

TEACHERS OPPOSE DATE OF MEETING

School Marmas Object to Holding Sessions During Holidays.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—School marmas gathering in Indianapolis for the sixtieth annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' association registered a terrific howl today against the custom of holding the annual meeting during the holiday season.

The insurrection is headed by Miss Katherine Beeson of Lafayette, where she is principal of the Centennial school, and other so-called "suffragist educationalists." Miss Beeson and her followers declare that if some women were on the association executive and managing board things would be different. The insurgents declare that by calling the annual convention during the holiday vacation the women teachers are forced to cut out holiday social duties, and are brought away from their homes and compelled to do their shopping at Indianapolis instead of spending their money with merchants of their home towns. It is estimated that about four thousand teachers are attending the convention.

HUNT FOR MURDERER

Officers on Trail of Man Who Killed Farmer.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A posse with bloodhounds is searching Montgomery county for a desperado who killed John Barrett, a wealthy farmer, after murderously attacking Helen Barrett, his daughter. The murderer set fire to the house to hide his crime.

Miss Barrett was sitting before the fire reading a book, the other members of the family having retired, when the door suddenly opened and a man with an iron bar in his hand, burst into the room. Miss Barrett screamed but before she could move the man had struck her over the head rendering her unconscious. The girl's father, aroused by the scream, ran down stairs but when he reached the bottom he fell dead with a bullet in his heart.

DEFENSE ALLEGES SCHMIDT INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The battle of alienists began today in the trial of Hans Schmidt, charged with the murder of Anna Amueller. Each side announced it would call for experts to prove Schmidt's mental condition, the defense claiming he is insane and the prosecution declaring that he was sane when he killed and dismembered Anna Amueller, and is still mentally responsible for his actions.

In no case since the trial of Harry Thaw have there been so many alienists called into a criminal trial where the life of a man charged with murder is at stake.

WORK ON VALUATION

Officials of the water works company say it probably will be after the first of the year before the valuation of the company's property is ready for filing before the public utilities commission. The company's engineers have been working on the valuation since the inventory was filed early in November.

CITY STATISTICS

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Collins, 825 North Eleventh street, boy.

Deaths and Funerals.
WALSH—Services for Morris Walsh, who died at Dayton yesterday, will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The body will be brought to this city this evening to the chapel of Jordan, McManus and Hunt. He is survived by two children, Leota and Edward.

Marriage Licenses.
C. F. Nogle, machinist, 32 Richmond, and Myrtle May Davis, 40 Richmond.

DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Ida Miller, 47, 424 North Third street, was Saturday made the subject of a lunacy investigation in Squire Abbott's court and adjudged insane. She has at different times shown a suicidal mania and it has been necessary to keep a close watch on her at all times. She will be committed to Easthaven.

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Christmas Cheer Not Lacking in Indiana's Panic Proof City

Gifts, gifts, everywhere. Yet not a one to spare. The Richmond poor will be well provided for by the various charitable organizations of the city. This year more than ever before has the city been scoured by representatives of organizations to find destitute families upon which to bestow Christmas cheer.

Public, church, fraternal and benevolent societies have united their efforts to see that no one is skipped. Poor children and orphans are the mark for many special entertainments at which gifts will be distributed. Uppermost in the minds of the youngsters is the municipal Christmas tree. Visions of a "city dad" acting as Santa Claus, handing out packages right and left from the tree, are in every young Richmondite's mind.

To Give Clothing to Poor.
Sweater coats, hoods and dresses will be distributed by the Palais Royal to poor children of the city. Last year the store gave one hundred dolls. One hundred wool hoods of all sizes have been placed in the Christmas packages. One hundred sweater coats in sizes ranging from 2 to 16 are also

a part of the gifts. Sixty dresses of various sizes for children will complete the list.

The presents will be distributed Christmas eve promptly at 9 o'clock at the store.

Two Santa Clauses will distribute candy and gifts which are to be given to children by the Eagles' lodge on Christmas afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the youngsters gather in the clubrooms. An orchestra will play for the occasion. Five hundred stockings filled with candy will be given to as many tots. Toys for boys and dolls for girls will be given by the two Santas as the children march around the tree. The public is invited to attend the affair, which is given each year by the Eagles.

Christmas morning Elks in automobiles will distribute baskets or gifts and Christmas dinners to designated families in the city. About forty autos will be used to convey the baskets to different homes.

The Catholic churches will hold mid-night mass. Many Protestant churches will have special programs at some time of the day.

EARLHAM ELECTS TEAM FOR DEBATE

John Cox, Semler and McMinn, who won in the final debate try-outs at Earlham college Saturday evening, will constitute the team that will represent Earlham in the coming debate with Albion. Beginning January 13, try-outs for another team to debate in the series will be held. These matters will end in January, and the work in the final team begins.

OPERA STAR ASKS A THIRD DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heineck, the opera singer, today filed suit for divorce from William Rapp, a former Chicago newspaper man. Madame Heineck charges desertion. They were married in 1905. This was the prima donna's third matrimonial venture, and she says it will be her last.

INITIATES THREE

Initiation of three candidates was given by the Eastern Star lodge Saturday night. The degree work was followed by a drill and a social time. Mr. and Mrs. Bode and Mrs. Plachner were the candidates. The meeting was well attended.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES TO ASSIST HOMES

Special collections for the support of the Orphan Homes at Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Vincennes will be taken up at St. Mary's and St. Andrew's churches Christmas morning. These homes for Catholic orphans are maintained by the churches of the Indianapolis diocese. The homes are managed and cared for by the Sisters of Providence.

PREPARE ANSWER TO BOND COMPLAINT

Attorneys for the Light, Heat and Power company are preparing the answer, defending the company's stand on the deposit rule, to City Attorney Bond's complaint filed some time ago with the public utilities commission. Manager Wharton said today the attorneys expected to have the answer complete sometime this week.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—One person was burned to death, three others probably fatally injured and a heavy loss was entailed by a fire which swept a fashionable West End apartment house in Knights Bridge. Scores were driven to the street in their night clothes.

PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS COMPLIMENTS

Pleased Over Inclination to Conform to Anti-Trust Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson paid his compliments to calamity howlers today when he indicated to callers that the nation understands it is the duty of hard times prophets to keep busy at all times.

The president expressed himself as deeply pleased over the evident inclination of the business interests of the nation to conform to the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, but declined to make a specific statement on the business conditions of the country at present.

He was asked if he knew of any corporations that are making ready to follow the voluntary dissolution move of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. He had none specifically in mind, he said, and reiterated his belief that both interests generally

would adjust themselves to legal requirements.

The president has gained the impression from members of his cabinet and many members of congress that business men in general are more than willing to reorganize in accordance with the provisions of the law.

TO DISMISS CLASSES

Classes at Earlham college will be dismissed at noon Tuesday, and almost all of the students will return to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Some of those who live a great distance will remain at the college during the vacation, which lasts until January 6. Today many relatives and friends of students visited at the college, and many of the alumni have returned to greet former classmates.

REDECORATE ROOMS

At the last meeting of the lodge, the Loyal Order of Moose leased a hall and suite of rooms in the Little block for meeting purposes. The new rooms will be redecorated and refurnished. The lodge expects to occupy the new quarters in about two months.

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\$3.00 SILVER MESH PURSES, German silver frames only \$1.98.

\$4.50 SILVER MESH PURSES—6, 7, 8 inch frames, German silver, \$2.98.

39c IVORY PIN TRAYS, only 25c. 25c Ivory Pin Trays, only 15c.

\$3.00 CHILD'S SWEATER SETS—Grey, Red, White only \$2.50.

\$1.00 CHILD'S KNIT SETS—Toque, Muff and Neck Piece, 79c Set.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—10c; three in a box for 25c.

CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in a box, for 10c.

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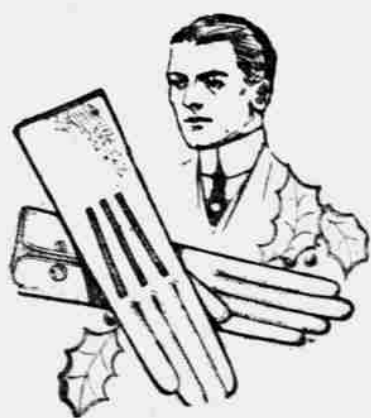
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