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### PARTY FIGHT

Little need be said of the extraordinary and hastily improvised message sent to congress by the president Monday. For, both in style and in recommendation, it is in the usual vein. There are certain things that Mr. Roosevelt wishes done at this session.

As there is little probability that the things will be done, and as—so it is said—the president had been told that

they will not be done—it looks somewhat as though he were attempting to make a "record" for himself or his candidate, and at the expense of congress and his own party.

In the message of Monday he asks for a child labor law for the District of Columbia; legislation continuing the waterways commission and making it more effective; some action preparatory to a reform of the tariff; limitation of the power of the courts to issue injunctions; further control of the corporations by the federal authority, and financial legislation. A few days ago it was said that the president and the leaders of congress had agreed that congress should adjourn May 16. If that is the date that has been fixed, there is no possibility of carrying through this program, excellent as some features of it are. Other features of it are far from excellent, and especially is this true of the proposed amendments to the anti-trust act. These amendments are weakened rather than strengthened by the arguments of the president.—Indianapolis News.

Indianans may expect a campaign of brilliant oratory this year. The prize speakers and blue ribbon spellbinders of the national arena will make the welkin ring out in Hoosierdom. The indications are that more oratorical red fire will be burned in this state than during any other campaign since 1896, when every citizen felt the call to discuss the money

question and when every cross-roads grocery store and butcher shop had its forum. Oratory to burn will be the watchword in Indiana.

Portland and Hartford City are in the throes of a vigorous anti-saloon campaign. Editor Fred Rohrer gave his personal experience at the latter place Monday night, and at Portland Tuesday night. Thursday brings success or failure to the cause, as a remonstrance to be effective at the May session of commissioners' court must be filed five days previous to its opening session.

Sentiment favoring the subsidy for the Fort Wayne and Springfield right-of-way, is growing at a pace that makes it almost impossible of failure. Voters are beginning to figure the very slight cost as well as the many advantages that will be derived from the extension of the road.

### SPENT THE DAY IN DECATUR

Bert Grove, of Douglass, Arizona, Was in the City.

Bert Grove, of Douglass, Arizona, and Frank Brice of Bluffton, were visitors in the city today. The former is an old Bluffton boy, who drifted west nineteen years ago, and helped to make Douglass a city of eleven thousand population in nine years. Mining and cattle raising are the chief occupations, and in ore it is exceedingly rich. The panic has played sad havoc with the business, which has been forced to almost entirely subside it being impossible to secure money with which to carry on the industry. Mr. Grove has long been engaged in mining, in fact has made a pile already, with flattering prospects for the future. It was in Douglass that Ross Johnson gained fame, and it was to see him and renew the friendships of the past that brought Mr. Grove to the city. The meeting was exceedingly pleasant to both.

### STOCK SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction the farm of Oliver Sheets at Wren, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 2, a car load of the famous Tennessee Jersey cows. This car load of Jersey cows is just fresh from the blooded cow district of Tennessee, and was selected with special reference to the requirements of the dairy needs of this section of country. Nearly all are fresh and have calves by their sides.

Horses and mules—One gray mare in foal, 7 years old, will weigh 1,400 pounds; brown mare 4 years old, will weigh 1,400 pounds; four head of good farm horses, sound and young; four pair of mules. Terms made known on day of sale.

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L. Riker, Auctioneer. 102-4

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## A WEDDING TODAY

Mr. Baker and Miss Wolpert Were United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock

### THE REBEKAHS MET

The C. B. L. of I. Enjoyed Regular Session—Gleaners to Give Entertainment

Mr. Mathias Baker and Miss Sophia Wolpert were united in the holy bonds of wedlock this morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Marys Catholic church, Rev. Wilken officiating. The groom and best man, who was Mr. Tom Bogner, a nephew of the bride, wore suits of conventional black. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white Persian lawn and the bridesmaid, who was Miss Agnes Coffee, a niece of the groom, wore a dress of pink alabaster.

The wedding was largely attended by relatives and a host of friends, who know this happy couple to be most estimable young people. After leaving the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. They left on a wedding tour to Chicago and other cities today noon, after which they will be at home to their friends three miles southwest of the city on the Baker home farm. The Democrat vouches the sentiment of the public by extending hearty congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baker a long and happy married life.

Mrs. James Fristoe's class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, known as the Gleaners, will give an entertainment at the church, next Tuesday evening, May 5. It is to be something entirely new, consisting of the portrayal of women characters of the Bible and tableaux from these readings. There will be vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, chorus singing and a unique drill. The program will no doubt excel any ever rendered here and is sure to please. Come and enjoy an hour of pleasure and encourage the girls in their commendable work, that of paying a church debt. Admission only ten cents. Don't fail to attend.

The order of Rebekahs had a splendid meeting at their hall last evening. After the usual routine of business the ladies enjoyed a social evening by having a "grab social" which afforded much amusement for all. Considering the disagreeableness of the weather the attendance was large and every one reports a fine time.

The order of Catholic Benevolent Legion of Indiana held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and had a full attendance. Three candidates were given the initiatory or first degree last evening and the second and third degrees will be given in about two weeks. On next Tuesday evening the members are anticipating a fine time, as they will have a "box social" and the boxes will be sold at auction, which will no doubt cause much enthusiasm with the members.



### LOW CUT FOOTWEAR

We invite attention to our choice and unusually handsome lines of Women's Low Cut Footwear. The newest creations of the World's best Shoemakers are here. Oxfords, Colonials, Pumps and Slippers in many exclusive designs. A display well worth any Woman's time coming to see. Prices reasonable in every instance.

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### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Are Always the Best—Thursday Night.

We want to impress on your minds that the Empire Dramatic Co. is no ordinary repertoire company. They play summer stock only and is composed of artists of ability. These people were selected from the principal one night stand companies and are ours for the summer only. Their plays here are all new, no slapstick comedies, but first class productions. They will open Thursday night with "The Lion and the Lamb;" Friday night, "The Best Man Wins;" Saturday matinee, "The Black Eagle;" Saturday night, "The Day of Judgment." We invite you to come to the opera house Thursday night and pass judgment on their opening bill. Ladies free on opening night. Seat sale is now on at the Holthouse drug store.

## STORE WAS ROBBED

The Holthouse Clothing Store at Redkey Burglarized by Two Boys

### LADS ARE CAPTURED

Stole Coat and Pair of Shoes—Were Captured and One Confessed the Story

The Portland Sun said today: The Holthouse clothing store at Redkey was entered between nine and ten o'clock Monday evening by Patrick McKinney, alias Bert Reno, of Paulding, Ohio, and Clarence Graves, a fourteen-year-old lad from Hartford City. The latter claims to have met McKinney at Ft. Recovery Monday morning and the two deadheaded their way to Redkey, where the older one of the two made his youthful companion assist him under threat of bodily injury. A coat and one pair of shoes were taken. While the two were inside the store room one of the clerks returned and the robbers escaped through a rear window. They remained over night in the town and the following morning when McKinney entered the Grady saloon he learned that bloodhounds had been sent for to trail the guilty parties. He at once left the place and learned of his mysterious actions. Marshal Stitsworth placed him under arrest. The boy was also taken into custody and it is said told the entire story. Before Squire Williamson, of Redkey, McKinney was given a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court, and in default of bail, fixed at \$500, he was brought to this city and placed in the county jail to await trial.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 1908, the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, adopted a resolution, declaring that it was necessary to construct a sewer, to be known as the John Christen sewer along the following described route: Commencing on the north line of St. Marys street and on the alley between Walnut and Derkes street, running thence north between lots 72, 66, 65, 62, 61 and 54 of Citizens' Second Addition to the City of Decatur, and lots number 858, 860, 861 and 862 of Meibers Second Addition and to the City of Decatur, to Meibers street; thence east on and along Meibers street between lots number 53, 4 and 1 of Citizens' Second Addition and lots number 862 of Meibers' Second Addition and lots number 820 and 819 of Meibers First addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, Fifth street; thence across Fifth street and Third street to the east line of Third street, and thence to empty into the Lister sewer. Said sewer to be built of 18-inch glazed tile from the east line of Third street to the alley between Derkes and Walnut street, and twelve inch from the center of Meibers street at the north end of the alley, to the south end of the alley, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk, and said council fixes the council chamber of said city, where they will hear all persons whose property will be affected by the proposed improvement at seven o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of May, 1908.

THOS. F. EHINGER,  
City Clerk.  
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### ACKER CEMENT WORKS

Located on north Second street, opposite Heckman Flouring Mills, manufactures the Ideal Cement Block, the Simpson Porch column; have on hand a large supply of blocks of last year's manufacture at 8, 10 and 12 cents; also gravel, mason sand, lake sand and cement for sale; cement work in all designs. If you need anything in this line and want to save some money, call on me and get prices before buying elsewhere. All orders filled promptly.

102-12t SAMUEL ACKER, Mgr.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Fred Watkins Accepted by Authorities at Richmond  
—To Be Taken Tomorrow

### CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Marriage License Issued—  
Other Items from the Justice Hall

Julius Haugk vs. James W. Place company, suit on contract, \$250, set for Tuesday, May 26.

Attorney Jacob Butcher, of Geneva, was here today looking after his line of causes in the Adams circuit court.

County Clerk Haefling has received official notice from Superintendent S. E. Smith of the Richmond hospital for the insane that Fred L. Watkins of this city has been accepted as a patient and may be received at any time. He will be taken to the institution tomorrow by Sheriff Meyer.

A marriage license has been issued to Tice Baker, aged thirty-one, and Sophia Wolpert, aged twenty-nine, both of this locality.

The case of Isaac A. Wible vs. F. S. Armantrout, executor, claim \$35, set for trial Friday, May 15th.

William H. Foughty vs. Emma Foughty, divorce, default of defendant appearance by prosecuting attorney, rule to answer.

R. E. Brooks & Co. vs. Emanuel Woods et al, account \$890, cause dismissed without prejudice, for want of prosecution; judgment against plaintiff for costs.

### WILL GIVE RECITAL

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Bird—Stella Brown and Matilda Herman.  
"Maryland, My Maryland"—Marie Connell and Matilda Berling.  
"Japanese Dance"—Raymond Coffee, Joseph Didot, Raymond Keller and George Baker.

"Home, Sweet Home"—By various instruments will close the promising event. An admission of 35c will be charged.

### Will Not Change

(Continued from page 1.)

conditions were to continue because the dog can both bark and wag its tail at the same time, "so that no one is able to know which end to believe."

Washington, April 29.—John W. Yerkes, national committeeman for Kentucky, who is engaged in the practice of law in this city, will not be able to attend the Kentucky Republican state convention, May 6, but he has sent a letter to friends in the blue grass state, in which he makes a strong appeal for the selection of a Fairbanks delegation. Owing to injuries which he received in a fall it is a physical impossibility for Mr. Yerkes to travel. Otherwise he would be in the thick of the fray in Kentucky.

The game of baseball to be played at the city ball park Sunday between the Dayton, Ohio, White Sox and the Decatur club promises to be very interesting. The locals have been educated out and a strong lineup will be presented. Captain Pennington will go to first base, Coffee to third base and Bart France and Cappie Johns to the outfield.

Mrs. Catherine Evans returned to her home at Geneva this afternoon. She was here on business.

### ICE, ICE

Do you use it? If so leave your order with the

City Ice Line

And secure artificial ice for your coolers this season.

H. L. Conter  
PHONE 92

## BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING

Thursday, April 30

## The Empire Dramatic Co.

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