesday and the following were nominated for the respective offices: Trustee, L. W. Smith; Collector, F. L. Blankenbaker; Clerk and Assessor, Roy Latham; Justices of Peace and members of township board, J. A. Marsteller and T. J. Morgan; Constable, Ernest Gough; Township Committeeman, A. M. Beard.

Mrs. Visa Gough entertained last Sunday W. C. McGinnis and family, H. H. Evilsizer and family and Joe Rogers of Rich Hill.

The Democrats held their convention last Saturday and nominated their ticket as follows: Trustee, Neff Blough; Collector, J. E. Bartlett; Clerk and Assessor, Will Harper; Justices of the Peace and members of the township board, Andrew Elledge and Newton Write; Constable, Graver McCoy.

Miss Lizzie King is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

### PUSSY WILLOW.

### Elkhart

Well, wasn't last Friday and Saturday some winter weather. If we owed the editor a month of bad weather and he wouldn't take those two days for the debt we wouldn't pay him anything.

The party at Ed Winfrey's was held one night last week.

The writer took dinner at the home of Fred Armentrout one day last week.

George Lockridge and wife took in the sights at Amoret one day last week.

Mrs. Shafer of Kansas City died last Sunday and was buried at the Scott cemetery. We didn't learn the cause of her death. She was a sister of N. M. Gregory.

W. H. Keeton and family called at the writers one evening last week.

George Fulkerson was a county seat visitor one day last week.

Weddings seem to be all the go out in Elkhart here of late and we think that there will two or three more before long.

Evans Spillman and Miss Ella Herington slipped down to Butler one day last week and were married.

"Squire Jeter tied the knot and the boys say he is a boss hand at the business. We wish the young couple the best of luck.

There will be a big egg roast next Sunday one-half mile west of Concord school house. Come out and bring the eggs and we will have a grand old time.

W. H. Keeton says he don't mind cutting the boys hair and shaving them when they are going to marry but he thinks they ought to tell him what is going to happen.

Arthur Westover has got to be quite a horse trader.

John Garber left last week for Texas. He is on a land trade.

John Messick has gone to El Dorado on business.

Uncle Joe Clapp was trading in Elkhart last Monday.

Miss Bessie Allen visited Mrs. John Messick last Saturday night and Sunday.

### JOHNNY.

### To Trade.

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### A Little One Taken Away.

One of those peculiarly distressing sorrows that may come into our lives was visited upon the home of Walter M. and Anna Rice in Passaic on the 15th inst., when the Angel of Death took away their little son, Leslie, nearly three years old, after an illness of only three days, and on the morning of the 17th the Angel of Life brought into the same home a little sister thus bringing to them the rare experience of seeing one child born and another buried from their own home and on the same day. Truly the spirit that moves the most tender and sympathetic ties of humanity goes out from all of us to the parents in this distressing visitation of nature's possibilities, for such are the experiences of life and death though many generations may come and go and yet not see the reproduction of an event that is so mixed in with life's intricate problems. We share in their sorrow over the loss of their little son and in their satisfaction over the birth of their little daughter, yet through it all runs a pang of bitter regret that must predominate and overshadow owing to the peculiarly sad circumstances that cast a gloom so dark and impenetrable over it all that the glamour from the bright side can but faintly shine through, if at all.

Not three weeks had passed since the same home had gone through the funeral ceremonies over the remains of a little girl who was an aunt to little Leslie—another thing that added to the sadness of the occasion. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Snow of Butler and were most solemnly and beautifully carried out at the church in Passaic at 11 o'clock on the 17th inst. in the presence of a large audience after which his remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery and laid by the side of his grandmother, there to await the final destiny of all humanity.

Little Leslie was a bright and precocious child, with a disposition that made him an idol to his mother, a chum to his father and a friend to all.

### Ohio Street M. E. Church.

On Monday morning, March 24th, Rev. Claude S. Hanby, minister of this church, leaves for Annual Conference. The notices which were sent out to members, saying that the pastor leaves on March 31st were in error. Officers and all concerned will please accept notice of correction. Sunday morning Mr. Hanby will have for his subject, "The Resurrection of Christ—A Vital Chapter in His Quest, for the Least, the Last and the Lost." The Sunday morning services both in Sunday school and at the preaching hour will have especial features, in recognition of the Easter season.

Sunday night we are anxious to have a large attendance at our Epworth League Devotional Meeting for we want to discuss our District Convention, for which we will soon begin to make arrangements. The minister's sermon subject on Sunday night will be, "The Stumbling Stone Transformed." Since these services are the last of the Conference Year, and since next Sunday is Easter Sunday, it will be a matter of much gratification to have a large attendance of members and friends. Remember that Mr. Hanby leaves for Conference Monday morning, March 24th.

### Decision For City in Water Works Suit.

The Federal Court of Kansas City has rendered a decision in favor of the city the case of Chas. Gill Receiver of the water works against the City of Butler.

The suit was brought by Receiver Gill for the purpose of obtaining an order of the court fixing a water rental to be paid by the city, and bestow power of collection by allowing the water to be cut off in case of refusal to pay.

Under the decision of the court the city will continue to pay the \$2000 per year hydrant rental as heretofore until the matter is finally adjusted, with the exception that payments will be made monthly instead of quarterly.

### Township Republicans Nominate Only Partial Ticket.

The Mt. Pleasant township Republican convention held in this city Saturday endorsed W. W. Ross and W. F. Hemstreet, Democratic nominees for Justices of the Peace, and nominated the following ticket: Trustee—A. H. Culver. Members Board—G. P. Wyatt and J. R. Bauw. Collector—J. O. McMullen. Assessor—J. P. Hart. Constable—Manning Wilcox. Justice of Peace—Harry Gough.

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### KING GEORGE OF GREECE SLAIN BY ANARCHIST

Shot Through Heart as He Walks in City Wreathed From Turks

Saloniki, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleke Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied only by an aid-de-camp, Lieut. Col. Fracoudis. The assassin came suddenly at the King and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. Schinas was seized immediately and over-powered.

### Is Lifted Into Carriage

The wounded King was lifted into a carriage and taken to the Pafafion Hospital. He was still breathing, but died within half an hour.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers, and speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said:

"It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved King and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeded King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

### Assassin Evil Looking

The assassin of the King is an evil-looking fellow, about 40 years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime.

He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas, and in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassible demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Precautions were at once taken through the city and perfect order is maintained.

King George was in his sixty-eighth year and had ruled fifty years. He was a brother of Queen Mother Alexandria of England and a son of the late King of Denmark. He was chosen King of the Hellenes in 1863 in succession to Otto I.

### Life Bought Once Before.

A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898, but was frustrated.

King George was married in October, 1867, to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II.

Our new suits are here. Get one for Easter, Black-Arnold.



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Mrs. J. W. Allison and Daughter

Dr. H. M. Cannon and Dr. T. W. Arnold returned home from Kansas City Friday where they attended the annual banquet of the Kansas City Dental College Alumni. Next year the alumni and their families will be entertained at one of the leading theaters of the city which will be chartered for one night for that express purpose.

Mens work hats, Black-Arnold.

The new "1913 Model" nickel has been placed into circulation here, (although the writer happens not to be so fortunate as to possess a sample,) the Farmers Bank of this city having received a shipment of the new coin some days ago. The nickel carries an Indian head on one side and a buffalo on the other.

Visit our new Drapery Department. Walker-McKibben's.

Arthur Vaughn, who lives on the Christy farm south of this city is a firm believer in good roads and sets a mighty good example by getting out and working practically to that end. The other day he got out his drag and put it on the road on which he lives, dragging from the city limits south to the Mound Branch bridge, a stretch of about one and one-half miles and he put every foot of the road in extraordinary good shape.

Spring Munsing Underwear. Walker-McKibben's.

Alex Cameron has purchased a one-half interest in the west side barbershop from E. A. Hobson who some time ago purchased the business from Mr. Cameron. Alex has been practicing the tonsorial art in this city form any years, and although he frequently gets a severe attack of the wanderlust and sells out, he always "comes back" and his friends and patrons are always glad to see him.

Smartest styles in spring coats \$9.00 to \$17.50.

Walker-McKibben's.

Postmaster C. A. Chambers on Sunday, last, put into effect a new order making one Sunday distribution of mail to the lock boxes, the distribution to be made at 8 o'clock a. m. This action was taken in response to a petition of patrons of the office which was circulated some weeks ago. The new arrangement will put practically all important mail into the hands of those having lock boxes inasmuch as the greater portion of first class matter is received here on the night and morning trains.

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