

The Evening News.

HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

SUIT CASES DECEMBER 17

E. COWGILL, OF WABASH,
WILL HEAR ALL PE-
TITIONS.

Trial is Changed From De-
cember 10 to a Week
Later.

E. Cowgill, of Wabash, was
on Monday afternoon and met
attorneys for the parties in
suit cases in the circuit court

at first decided to hold the
Fred Sweetser against Edwin
all as a test case for all four,
the meeting Monday the coun-
cil parties agreed on Mr. Cow-
gill special judge, and he was ap-
pointed Judge Paulus to act in the
Patrick Elliott against Henry
Ephraim Nelson against
George and C. O. Fleming
Jacob G. Maddox.

A discussion was indulged in
as to the date which should
be for the trial, and appointment
of commissioners, if the appointment
was made, and it was decided
on Friday, December 17, was the
date which would be satisfac-
tory to all parties concerned. De-
cember 10 was at first named as the
date for the hearing, but on account
of the matters, Mr. Cowgill could
not go to Marion on that day, and
the hearing was postponed one week.
Chronicle.

PATRON KICK AGAINST NEW LIGHT STATEMENTS

Wonder Why the Schedule of Rates is
Not Printed on the Back
as Formerly.

"Had you noticed that your light
bill was higher this month," remarked
one patron of the Hartford City Light-
ing company to another as they stood
at the post office, "I noticed that
statements which had just been re-
ceived through the mail."

"Yes, and one would naturally ex-
pect it to be," was the comment of
the second patron. "The days are
growing shorter," he said, "we have
to turn on the lights earlier and use
them more in the morning."

"I have no complaint to make
against my bill," continued the first
speaker, "but I do register a kick
against the failure of the company to
print its schedule on the back of the
statement. Now a person cannot tell
on what rate his bill is figured. Like
many other people I always figured
my own bill after getting my state-
ment to see if the company's account-
ant had done it correctly. Now I
have to take their word for it."

SMUGGLERS' NEW PLAN REVEALED

GOODS FROM ABROAD BROUGHT
ACROSS CANADIAN
BORDER.

DEATH CLAIMS WIDOW WORTHEN

AGED AND WELL KNOWN WOM-
AN CALLED TO RE-
WARD.

Came to Hartford City Near, Three-
quarters of a Century Ago—
Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worthen, 86, died at
her home on east Water street, Tues-
day morning at 4 o'clock. She had
been ill for six weeks with the grip.
Other complications set in and her
condition was critical a week before
the end.

The surviving children are William
and John Worthen, Mrs. J. D. White
and Mrs. Charles Reed, of this city,
and Marvel Worthen, of Chicago.

Mrs. Worthen was born August 13,
eighty-five years ago, in St. Louis,
Mo. She came to Hartford City with
her parents when a girl of thirteen
and continued to reside here until her
death. Her maiden name was Snyder.
Besides the five children, one sister,
Mrs. Mary Swift, of this city, and a
brother, Jerry Snyder, of Nebraska,
survive. Her husband, J. P. Worthen,
died about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thurs-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house,
269 east Water street, and interment
will be made in the A. O. O. F. ceme-
tery.

"COUNTY CHAIRMAN" AT VANCELEVE THEATRE

George Adr's Famous Play to be Stag-
ed Tuesday Night By Home
Talent.

The advance sale of seats for the
"County Chairman," to be staged Tues-
day night at the VanCleve theater by
the K. of P. lodge, presages a capacity
attendance.

The exchange of tickets for reserved
seats was made Tuesday morning and
long before the box office opened at 7
o'clock a large crowd was in line to
get first choice of seats. It is probable
that before the curtain rises on the
first act it will become necessary to
hang out the S. R. O. sign, and even
standing room may be at a premium.
The demand for tickets has been so
great that the promoters are consid-
ering the advisability of repeating the
performance on Wednesday evening.
If the play should be given both nights
there is little doubt that a large audi-
ence will witness the bill the second
night.

DRUNKEN FRENZY SMASHES DISHES

JAMES SKINNER GOES TO HOME
OF PARENTS—DRIVES ALL
OUT EXCEPT MOTHER.

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