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The tariff reformers do not dare to begin to specify wherein they want the tariff reformed, because they know that such a procedure would result in a fight among themselves.

In one Southern State an empty poor house has been sold at public auction. Evidently the South does not expect more of the kind of times it has been trying to vote upon the country for a long while.

The General Assembly to convene on January 5 will be one of the most important in the history of the State. The size of the Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature should only serve as a special incentive to avoid rash and ill-considered legislation.

The Friends at Marion, Ind., have commended the president in a series of resolutions—commended him for his efforts toward promoting the peace of the world, and this is the same man that the demagogues depicted as "the man on horseback," a man who sought war as a twentieth century Napoleon in order to enhance his own power and add

SOCIETY NEWS

The Xmas party to be given by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Monday evening, December Twenty-Sixth, at St. Mary's hall, promises to be a delightful affair. A novel feature of the evening's pleasure will be a "clothes line special." Each member is requested to bring a stocking containing a package, to be deposited with the committee having the "special" in charge. A general good time is anticipated and a cordial invitation extended to all members and visiting guests to attend.

The Thursday Afternoon Social will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Walter Paulus, at her home in North A Street.

Mrs. Bert Gains, who resides in North Sixteenth Street will be hostess this afternoon, for the Navajo Euchre Club.

Mrs. J. A. Greenstreet is visiting New Castle friends.

Miss Mabel Barber has returned from DePauw University to spend Xmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber, of

South Thirteenth Street.

 Miss Charlotte Myrick, editor of the American High School, who attended the Myrick-Harrison wedding will return to Indianapolis today.

John Bracewell, of Danville, Illinois, is in the city assisting Meitzler Brothers open the new cigar store. Mr. Bracewell is a cigar man of wide experience.

The K. C. ladies were entertained yesterday afternoon at the club rooms, Mrs. J. H. Luken acting as hostess. The hours were spent at progressive euchre, prizes being awarded Mrs. Margaret Dempsey and Mrs. J. H. Luken. The hostess for next week's party will be Mrs. John Barrett.

Mrs. Walter Ratliff entertained the Wednesday Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home in West Fifth street. Four tables at drive whist was a feature for which a pretty prize was awarded Mrs. Bert Snysner. Mrs. W. C. Converse will entertain the club three weeks hence at her home, 34 South Tenth street.

Miss Edith Doney, Miss Louis Ebert and Miss Louise Boyd, of Earlham College will spend their vacations at home.

Quite a number from here will go to Hagerstown tonight to attend the Christmas dance.

Bert Coates is able to be back to his work again.

Charles Ault, of Hartford City, will be home Saturday to visit for several days.

Ben Stalker and family are making preparations to go on the road again in the spring with their wild west show.

Ray Paul will enter business college at Indianapolis after the holiday vacation.

Miss Dollie Hoevern, of Dublin, visited with local friends Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Knox will be home from Richmond this week to visit her parents for several days.

Charles Hill is expected home from Muncie.

Try a Palladium Want ad.

MRS. CHADWICK
 Some Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., December 21.—Still another sachel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Looser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing. This developed in a short examination of Miss Mary Loudrville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before referee Remington. This examination was merely a continuance of the hearings the receiver is conducting to locate missing Chadwick property. Other witnesses will have to be examined before the receiver will be able to put his fingers on the supposed valuables, if at all. The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland House in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was examined.

Miss Landrville was the only witness examined today. She told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Holland House at the latter's request, and of taking two sachels into a room. Judge Albaugh, of Canton, and several men, the witness said, were present in an adjoining room. She heard no conversation. As to what had become of the sachels the witness replied:
 "I was instructed to give the large one to D. I. Pine, of this city. I called up by telephone and told him about the sachel, and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York, and I gave it to him."
 One sachel, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know what had become of the other sachel. Receiver Looser said today it was not likely that Mrs. Chadwick would again be summoned before the bankruptcy court. She appeared in court yesterday, but did not testify. She was returned to the jail in a carriage.

These 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Given Out.
 The official figures which have been prepared by the directors of concessions and admissions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, on the number of admissions to the big fair, have been made public and they show that the total record for admissions from April 30 to December 1, inclusive, was 19,694,855; of

In the Gutter.
 A young married woman of this city was picked up in an intoxicated condition and taken to the police station last evening. A few hours later her husband called for her and took her home.
 Mrs. L. L. Harris and family are now residents of this city. They reside at 101 North Thirteenth street.

PHILIPPINE

Coins is J. A. Spekenhier Giving to His Friends.
 County Treasurer J. A. Spekenhier is distributing Christmas presents to many of his friends in the shape of a set of the new coins for the Philippine Islands. In the set are a half centavo (cent), one centavo, five centavos, ten centavos, twenty centavos, fifty centavos and one peso (dollar). On one side of the coins the English word "one" is used with the Spanish word "centavo" or "peso." At the bottom of the coins on this one side is "Filipinas." On the other side is "United States of America," surrounding the eagle and shield. On the Filipino side there is a figure of a woman with a hammer, and in the distance an active volcano. The coins are of the same size as coins in the United States, except that the one cent is larger than the one in use in this country, and the half-cent is a little smaller than our one cent. There is no 25-cent piece in the set, the twenty taking its place.

BIG FIRE

At Columbus, Ohio — Loss Will be \$160,000.
 Columbus, Ohio, December 21.—Fire early today in High street, near Broad, destroyed \$160,000 worth of property and stocks in the center of the business district, and in an explosion during the fire five firemen were more or less injured. The fire started in the Mithoff building on the second floor in the rear of the First National Bank. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats, and something like fifteen families reside there, but all were rescued.
 The fire soon spread into the stores of the Krauss, Butler & Benham company, the largest carpet and rug dealers in central Ohio. In the rear

Its Useless to Doctor Rheumatism.

No use to doctor Rheumatism unless you go after it the way it came.
 It's useless to doctor Rheumatism from the outside. It didn't get in that way. Rubbing with oil, bandaging with salve, applying hot compresses won't do. Your Rheumatism got into your system through exposure or faults of digestion. You must go after it the same way, if you expect to be cured! That's what Athlophoros does, and does a little better than anything else. It cures because it goes directly to the cause! Sounds sensible, does it not? It's also true.
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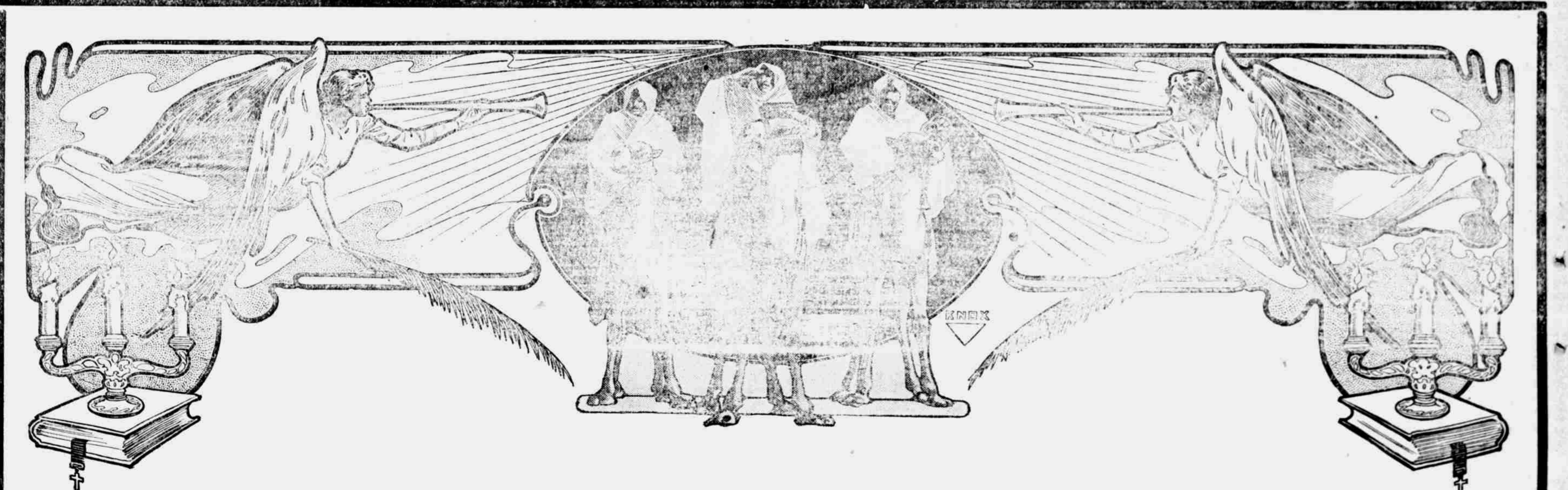
of the store were stored thousands of dollars' worth of matings and other highly inflammable material, and the fire went into this and destroyed it as so much tinder.

Every Engine Called.
 Every engine in the city was called out. The fire spread into the building adjoining occupied by the Wheeler grocery, where it was almost impossible to cope with the flames as they were on the top floor and in the rear, away from High street and the alley alongside the Mithoff building.

The firemen carried the hose, however, into the fourth floor of the new First National Bank building and fairly flooded the Mithoff and Wheeler buildings. After the flames had eaten their way to the front of the Mithoff building the firemen from No. 3 house entered and worked on the second floor.

Explosion of Gas.
 Suddenly there was an explosion of gas, and the second floor went down. Firemen Durken, Owens, Mc-Avery, Herman and Frech were injured, but none seriously. The five-story Mithoff building was partly wrecked. The fire was next to the new eight-story First National Bank building, but it escaped damage. The losses are widely distributed and are partly covered by insurance.

A Wreck Reported.
 As we are about to go to press word was received that a freight wreck had occurred in the vicinity of Centerville. Nothing could be learned at that hour as to the extent of the wreck or if anyone had been injured. The wrecking crew left the city at 3:30 for the scene of the accident.



KNOLLENBERG'S STORE

We are now experiencing a Holiday Season of unusual activity, and in the remaining three days this activity will reach its climax. We are very grateful to the generous public for the liberal patronage they are now according us, due, we believe largely to the fact that WE HAVE WHAT THEY WANT. Our effort to please are being rewarded by an appreciation made manifest by approving expressions from the hundreds of satisfied customers who daily leave our store.
 Our stocks are still quite large and varied. We have gifts that are within the limit of any purse. Pretty and desirable Gifts costing but a trifle and representing good value for every cent asked; and from that point upward to the most elaborate presents the heart could desire.
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 When tired from the strain of shopping, avail yourself of the use of our room.
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Our Store will be closed all day Monday, December 29, 04, and Monday, January 2, 05.