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**J. H. HELLER, Manager.**

Because they stole a march on the fair co-eds of Indiana university and witnessed a dance at which the young ladies were attired in male apparel, five of the male students are in danger of expulsion from the state institution. They gained entrance to the hall and viewed the affair from the rafters. When they took their departure they dropped a line to the floor stating that they had enjoyed the dance. Then in their hurry to escape one of the young curiosity-seekers left his overcoat, which was recognized. The frolic may result in their retiring from the student body. —Columbia City Post.

The federal treasury closed its February business with a deficit of nearly nine million dollars. For the fiscal year the deficit amounts to more than twenty-seven millions, and the outlook is not described as being any improvement in sight. This prosperity and a full dinner pail will certainly have to be taboos.

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the Daily Democrat—the best little newspaper under the sun.

Hon. Abe Simmons, of Bluffton, was in the city. While he was in no way presenting his candidacy for delegate at large to the Denver national convention, yet several hundred of the Adams county untitled took advantage of the occasion to manifest the desire that Mr. Simmons be successful.

The "third term" Roosevelt league have opened headquarters in Washington within good training distance of the white house, and now another installment of flaming red hot messages are expected to jar the members of congress into taking notice thereof.

Hon. Ed. V. Fitzpatrick, clerk of the supreme court, was here, ostensibly to boom the candidacy of Uncle Nate Hawkins for congress. With all his booming nothing cracked. Shades of the machine, what next?

Uncle Nate's latest card—the Democratic press are unitedly and everlastingly against me, because they fear my great eloquence and strength. 'Tis sad, but true. What a deep and masterful thinker.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

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position where he received \$1,200 a year and was offered \$1,500 to remain to enter the ministry at a salary of \$450.

## FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for senator from Allen and Adams counties subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at their joint convention. S. B. FLEMING.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Jury Declares Dr. H. E. Keller the Undisputed Owner of Patent**

## LEMAY CASE BEGINS

**Will Be Hard Fought Battle —Judge Macy Here in Woods vs. Niblick Case**

The Barthel-Keller case in which \$5,000 was asked for damages, Mr. Barthel claiming an interest in the Keller incubator patent, which went to the jury at noon Tuesday was completed at about four o'clock in the afternoon when a verdict was returned, giving defendant judgment, thus assessing the costs to the plaintiff. The result makes Mr. Keller the undisputed patentee and free to dispose of same as he may see fit.

The LeMay rape case began at four o'clock last evening and at six o'clock a jury had been empanelled as follows: W. A. Lower, Ed Bailey, Benj. Pillars, Samuel Helm, Andrew Krummacker, Al Garard, John Parr, Alfred Kelley, Joseph Bears, Job L. Yaney, Eli Reisen and Chris Elckoff. This morning the state began offering its testimony, Mrs. Mc Cleonnel, W. H. Krill and Mr. Metts, father of the prosecuting witness being examined. The case is being hotly contested. Charles LeMay, the defendant, is a nice appearing fellow of about twenty-eight. He is a woodworker, employed at a chandelier factory at Bluffton. According to the statements made his crime was a bold and dastardly one. The case will likely go to the jury on Friday. The state is represented by Prosecutor Emshwiler, of Hartford City, Charles Dailley, of Bluffton, and H. B. Heller, of this city. Attorneys for the defendant are Philip A. Colerick, Fort Wayne; Mr. Gordon, of Bluffton, and Peterson & Moran, of this city.

Another marriage license issued was that to Melville Hall, aged twenty-one and Bertha Mossier, aged eighteen, both of Wabash township.

Rosa E. Dettinger vs. Jacob Dettinger, divorce and alimony, dismissed and costs paid.

Charles D. Krick vs. Julia Ott El-Hott et al, partition, appearance by D. B. Erwin for the defendants, ruled to answer.

Judge Macy, of Winchester, was here this morning and in the case of Emanuel Woods vs. Christena R. Niblick, to replevin bonds valued at \$35,000. A demurrer filed to the complaint was sustained, and leave granted to amend the complaint. The plaintiff was represented by C. J. Lutz, Decatur, Graves, of Warsaw, and Bibbler, of Rochester, and the defense by D. D. Heller & Son, J. C. Sutton and R. K. Erwin. Further action in the Woods-Niblick cases were taken up this afternoon.

In the case of Arrin D. Bleakley vs. Central Western Oil company, note \$120,000 and for a receiver, the court

appointed W. W. Briggs, of Geneva, as receiver, who filed bond as required, J. H. Hardison appearing as surety.

James McCullough vs. Bessie McCullough, divorce, appearance by Prosecutor Heller for the defendant.

Dr. D. D. Clark filed a motion for the appointment of medical examiners in the case of Joseph Snyder, an alleged epileptic. The court appointed Drs. H. F. Costello and J. M. Miller in said matter.

Roy Tickle, aged twenty, of Willsboro township, Van Wert county, O., and Grace Watkins, aged seventeen, of this township, were granted a marriage license.

Drs. J. M. Miller and H. F. Costello appointed by the court to examine Joseph Snyder, an inmate at the county farm, reported him an epileptic and Judge Merryman ordered him confined in the new epileptic home at Newcastle, Ind. This is the first patient sent from Adams county to that institution.

## STILL A PUZZLER

**Congressman Adair Endorsed by His Home County of Jay**

## EVERYONE WONDERS

**Whether or Not He is a Candidate for Governor**

The endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination of his party by the Democrats of Jay county puts Congressman John A. M. Adair, of Portland, in a more uncertain light than ever before the district. Adair has time and again appeared in public print with the statement that he is not a candidate for first place on the state ticket, but that he is willing quite naturally, to accept the nomination, should the convention, to be held in a few weeks, select him as the party's standard bearer in Indiana next November. But politicians are asking if he is not an avowed candidate, why should his home county come out in such a positive manner and give him the customary, regular and important boost that all candidates habitually receive when they are grooming themselves for an important public berth. That is one of the two great political problems in the Eighth district still unanswered. Will Adair strive for the gubernatorial nomination or will he seek a second term in the national legislative body? This is one of the pair of stupendous political conundrums that are interesting every voter in this district and bothering not a few of them who are planning to help say what will be done and what will not be done in affairs.

## FAMILY CARES.

**This Information May Be of Value to Many a Mother in Decatur.**

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