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COST

A BILLION DOLLARS

What have the people of the United States to show for the billion dollars spent by the congress which has just adjourned? Really nothing—even worse than nothing. Much of the little work that was done had better not been done and the rest is of no importance to the country. Not a single injustice of the outrageous Dingley tariff was remedied. No publicity bill for campaign contributions was passed. The labor bills were pushed away back into deep and dusty pigeon-holes—all except the employers' liability bill, which was passed with a knife thrust through its vitals. A so-called "emergency currency" enactment was forced through as a campaign measure, but competent authorities declare that the financial remedy offered is worse than the disease which it is supposed to cure. The New York Evening Post calls the law "a fraud on the banks and the people," and as "a sham and an imposture." The New York Times says that the passage of the bill, which it refers to as a "humbug," was secured by "pork barrel" bribery—the

"pork barrel" being the annual public building appropriation bill which was held up until the "emergency currency" campaign measure was put through. The New York Journal of Commerce speaks of the manner of passing the currency bill as "a shameful exhibition," which it says will do the Republicans more harm than good. Coming nearer home, we find the Indianapolis News saying: "For twelve years the Republican party has had full power to reform our currency system. It has refused to act till now. And the net result of its action is this confused and unscientific makeshift which, it is hoped, will tide the party over another election." And while congress was doing all this it was, without an effort, spending more than a billion dollars of taxes. A great record, truly—of the kind.

In the adjustment of the salaries of Indiana postmasters, Anderson was elevated from \$3,100 to \$3,200, Decatur \$2,300 to \$2,400, Union City \$2,200 to \$2,400. Bluffton, Muncie, Portland and Winchester were unchanged.

Congressman Adair came home Tuesday and "Uncle" Nate is already suffering from nervous trouble. He'll probably be under the care of a physician before dog days. After November 3rd he will be run into a political hospital for repairs.—Portland Sun.

MAY BE SETTLED

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ested property owners have settled from time to time and it is hoped for the good of every one concerned that the matter will at this time be definitely and forever disposed of in a manner agreeable to all.

LANDS CONTRACTS

Manager Wemhoff Made a
Trip to Ohio With Good
Success

BUSINESS IS BRISK

Will Erect Monuments for
the Beall and Hoffman
Families

Manager George Wemhoff of the Wemhoff Monumental company, returned last evening from a trip to Willshire and Chattanooga, Ohio, in the interest of his firm. At the former place he contracted for the construction of a handsome monument to be erected over the grave of the late well known banker, Alex Beall. The stone is to be plain, but good, by request of the deceased. At Chattanooga, Mr. Wemhoff was awarded the contract for a handsome monument to be built for Ferdinand Hoffman a well known and well to do farmer. Both jobs were secured in competition against a Delphos firm. The Wemhoff company cover a wide territory in their business and have a reputation for fairness, honesty and quality built up from half a century of square business. On Monday they were contracted with for a beautiful monument for Thomas Haley, a popular railroad man, who recently died at Fort Wayne. Manager Wemhoff informs us that the business has more than doubled this spring over that of last year.

IS SOLICITING FUNDS

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\$2,500 will name the laundry; \$2,500 to \$1,500 will name a corridor; \$2,000 will name a sun parlor; \$1,500 will name a stair case; \$2,000 will name a room for two; \$1,500 will name a room for one; \$500 to \$100 will name an art window; \$300 to \$100 will name furnishings for a room; \$200 will name a toilet and bath; \$100 will name a dining table and furnishing.

COPY OF RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL
Received at County Clerk Haefling's Office Today.

County Clerk Haefling is in receipt of an exact copy of the last will and testament of the late Russell Sage, the New York millionaire. It is sent with the compliments of the West Publishing company, but is in due form and Jim had some fun with the reporters who saw visions of a good headline as he handed it over without explanation. The will stood the tests of all the courts of New York state.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. J. Howe, secretary of the Domestic Frontier and Foreign Missionary society of the U. B. church will conduct the annual Witsuntide services at the Pleasant Grove church in Root township beginning Saturday evening, June 6th and continuing over Sunday. This is in accordance with a custom that has been observed by the church for many years. Everybody is invited to attend these services. thu-fri

TO HOLD A JUBILEE

Modern Woodmen Planning
For Big Event to Be
Held Here

IN NEAR FUTURE

Other Society Notes—Mrs.
Vogt Serves Notice to
Sunday Schools

All members are urged to be present at the K. of P. meeting tonight. Important business will be discussed and decided upon and every member ought to be there to give an expression and to cast a vote. Don't fail to attend.

The order of Modern Woodmen of America are making great preparations for a jubilee to be held here the 5th of August at which time the members of this order from Berne, Geneva, Monroe and Fort Wayne will join the Decatur M. W. of A. in celebrating. They are expecting to have a large class, as they already have thirty-five candidates and are putting forth every effort to increase the membership, which at present numbers eighty-five in this city. One object of this work is to increase the grand membership of 985,000 members to 1,000,000 at the close of this year, and Decatur is more than doing her part in gaining the membership and another object is to spread the protection to the families who most need the benefits which can be derived from such a fraternal organization. If any one desires to seek fraternal insurance in this order they can receive information and rates at the office of C. L. Walters.

Some time ago the county secretary of Adams county Sunday School Association, sent out report blanks to the superintendents of respective schools to be filled out and returned. Some have done their duty, others have not, would those who have not please do so immediately, for the report must be complete by the 15th of June. Mrs. C. Vogt, county secretary.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Shady a beautiful young lady of near Nagley to Clem Yarger, one of the most progressive farmers of Wells county, was appropriately solemnized last evening, June 3rd, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Howard. Rev. Milligan, of Tocsin, officiated. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white net lace while the bridesmaid, Miss Amelia Goldner, wore a pretty dress of pink and the groom and best man, who was Artie Shady, wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony one hundred and ten invited guests were served an elaborate wedding supper in the spacious dining room, beautifully decorated in pink and white. A few hours were spent in music and in a social way, after which the guests departed wishing this happy young couple a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Yarger will reside in a home in Wells county previously furnished, and we join their many friends in wishing them much joy.

The second section of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will hold an apron and handkerchief sale at the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. June 11th. The ladies will appreciate your patronage and urge that you don't forget that it is for a good cause.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law. turf

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, will receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, to be known as the John Christen sewer, and to be constructed on and along the following described route: Commencing on the north line of Saint Mary's street and on the alley between Walnut and Derkes streets running thence north between lots No. 72, 66, 65, 62, 61 and 54 of Citizens' 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, and lots Nos. 858, 859, 860, 861 and 862 of Melbers 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana to Melbers street; thence east on and along Melbers street between lots Nos. 53, 4 and 1 of Citizens' 2nd Addition and lots number 862 of Melbers 2nd Addition and lots No. 820 and 819 of Melbers 1st Addition to the City of Decatur to Fifth street; thence across Fifth street and Third street to the east line of Third street and there 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 streets, and twelve inch from the center of Melbers street at the north end of the alley, to the south end of the alley according to the profile, plans and specifications of said sewer as prepared and filed by the city civil engineer, of said City in the office of the city clerk of said city on the

23rd day of June, 1908,

bids to be received between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. Each bidder must file with the clerk of said city when he files his bid the usual statutory affidavit and deposit with him the sum of three hundred dollars in money or certified check as a guarantee that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with security to be approved by the Common Council insuring the faithful completion of said work according to the contract. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids for said Common Council this 2nd day of June, 1908.
THOMAS F. EHINGER,
City Clerk.

GLENDALD HERD DUROCS.
Am booking orders for spring pigs, sired by such noted male hogs as Buddy K's Topnotcher, and out of Improvers Lady, litter mate to McNeals Model, winning at all places: he did in 1907, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois state fairs; Red Wonder, champion at Iowa state fair in 1907; Savannah Bell's Chief and out of Pranded Vance sow; and many others carrying blood of the greatest hogs in the country. These pigs will be sold right, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Phone or write D. E. Studabaker, Decatur, Ind.

175 Head HORSE SALE 175 Head Decatur, Indiana, Friday June 5,

Our last sale was one of the best we have ever had. We had more buyers from the large eastern markets than ever before. If you have a horse to sell bring him to this sale. Commission the same whether sold private or at auction. If you want to buy a horse, come and look our consignment over. We have the largest consignment we have ever had, consisting of draft horses, fat chunks, farm mares and colts, drivers, general purpose horses, and cheap work horses. Attend this sale.

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