

nishing but one "joint" and boldly exclaimed that his bill was \$1.15. He needed the money and besides he was greatly in demand. That is but one instance of the charges made by many of the pipe wrench craft yesterday

A LITTLE WARMER. The weather bureau said it was warmer yesterday than on Sunday, but there were many who were ready to doubt the assertion. The official thermometer, however, registered from 4 to 8 degrees above zero from noon until 7 p. m., from 4 to 6 degrees warmer than the preceding day. There was the usual criticism of the gas com-The "coal man" was the beacon light of all distressed that could afford to buy. Heavy wagons loaded with coal could be seen on almost any street during the day, the peculiar squeaking so natural to cold weather being a most musical sound to the housewife who was waiting for a scuttleful of the fuel to cook the noon-day

There was a general advance in coal yesterday, an average of 25 cents on all grades. Coke was advanced 25 cents on twenty-five bushels. The retailers claim the operators are responsible for the increase, and to meet the advance it was necessary for the fuel to be increased in price to the consumers. It might be said there were many cases of petit larceny during the day committed by persons who were never known to plifer before. Persons who could not secure an order of coal or wood for immediate delivery scoured the neighborhood for something to burn, and gathered up anything that could be carried.

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The Charity Organization was busy all day, five men being kept on the go continually, investigating calls for aid. The organization has been doing all in its power to relieve the suffering. Several cases of destitution were reported yesterday from many parts of the city, and they received attention as soon as possible.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED.

Many of the school houses were too cold for comfort during the day and in a few cases the schools were dismissed earlier ern Iowa, Wyoming and Nebraska.

than usual. The public library was closed during the day, because it was impossible to get it warm. The offices in the Statehouse were more or less uncomfortable, the State officials and their clerks taking their turns at the radiators and registers endeavoring to get warm. The engineer went around in his shirt sleeves trying to make those who suffered believe it was

warm The carelessness of persons who drive wind. The Divide country is also stormhorses this kind of weather has caused bound. Humane Officer Wilson to be a very busy man. At the Union Station yeterday Wilteam blanketed and he sent the team to the stable. He told the driver that he would arrest him if he failed again to blanket the horses, Wilson will also compel horse owners to have their animals rough shod. The weather man stated last night that it "may be warmer to-morrow." The predictions yesterday were for fiurries of snow Monday night and Tuesday, and warmer, but below freezing temperature. Reports from centrally located cities yesterday and especially from Western citics show that the weather is moderating. The thermometer readings from Sunday midnight until 7 o'clock last evening were as

cury hovering between 10 and 12 degrees below zero there has been much discomfort and inconvenience in Warren since Saturday night, and some actual suffering. Natural gas is depended on almost exclusively here for both light and fuel, and the supply is very deficient. Wood and coal are in great demand, and there is not a great supply of these available.

Damage Due to Frozen Pipes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 16 .- The cold wave caused considerable trouble throughout the oil field, fully a half hundred gas engines being compelled to shut down because of the light pressure. Pipes there, as well as in this city, were frozen up solidly, considerable damage being inflicted.

Plenty of Gas at Greensburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 16 .- The se verity of the present cold wave has caused but little suffering in this city. Work has been plentiful and as a consequence there are very few poor people in the city. The supply of natural gas has proved equal to the emergency.

ANOTHER SEVERE BLIZZARD.

Worst Storm in Years Raging in Ne-

braska and Contiguous States.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.-Another severe storm struck Nebraska this evening and in some parts of the State is the worst experienced since the blizzard of 1883. The most serious reports come from along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad, which traverses the length of the State along the northern border. From along the line of that road and as far west as Carper, Wyo., come reports of a heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a

blinding wind. Several trains are tied up in the western part of the State. The cold wave is general over South Dakota, West-

Blizzard in Colorado.

BUENA VISTA, Col., Dec. 16 .- Since the first fall of snow last Wednesday the upper Arkansas valley has experienced the coldest weather known here, the thermometers showing between 28 and 33 degrees below zero. To-day the Arkansas valley in this vicinity is in the throes of a severe blizzard, the snow drifting badly before a strong

Victims of the Cold.

luncheon to-day for Miss Holman and Miss

Fletcher. Mrs. Sarah F. Patten, of Prospect street, has removed to Sullivan, Ind., for permanent residence. Mrs. A. P. Redfield, of Chicago, is visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. M. B. Williams, 1808 Talbott avenue. Miss Harriet Nesbit will leave for New York to-day, where she will visit relatives and remain permanently.

Mr. Charles Latham, now in Princeton, will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham. Miss Genevieve Maine will give a dance

on Dec. 30 for Miss Freda Green, of Toledo, who will visit her during the holidays. Miss Edith Bown and Mr. Edwin Brown will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown, of the

Lexington. Captain Richmond P. Hobson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman Sunday, and left yesterday morning for Davton, O.

Mrs. Charles S. Voorhees, of Spokane, Wash., and her daughter, have gone to Seabreeze, Fla.

Miss Louise Emery, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Eldridge, in Woodruff Place, will return to her home in Lafayette to

spend the holidays. The Women's Home Missionary Society of Central-avenue Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the church parlors. Miss Edith Keay has issued invitations

for a high tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Grace Gookin, who is to be married on Christmas day to Prof. W. E. Karslake. Mrs. Warren Oakes was hostess for a small tea on Saturday afternoon for Miss

Pauline Johnson, of Williamsburg, Ky., the guest of Mrs. John Downing Johnson. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the marriage of Miss Helen Pettit Spencer and Mr. Frank Mather Smalley will be a simple one. It will take place on

Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Brown will receive their friends informally this after-

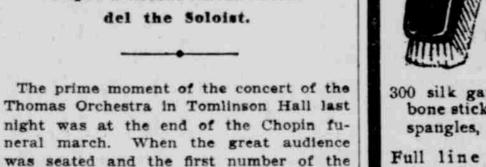
noon and evening at the Charlemont in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Among those who came from Frankfort

to attend the Grand Opera were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Clamrock, Mrs. Charles Foster and Miss Carrie Sims. Governor and Mrs. Durbin will take pos-

session of Dr. Quincy Van Hummell's residence on North Meridian street next week. Dr. Van Hummell and son will occupy the house one door north.

Miss Shirley Shoemaker, who has been for several months in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shoemaker, returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will remain away for some time.

for cello. The audience would not let him Mrs. Charles B. Foster, of Frankfort, is stop at that and he gave two shorter comthe guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard L. positions. He apparently had the same atti-Talbot and family, and will remain until tude toward his art as had Mr. Thomas. after the marriage of Miss Myra Talbott and Mr. Hugh R. Richards, which is to for his style was modest and manly. His music was strong, clear and exact, yet soft when need be. The concerto displayed his take place on Dec. 31. Mrs. Henry D. Pierce and Miss Pierce craftsmanship, but it seemed to have little will give a breakfast on Monday, Dec. 30, more in it than that opportunity. It was for a number of Vassar graduates and not until he played the second of his students who are in the city, as well as encores that his tones reached out to his guests from Vassar who will be in the hearers in the simple, meaningful way that city during the holidays. The hostesses they desired. gave a similar affair last year. Richard Strauss, who is attracting more and more attention for the naturalism of In the play to be given by the Service Club on Dec. 28 at the Propylaeum the his writing, was represented by his tonepoem, "On the Shores of Sorrento." Reyoung ladies who will take part are Misses cently he has been producing descriptions Eloise Lyman, Lydia Parry, Margaret Rockwood, Lydia Wallace, Marguerite of emotion in which he sometimes sacris harmony, but in this earlier work Lilly, Evadyne Hayward, Mary Sullivan, Lydia Latham, Ina Hollweg, Helen Carhe evidently did not feel the need of such a sacrifice, for it contained no son and Violet Barbour. The proceeds of the play are to be given to the Katherine moments of lack of accord. It softly depicted a harbor, the ripple of the water and Home. the colorful activity of the sailors and the Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rust have isships. Beside "On the Shores of Sorrento" sued invitations for the marriage of their Weber's "Oberon" overture showed its age. daughter, Miss Zella Mae Rust, and Mr. It was marked by fine, antique romance. Harry Rivers Fletcher, the ceremony to XXX take place at Christ Church, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. After the wedding The concert concluded with Mr. Thomas's there will be a reception at the home of the condensation for orchestra of "The Rhinebride's parents, 1913 North Illinois street. gold," the first of Richard Wagner's The at home cards are for Los Angeles. "Ring" music dramas. Here was the Cal., after Feb. 1. To aid the board of managers of the plainly descriptive sort of music. The Katherine Home in disposing of the dolls movement of the waters of the Rhine, the not sold at the fair, Mr. Albert Gall has struggle over the gold, the entrance of the kindly offered the use of his storeroom. 17 and 19 West Washington street, for togods into Walhalla were shown with all A number of beautifully-dressed dav. manner of cries from the different instrudolls on sale there will afford an opporments, rolls of thunder (on the bass drum) tunity to mothers and friends wishing to and so on. It was not unlike the show procure attractive gifts for the little ones. given by the biograph, and at one point the and at the same time aid in a commendcontinued ringing of a bell was a reminder able charity. of the moving picture of "Boston's crack For the dinner dance to be given by the fire department going on a run." Of course, Columbia Club on Friday evening the pait was more impressive, but it was no less tronesses will be Mrs. Frank W. Morrigraphic and hardly more poetic. Its interson, Mrs. Winfield T. Durbin, Mrs. Henry est lay in the display of the wonderful C. Adams, Mrs. Gerritt A. Archibald, Mrs. capacity of the modern grand orchestra Clifford Arrick, Mrs. Albert A. Barnes, when its abilities are directed by a master Mrs. George W. Bliss, Mrs. Charles A. like Theodore Thomas. As for that, Mr. Bookwalter, Mrs. Hilton U. Brown, Mrs. Thomas's men played as one, and often the Ernst H. Burford, Mrs. William Brown, effect was that of an idealized and monr., Mrs. James R. Carnahan, Mrs. Henry strous pipe organ. Coburn, Mrs. Charles E. Coffin, Mrs. At frequent intervals during the evening John B. Cockrum, Mrs. Albert M. Cole, the steam radiators tortured the audience Mrs. Caleb S. Denny, Mrs. John S. Dunand the orchestra with demoniac ingenuity. can, Mrs. George E. Field, Mrs. Frank N. They cracked and popped with the same Fitzgerald and Mrs. Henry S. Fraser. startling irregularity they did on Satur-The marriage of Prof. Karl Albert day night, when the Grau company sang Krause, of Purdue University, and Miss "Lohengrin" to their fearful accompaniment.



programme was begun, the arc lamps hanging from the ceiling were shut off and the hall was given a restful half-light. Four compositions of varied nature preceded Mr. Thomas's orchestration of Chopin's "Marche Funebre," and it came as a climax. It began with a stolid and rhythmic mournfulness, and, this mood exhausted, it broke into a splendid crash, as if a nation triumphed in its own death and glorified in its own ruin. This storminess

subsided slowly into a long, low ghastly whirring of the reeds and at the last the metallic shiver of the gong. The audience sat silent during the space of a breath,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vajen and daughter, and it seemed that a shudder swept over the place. The applause followed and it was so loud and prolonged that Mr. Thomas

signaled for an encore and repeated the story of that immense funeral.

It was the first of four concerts to be given in this city this winter by the orchestra. Mr. Thomas and his players came down from Chicago, arriving shortly before

7 o'clock in the evening. The audience, which filled all out a few rows of the seats, was not dilatory and the hall was quiet when the orchestra came on the stage.

Mr. Thomas was welcomed heartily. Apparently he was full of vigor, and he opened the concert with the admirable dignity. simplicity and quiet strength that have gained for him the respect of thousands.

The programme was excellently arranged. The first number was the Schubert E flat

march, of exhilarating harmony. It was followed by a suite typical of the "new movement"-a fairy tale written by Josef

by a happy conclusion. Through it was woven a song of the violin, which started with a sudden upward curve and demanded immediate attention. Mr. Kramer's tone in this solo was beautifully pure. The first part of the suite was the most pleasing, although in the rest of it the woodwinds created a marvelous phantasmagoria as a background to the strings. The composition was charged with the Slavic spirit, the freshest and most virile in the world of music to-day.

Steindel and he played D'Albert's concerto

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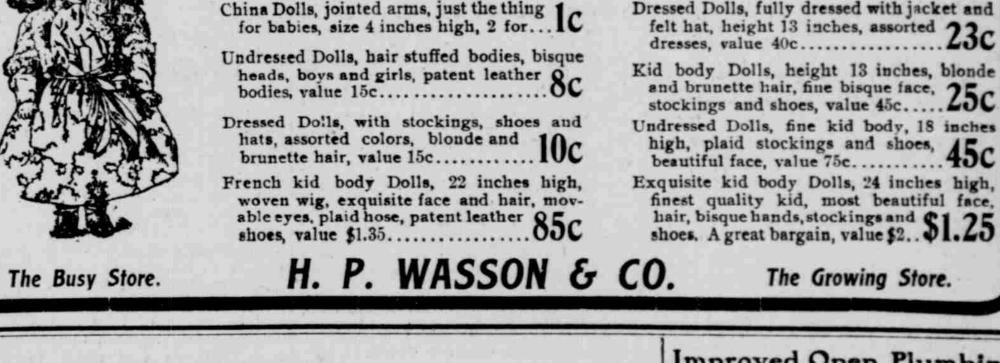
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Suk, a young Bohemian composer. This told of a struggle between bright and dark

spirits and had a funereal period, relieved

The soloist of the evening was Bruno

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The Skating Was Good.

There were scores of skaters on the canal yesterday and it was possible to skate from the city to Broad Ripple by remaining close to the banks. Ponds near the city were also utilized by the skaters. The ice was two inches thick over some of the ponds, and is said to be of good quality. Ice men are preparing to make a good harvest.

SUFFERING AT MUNCIE.

Hundreds of Coal and Wood Stoves

Sold to the Citizens.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 16 .- Muncle stove dealers made an unprecedented record in sales to-day, three of them selling out their big stock while another, with a few left to-night, sold 155 stoves. Mayor Tuhey weeks ago proclaimed to the people that wood and coal supp's should be laid in as the natural gas would be deficient. Failure to observe the warning caused intense suffering on Sunday and Monday, until wood and coal stoves could be put in place of gas burners. Stove dealers is unprecedented. The roads are impassall over the gas belt to-day profited like-Wise.

The Catholic Orphans' Home and High most equally from the heavy fall of snow. attended a French institution. He came Schools were dismissed with other schools in the city and many families remained in bed most of the day to keep warm. The rise in temperature to-night is a blesshas suffered much.

IN NEBRASKA.-John Gunderson, at Lyons, and T. T. Garrett, near Trumbull, were frozen to death on Monday.

FROZEN IN BED .- James B. Coleman, an employe of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railroad, was found frozen to death in his bed at Marion, O., Monday morning

THREE NEGROES .- Three negroes have been found frozen to death near Canton, Miss., since Saturday night. The cold in central Mississippi is beyond precedent at this time of the year.

LOST HIS WAY AND FROZE .- A young white farmer, Ed Jackson, while going home from Greensboro, Ala., Saturday night, lost his way and froze to death. His body was found Monday.

TWO CHILDREN.-Reports from the Kiowa and Comanche reservation state there is much suffering there due to the blizzard. Two children of a family named Harkness from Iowa are reported to have been frozen to death.

TWO DEATHS IN KENTUCKY .- Two deaths have been reported in Kentucky as a result of the cold. A baby was found frozen to death in an alley in Louisville and near Springfield the body of a negro who had died as a result of the cold, was discovered.

SMALLPOX PATIENT FROZEN.-Alex. Kirk, while delirious from smallpox, escaped from his home at Amherst, Wis., Monday and wandered about in the snowstorm. His wife, who is just recovering from the same disease, followed him for about a mile, but was overcome by the cold and turned back. Kirk's body was

found later in the woods frozen stiff. AN ASMATHIC PERISHES .- Joseph J. Novak, living at Ingleside Station, St. Louis Missouri, editor of the Bohemian county. Hlas (voice), is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Wabash tracks in Baden, Mo. Mr. Novak had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and it is supposed he became suddenly ill while on his way to the Baden station to catch

a train for home. His friends think that he was too exhausted to proceed farther and sat down, thinking he would revive and be able to continue his journey to the railway station.

THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

Storms, Floods and Snow Playing Havoc in the Old World.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The fall of snow Scotland is heavier than at any time in tending school in Westphalia, Germany, fifty years. Several game keepers and sheep herders are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snow drifts, which will range from ten to twenty feet deep. able. Parts of England are suffering al-

A train which was snowed up near Hartington on Thursday was only released today. The frost to-day is so severe that outpoints

ing to many suffering families for Muncie side work has been suspended at many Christmas party at the Boys' Club. At such times the little ones are entertained The two gas companies have refused to The storm appears to be petty general all with games, leaving the mothers free to make needed improvements when denied over Europe. There has been a violent enjoy themselves. The rooms to-day will by court increased rates that would war- snowstorm at Rome, and several of the be attractively arranged and during the

Margaret Bailey, of Indianapolis, will take place on Christmas day at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Mathers, 315 South Bronson street, Marion. Miss Bailey, while atformed the acquaintance of Professor Krause, who at that time was an officer of rank in the German army. She is well educated and quite talented. Professor Krause arrived in this country two years ago and is instructor in German at Purdue University. He was born in Hamburg and is a graduate of a German university. He also to Purdue from the Michigan Military

Academy The Mothers' Club is to have an unusually interesting time this afternoon at the

Councilman Negley's Candidacy.

Councilman Harry E. Negley, who wants to be secretary of the Republican county central committee under the new organization, is conducting a vigorous personal canvass among his friends. He states that he is backed by no organization of any kind, and goes into the fight as an independent lance. He is receiving support from members of Council.

Senator Sewall a Little Stronger.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16 .- The condition of United States Senator Sewall, who is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city, is slightly improved to-night. The physicians in attendance said that he was a little brighter and stronger.

