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AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

Now comes the Hon. Abram Simmons, of Bluffton, who aspires to be one of the Indiana "Big Four" to the Democratic national convention at Denver. The honor is one that well befits the Bluffton Democrat, and we hope the powers that be will recognize his many good qualities, and will gratify his ambitions to the limit. Mr. Simmons has long been one of those consistent, high minded and self sacrificing laborers in the Democratic vineyard. He is ever and always in tune with his party and a loyal supporter of its organization, both in season and out. In fact he is just the sort of an Andrew Jackson-Bryan Democrat that it is a pleasure to recognize and honor. Here is to Abe Simmons, and here, too, is hoping that the Democratic state convention will recognize the political good sense of naming him as one of the delegates-at-large to the Denver convention.

Col. C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, is the latest arrival and addition to the list of gubernatorial aspirants before the Democratic state convention. He wants it, and apparently he wants it as badly as any other of the half dozen candidates.

Hon. Walter J. Lotz, of Muncie, should be proud of the many flattering press notices that are being showered upon him, in response to his announcement as a candidate for attorney general. He occupied that place on the ticket two years ago, and made a vigorous campaign for the Democratic ticket. He belongs to the young school of Democrats, is a law-

yer of high standing and ability and deserves the nomination at this time, hands down.

State Chairman Stokes Jackson will be a visitor in Decatur, arriving at one o'clock on Friday of this week. He desires to meet every Democrat in Adams county, if such a thing is possible, and to this end arrangements will be made and the details announced later. It will be seen that Chairman Jackson is already making good his statement, that of being chairman of the whole Democratic party and that the carrying of Indiana for Bryan was his sole ambition. The Adams county Democracy will not only give Mr. Jackson the glad hand, but they will materially assist him in realizing upon his mission as state chairman.

The party organ is passing, the independent newspaper has taken its place. Of course the transition is not yet complete by any means, but the change is going on and the time is not far distant when there will be mighty few newspapers that will blindly support any and all principles and candidates because they happen to be offered by the party. Slavery to party is just as base and ignoble as any other kind of slavery.—Muncie Press.

The Democrat's map and wall chart is the best that ever happened. They are already scattered all over the four corners of Adams county, and the one who fails to possess one is a big loser. Come in while they are fresh and hot.

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.) furnished by the High School orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Seats Reserved without extra charge at the Holthouse Drug store. Board opens Friday at 8 a. m. Children under 12 years will be admitted to the gallery for 10 cents. Remember "Uncle Rube" Friday the 28th. One night only.

SAVED THEM.

Dr. J. O. Greeson, State Secretary of American Veterinary Medical Association, Kokomo, Ind., says: "The herd of hogs on which the Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy was used, was sold yesterday. We give this remedy the credit for saving them."

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

John D. Steele Awarded Judgment on Claim by the Jury

NEW PARTITION SUIT

Was Filed Today—Some Probate Business and Other Legal Notes

The jury in the case of John Dayton Steele vs. Joseph W. Smith, executor of the Polly Steele estate, returned a verdict about eight o'clock last evening after four hours' consideration. The same reading: "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at the sum of \$790.21. E. J. Bailey, foreman." Judgment for this amount against the estate was rendered this morning by Judge Merryman, the said judgment to bear six per cent interest until paid.

A new case filed today was by William Drew and entitled Tazwell Fritz vs. George A. Fritz et al, complaint for partition of real estate.

In the suit of Elizabeth S. Kern vs. J. W. Hakes et al, suit on note, D. E. Smith entered appearance for defendant.

Ed S. Hall, guardian for George Snyder, filed petition for sale of personal property and same was ordered sold at public sale after due and lawful notice.

Willis C. Glendening, guardian for Luke E. Glendening et al, filed a current report, which was allowed.

A marriage license was issued to Richard Kreiselmeier, aged twenty-one, of Van Wert county, Ohio, and Louise C. Krueckeburg, aged twenty, of Union township.

Attorney Dore B. Erwin filed a new case this afternoon entitled Albert and Samuel Butler vs. Noah and Rachel Mangold, to foreclose mechanic's lien, demand \$75. The account is for building a cement sidewalk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his residence known as the Brock farm, one mile south and one mile west of Peterson, 6 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Decatur, at ten o'clock a. m., on Friday, March 6, 1908, the following property to-wit: Live stock—Four horses, consisting of two good work horses, 1 brood mare, one spring colt, two good milch cows, both fresh about June 4th; 2 two-year-old heifers, one will be fresh June 3d; 1 spring calf. Hogs—Nineteen head of shoats, weighing about 75 pounds each; 3 brood sows, one will farrow soon, two will farrow April 1st.

Farm implements—One 3/4-inch broad tired farm wagon, triple box; 1 spring wagon, 1 wood wheeled wagon, 2 top buggies, 1 Rock Island hay loader, Milwaukee mower, hay tedder, 1 grain drill, 1 sled corn cutter, 1 check row corn planter pair hay loaders, pair bob sleds, Shunk breaking plow, single shovel plow, double shovel plow, spring tooth harrow corn sheller fanning mill, log chains, 2 double sets heavy work harness, 150-egg incubator and brooder, corn fodder in field and mow, and many other articles.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00, a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security. Four per cent off for cash. HARRY G. CLOUD, John Spuhler, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at the Frank Ray farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Monroe and 5 miles northeast of Berne, Ind., the following property, to-wit, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, February 28, 1908.

Horses—1 ten-year-old horse, 1 colt, coming 2 years old in spring. 2 cows, 1 fresh at this time, 2 yearling heifers. Hogs—9 head of shoats, 1 full blooded Poland-China sow, young.

Implements—1 Indiana new disk drill, 1 new riding cultivator, 1 new lever spike tooth harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 low wheel 3 inch tire wagon, 1 wooden wheel truck wagon, 1 buggy, some good number one selected seed corn, corn in crib, timothy hay in mow, corn and fodder in the field. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums under \$5.00 cash; all sums over \$5.00, a credit of nine months will be given purchaser giving note with good security.

ELMER J. RAY.

J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.

AT THE MAJESTIC TWO NIGHTS.

Peter Pan, J. M. Barrie's successful play, which Charles Frohman will present at the Majestic theater at Fort Wayne, on Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, in point of popularity has eclipsed any modern dramatic offering. It has been played wherever the English language is spoken. It has held the boards in England for five years, and the enthusiasm of the British playgoers for it shows no sign of subsiding. This is its third season in America and in this country it has been seen by more people than have attended the performances of any other half dozen plays in the same time. Wherever presented the single judgment of the thousands who have seen the Barrie play has been "It is good."

J. M. Barrie had already endeared himself to American playgoers by his "Little Minister," but in Peter Pan he has made the conquest of American hearts complete. There never was so wonderful a boy as Peter Pan, and for wealth of imagination and potency of charm no play of modern times is at all comparable to Peter Pan. To witness Peter Pan is like taking a draught from a spring of eternal youth. It is all sunshine and laughter. A man of less audacious fancy than Barrie would not write, nor a manager of less insight into the value of things dramatic or less courage than Charles Frohman dare attempt to put upon the stage such a work as Peter Pan. In the success of this latest Barrie play Mr. Frohman's judgment has been vindicated and his courage rewarded in a most gratifying and remarkable way, and Mr. Barrie's fancy has never so charmed the English-speaking people.

Mr. Frohman's production of Peter Pan here will have all the artistic richness that marked the performances in the Empire theater in New York, and the Duke of York's theater London. Prices—matinee and night lower floor, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seat sale opens Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mail orders accompanied by remittance and addressed envelope will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 2 1/2 miles south of Decatur, half mile west of the Haines school house, at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday March 5, 1908 the following property, to-wit: Live Stock, etc. Nine head of horses, including four good work horses, colt coming three years old, two colts coming two years old, 2 yearlings. Five milch cows, 2 yearling heifers and one yearling steer. Eleven head of butcher hogs, 1 Duroc sow, will farrow in April; full blooded Berkshire boar. Farm implements—McCormick blinder and mower, 2 new breaking plows, 2 good double shovel plows, 2 wagons, 2 double sets work harness, hay racks, hog rack, 2 single shovel plows, 500 bushels corn, 400 bushels oats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00, a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security. J. P. BAKER, J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to the property owners whose lots and parcels of land abut on the alley commencing in the alley on the north line of Monroe street in said city, between First and Second streets to the south line of Jackson street and there to terminate, also commencing at the alley at the west line of First street running thence west along the alley between Monroe and Jackson street to the east line of Second street and there to terminate. That the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana on the 18th day of February, 1908, duly passed and adopted a resolution to improve and adjacent to the proposed improvement and to said city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement. By order of the common council made and entered of record this 18th day of February, 1908.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

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A CURRENCY BILL

Real Fight Will Take Place in the Senate this Week

ALDRICH IS SCARED

Representative Lilly Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest in the House

Washington, February 25.—The real fight over the Aldrich currency bill will take place in the senate this week. The senator proposes to try to get the bill through before the week ends. Mr. Aldrich's change of front on the railroad bond question is possibly the most important development from some standpoints that has come about for a month. Events during the last two weeks have been such that Mr. Aldrich has unquestionably reached the decision that his bill will be much harder to force down the throats of the public than he had supposed. Time and reflection are necessary in order to assure its passage and there will have to be a good deal of sharp legislative maneuvering. The railroad bond developments are the first step in the game. What Mr. Aldrich now has in mind is the acceptance of the idea of physical valuation of railroads and the security underlying their issue of bonds by the interstate commerce commission in order to furnish a basis for the regular acceptance of these bonds by the treasury department. Mr. Aldrich was visibly perturbed some time ago when Senator LaFollette brought forward his amendment on this subject. In the discussion of methods of the acceptance of the market value as fixed on stock exchanges gave so good a handle to the opposition that it was plainly seen to be out of the question. The plan accepted by Mr. Aldrich, that of requiring that only those bonds should be taken that were issued by roads whose stockholders for five years preceding, has also been found out of the question because of its "sectional" character. This has thrown Mr. Aldrich back upon the idea of physical valuation, and now he is expected to come to the front, notwithstanding his dislike for the senior senator from Wisconsin.

Washington, February 25.—Representative Lilly, of Connecticut, submitted to the rules committee of the house formal charges that the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, makers of the Holland type of submarine, had used wrongful methods to obtain legislation. He declares his ability to prove his charges when the committee takes them up for consideration, which probably will be today.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that I will change business on the first of March, the city clerk's office will be moved from the Democrat office to the city offices at the corner of Madison and Third streets. All bills should be filed at this place and the records will also be kept there open to the public. Orders for labor or supplies will be issued from that office. The public will please bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. W. H. Nachtrieb.

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As the bonds on Madison and Third streets have been due since December 1, 1907, and I need the money, I would ask all who have assessments due on same to please call on City Treasurer and pay their assessments, or same will be put in hands of attorney for collection if not paid by March 1, 1908. Please give this your early attention. JULIUS HAUGK.

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The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence three-fourths mile west of Magley and 2 1/2 miles east of Tocsin, at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, March 12, 1908, the following property, to-wit: Live Stock, etc.—Grey mare colt, weight 1,400 lbs., colt 3 years old, 4 Shropshire ewes, eligible to register; 3 brood sows, one full blood Poland-China, one that will have pigs by side by day of sale, others will farrow the last of March; 24 head of shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs., some extra breeders.

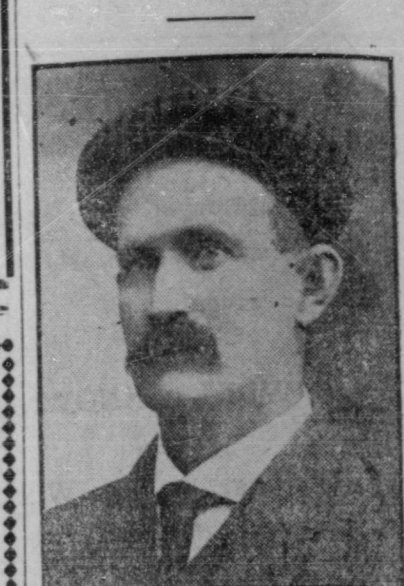
Farm implements—Milwaukee self binder, good as new, Buckeye mower, good cultivator, Bradley cultivator, good as new; Oliver steel riding plow, 2 section spike-tooth harrow with 64 teeth, two-horse weeder 12 feet long rider, good wagon with 3-inch tires, hay rack and wagon box combined, double set breaching harness, practically as good as new; set of leather fly nets, set of breast harness and other articles.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00, a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security. Five per cent off for cash.

FRED KIEFER, Noah Frauhiger, Auc. John Stine, Clerk.

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