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A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays

Via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4, 1904. Inquire of nearest agent or address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

SEVEN FAILURES AT ELKHART

Republican District Committeeman Brown Has All Kinds of Trouble.

Two more failures were reported at Elkhart Tuesday. They were the National Manufacturing Co. and the Elkhart Powder Co. and Walter Brown, republican chairman of the thirteenth congressional district, is manager of both of the above named concerns. This makes seven in all.

It is said that H. E. Bucklen, a Chicago millionaire, who is well known as a patent medicine man, sunk about \$35,000 in the National. Governor Durbin is president of the powder company. Brown and his industries owed the defunct Indiana National bank nearly \$200,000. President J. L. Brodriek and Cashier Collins, of the defunct bank, who are now under arrest for making false entries on the bank books, are brothers-in-law of Brown.

She Did It Well.

A high school girl, being told to parse the sentence: "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because opposed of speaking of private affairs in public.

"He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, universally considered a good catch. Kiss is a verb, transitive—too much so; regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number, and governed by circumstances. Me—Oh! everybody knows me."

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. E. Slattery, the druggist.

Low Rates West and Northwest
Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, every day until Nov. 30, 1903.

\$33, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other Pacific Coast points. \$30, Chicago to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Grand Junction and many other points in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Low rates to hundreds of other points.

Through train service, Chicago to San Francisco. Only \$6 for a double berth, tourist sleeper, all the way.

To the northwest via St. Paul or via Omaha. Write today for folder. E. G. Hayden, 217-218 Willamson Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Louis World's Fair Bureau.

Every ticket office of the Vandalia line is a free information bureau of the great World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. The bureau address at Culver, Ind., is Vandalia Line Station in charge of J. S. Shugrue. A "Rooms" booklet of St. Louis hotels and boarding houses, their location and rates, compiled by the World's Fair Management, can be obtained from him; also other valuable information about the Universal Exposition.

Wm. Overman and wife left last Thursday for several weeks' visit with relatives at Dayton and other points in Ohio.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Slatter's drug store.

INDIANA SCHOOL FUND.

Interesting Figures Contained in the Annual Report.

In his report upon the school enumeration and the condition of the school fund, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cotton has announced some interesting statistics.

The common school fund on hand at the present time amounts to \$8,032,654.79. The congressional school fund at the end of the year amounts to \$2,466,061.30. The combined funds are \$10,498,716.09, an increase over the fund for the corresponding time last year of \$54,335.25.

Of the school revenues for the past year \$6,260,653.19 were expended in teachers' salaries. The total expenditure amounted to \$9,500,000.

The number of non-commissioned high schools in Indiana was 493, with 13,305 pupils. The expenses of conducting these schools amounted to \$299,226.64, or \$22.48 per pupil. Commissioned high schools of which there were 183, cost the state \$679,901. They were attended by 23,336 pupils at a cost of \$30 a pupil. Graduates from the non-commissioned high schools numbered 1,334 during the year, and from the commissioned schools there were 3,096 graduates. Superintendent Cotton says a large per cent of the graduates from both non-commissioned and commissioned high schools enter higher institutions of learning.

During the year the total school enumeration was 767,536. The enrollment was 560,523. Of the enumeration there were 15,543 colored children.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for the week ending Dec. 25, 1903:

Mr. George Jackson. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 9, 1904, if not called for. In calling for the above, please say "advertised."
B. W. S. WISEMAN, P. M.

For Sale.

We have a few more male hogs old enough for service left. Any one interested should come and see us as we will sell very cheap if sold within the next two weeks.
J. E. Myers & Son.

Attention Farmers.

Why remain in the north and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Go south where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now "eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.

Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions. Alabama and Florida produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and the latter a fat producer, and they are the cheapest and best fattening materials known to the world.

More money can be made and with less labor, in general farming, fruit and berry growing and truck gardening along our road in the south than in any other section of the Union.

If you are interested and desire further information on the subject, address G. A. PARK, Gen'l Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville, R. R. Co., Louisville, Ky.

WERT'S SHOE STORE CLOSED.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Stops Business in Midst of Holiday Trade.

Wert's shoe store was closed yesterday evening by an order of the bankruptcy court. For several days rumors have been out that the store would be closed by creditors and the action came yesterday evening when the store was full of people buying the bargains in shoes the store has been giving for several days.

While nothing definite is given out all kinds of rumors are afloat as to the liabilities of Mr. Wert. Some say his debts will not exceed \$5000 and others estimate them as high as \$14000. But whatever the amount, by the time the attorneys fees and court costs are settled there will be little left for the creditors all of whom are out of town wholesale firms. Mr. Wert failed some years ago in Bluffton or Decatur.—Rochester Sentinel.

Three Gateways to the West.

Since The Southwest Limited, the new electric lighted train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has been placed in service, Chicago to Kansas City, this company offers the best of train service to the West through three important gateways—Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

The Pioneer Limited, Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, for years has been the most popular train between these cities. The Overland Limited, Chicago to Omaha and San Francisco, is the most famous of transcontinental trains through Omaha.

The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City, with its stand and compartment sleepers, library observation cars and other excellent equipment, offers travelers to the Southwest better service than they have heretofore enjoyed, and in consequence has proved a success from its initial trip. E. G. Hayden, T. P. A., C. M. & St. P. Ry., 189 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

Christmas at Longcliff.

The unfortunate inmates of Longcliff Insane Hospital had a Merry Christmas if such a thing is possible. Friends of the institution sent in two hundred dollars to be used in securing music, and to purchase dainties and presents for those who are friendless or whose friends are too poor to help make for them a pleasant day. Besides, boxes addressed to the patients rolled in by the hundred, a fine Christmas dinner of one hundred and seventy turkeys and all the necessary side dishes were spread and there were flowers and evergreens in profusion to contribute to the festivities and happiness of the day.

Gravel Roads.

Davis township, Starke county, is taking steps towards building a system of gravel roads which are intended to traverse the entire township. This is a move in the right direction and one which other localities might emulate, with results that would be profitable to people generally.

For Rent

Four rooms, in good condition recently papered and painted, located over printing office; also a six room house belonging to J. H. Koontz and now occupied by I. Hessel. This house will be vacant by Jan. 7, '04. For particulars call at THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

The glove factory at Bremen is now in full operation. It began work with about twenty employees.

Vandalia Line Time Table

NORTH.
No. 12 daily.....11:36 a. m.
" 20 " Ex. Sun... 6:24 p. m.
" 26 " " " " 9:48 p. m.
SOUTH.
No. 21 daily Ex. Sun.. 5:57 a. m.
" 7 " " " " 12:02 p. m.
" 19 " Ex. Sun... 6:38 p. m.
Direct connections for Indianapolis via Colfax and Frankfort also for St. Louis, Evansville and all points south and west.
JAMES SHUGRUE, Aot.

Our annual inventory will commence January 11, 1904. Until that date we will sell winter goods at a great sacrifice. Also special prices in shoes, hats, caps and groceries.

PORTER & CO.

Oyster Bay

Opposite Vandalia Depot. Fresh oysters, wholesale and retail. Wines, liquors and cigars. Lunch counter in connection.

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Culver City ..Meat Market..

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Livery, Feed... and Sale Stable.

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Free Holiday Games
60 different games—all new—
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The right kind at the right price. Come in and see them.

Heating Stoves

At closing out prices, regardless of cost.

\$30.00 heating stoves.....	\$26.00
16.00 " "	14.00
15.00 " "	13.00
14.00 " "	12.00
13.00 " "	11.50
12.00 " "	10.50
11.00 " "	9.50
10.00 " "	8.75
5.00 " "	4.25
4.50 " "	3.75
4.00 " "	3.25
3.50 " "	2.75

Come and make your selections while our assortment lasts.

Yours Very Respectfully,

COOK BROS.,

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Are interesting states to visit at any season of the year. Colorado is not only a summer resort, nor California merely a winter resort. Thro' train service daily from Chicago via the

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My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians. It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing these diseases.

Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves. "I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy. For a number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, smothering spells, and pains in my left side. For months at a time I would be unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly smother. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did with good results. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past."—E. F. DRAKE, Middletown, O.

If the first bottle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Book. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

SALT YOUR COWS.

Beyer Bros. Creamery Issues a Circular of Interest to Cow Owners.

The managers of Beyer Bros. creamery have sent out a circular letter to milk cow keepers which says:

Permit us to suggest that you do not lose sight of the importance of salting your milk cows regularly and plentifully, especially during the winter season. The best results have been obtained when salt has been kept where stock can get it at any time, as it has a tendency to make the cows drink more, which has a purifying effect and causes a freer flow of milk.

We feel that you realize that whatever helps to build up the creamery industry will be to your benefit, and at the present prices of butter-fat it will stand you in hand to look closely to these important points. You of course understand that the more comfortable the cows are kept the better the results will be, which is of great importance, especially during the rough winter weather.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Slattery's drug store.

Prof. Allen Norris, who is principal of the Syracuse schools, visited relatives and friends here during his holiday vacation.

Rev. D. E. Zechiel and family are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Zechiel has a charge at Ft. Wayne.

The Bremen Enquirer and Plymouth Tribune are the local printers who received contracts for printing county stationery.

D. A. Bradley gave a Christmas dinner to his children and their families. Mrs. Ida Johnson, of South Bend was here and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased, in the Marshall circuit court, December term, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Barbara Romig, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said circuit court on the 11th day of January 1934, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate. Done December 22, 1933. WILLIAM S. EASTERDAY, Witness, the clerk and seal of said Marshall circuit court, at Plymouth, Indiana, this 22nd day of December, 1933. K. F. BROOKE, Clerk. Sam'l Parker, Attorney.

Local and Society.

Otto Stahl spent Christmas in Chicago.

A. A. Keen visited Chicago on business and pleasure last week.

Mrs. Dr. Parker and Miss Moss visited relatives at Flora last week.

Earl Duddleson, of South Bend, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Charles H. Stahl and family spent Christmas with Ed. and Flora Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medbourn entertained S. C. Shilling and family on Christmas.

Jay Shoemaker, of Chicago, spent a few days visiting friends in Culver. He returned to his home last Sunday.

Peter Spangler and Mrs. Catherine Parker attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Spangler Garringer, at Mishawaka last Friday.

There are three days in the year when it is no trouble to get a boy up early in the morning: Christmas, the Fourth of July and when the circus comes to town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sissel, of 914 Cypress St. Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 18th a 7pound and one half boy. The people of Culver will remember Mr. and Mrs. Sissel as former residents here.

John D. Rockefeller has just planked down \$3,000,000 as a Christmas present to Chicago university. This makes something like fourteen millions total Rockefeller has given to that institution. He still has a few dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson and Miss Mary Abbie, of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slattery during Christmas week. Mr. Watson is an attorney in Chicago and visits Culver frequently. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Mrs. Slattery.

Congressman Landis is one of the proprietors of the Delphi Journal, but is not a practical printer. He has been made chairman of the committee on printing, and a correspondent doubts if he could tell a "hair space" from a "shooting stick."

"Santa Claus may be an imposture," says an exchange, "but the joy he brings to millions of little hearts is genuine."

"Christmas may be a 'semi-pagan saturnalia,' but it mellows the hearts of men.

"The world can not afford to lose either. Nor will it.

"There's a charm in the name and a spell in the air that exhilarate youth as nothing else can and bring back to old age the virgin emotions of childhood. Its spirit is holy, its traditions ennobling and its sweet superstitions are sainted.

"Every instinct lying at the source of man's moral nature requires that there be one time in the year when for a few brief hours self may be forgotten, when the heart may turn tender and the coarse passions soften, friends may be drawn more closely and enemies forgiven, peace may descend upon us and the glad soul revel naked in the glorious benediction of the yuletide glow.

"It has descended through the centuries, the growth of human knowledge and sympathy adding to its beneficence and the graces of religion perfecting its beauty, no creed, no clime, no age, no people, but it is the glad jubilee of all humanity, as natural as it is beautiful."

Fight Will be Better.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., says: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Slattery, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The Culver City Drug Store

has just received an immense line of toys of all kinds, also Books, Plush and Celluloid Goods, Albums, Perfumes, Fancy Chinaware and in fact everything to make glad the hearts of young and old alike. These goods will be sold at reasonable prices. Come early while the assortment is complete.

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