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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

In his Topeka speech Mr. Bryan asked some questions anent the republican opposition to the guaranteeing of bank deposits which appeal forcefully to the people of the northern Indiana counties, whose savings were wiped out by the failure of the banks at Auburn, Waterloo, Lagrange, Avilla and Laporte. Mr. Bryan said:

Why not make the depositor secure? The United States government requires the deposit of specific security when it entrusts money to a national bank, although it can examine the bank at any time; the state requires security when it deposits money in a bank; the county requires security and the city requires security; even the banks require security from the officials who handle money. Why should the depositor be left to take his chances? Not only is the depositor without protection, but the security given to nation, state, county and city lessens his security. They are preferred creditors; they have a mortgage on the gilt-edged assets and the depositor must get along as best he can with what remains. Why are the interests of depositors thus neglected?—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

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A GREAT PROGRAM

Was Rendered at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Honor of Anniversary

A FINE PROGRAM

Was Rendered Several Ministers Being on the Program

With a program of great importance and services appropriate in their appointment, the fiftieth anniversary of the Emanuel Lutheran church of Union township was royally celebrated yesterday at the well known place of worship. This church has undergone unprecedented success during the fifty years of its existence. It was organized in 1858 with but twelve members on the roll and now has fifty-six voting members, 309 communicants and 313 souls. Carl Kruckeburg is the only surviving charter member. The program ensued yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. W. Schmidt, formerly pastor of the church, delivering the initial address. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. F. Reinking of Striker, Ohio, delivered an excellent talk and in the evening Rev. H. Steger, of Arenzville, Illinois, addressed the vast assemblage. Rev. J. W. Knowlton, of Convoys, was also on the program for a talk and he acquitted himself grandly. An excellent musical program was also rendered and the golden anniversary goes down on record as a most delightful and memorable occasion.

A STATE MEETING

Rural Carriers from Over the State Gather at Marion, Ind.

J. S. PETERSON THERE

To Submit Wemhoff Coin Holding Device to the Carriers

The semi-annual state meeting of rural carriers was held at Marion today and several of the Uncle Sam employees from this city were in attendance. John S. Peterson, deputy postmaster, accompanied the carriers and during the course of the meeting he presented the Wemhoff coin holding device for the endorsement of the carriers. This device has been approved of by every carrier out of Decatur, it being simple in construction, and most convenient in its manipulation. Penalties placed in same can be obtained by the rural carriers without removing from his vehicle, but by pressing on a projection at the bottom of the device. Money in as large denominations as a silver dollar can be placed in the box and taken therefrom without inconvenience and thus do away with the practice of digging coin out of the mail box. It is assured that Mr. Wemhoff's invention will be in use and, in that event, he will reap a bountiful reward.

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You have tried the rest, now try the best—Admiral coffee. 209-tt

FIRST DAY IN COURT

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ized to continue management for one year.

Charles F. Lee, guardian for Mahala Wagner, a person of unsound mind, filed a current report and safe was approved.

Edwin Heller, guardian for Aurilla and Claud Studler, filed final report as to former and current report as to latter and both were approved.

Mary Bremerkamp, guardian for Joseph Bremerkamp, filed her current report.

F. J. Shepherd, guardian for Raymond French, filed his final report which was allowed and he was discharged.

THEIR FIRST DAY

The Commissioners Are in the Midst of September Term

THREE ROADS SOLD

Much Business is on Tap and a Busy Session is Promised

The session of the board of commissioners opened with a continuation of macadam road business. Three roads were sold, and following is the bids:

Carter Road.	
Hugh Woods	\$6,398.00
Erle Stone Co.	6,459.00
L. O. Bears No. 1.	
R. N. Krofft	\$6,592.00
Crist Mosser	5,991.50
Cal Miller	6,823.00
John H. Wilson	7,423.00
Fred Beeler	6,264.82
Frank Heller	6,395.00
Decatur and Monroe No. 5.	
Woods and Son	\$29,540.00
Michael Miller	27,218.00
Julius Haugk	26,590.00

On petition of Adam Pease for the vacation of a road, David Dilling, William Frazier and John Steele were appointed viewers.

In the Fred Thieme drain matter, report was approved, and some little change was made in the assessments of one or two parties.

Petitions were granted for a subsidy election in Wabash and Hartford townships. The Bluffton, Geneva, and Celina traction company are contemplating a line from Bluffton to Celina, and are asking for the aid of a one per cent subsidy.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Sumner W. Haynes, of Portland, prohibition candidate for governor, will speak at the court house Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p. m., also a quartet of singers from Indianapolis will render some of their choicest songs. We want every voter to hear Mr. Haynes, who is a fine speaker, and a Christian man. He will speak at Berne in the evening.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The Republicans of Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the home of Dan Brewster in said township on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers for said township.

209-6t GEORGE BREWSTER.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive proposals for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the north side of Park street, between Third and Fifth streets (running south of the city water works plant) in the City of Decatur, Indiana. Said improvement to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of said city on the

15th day of September, 1908,

bids to be received between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six 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 one hundred dollars in money or certified check as a guaranty that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with surety 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 readvertise for bids for said Common Council this 1st day of September, 1908.
1ew2t THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

IN POLICE CIRCLES

George M. Ober Was Captured at Portland and He Settled

HIS BOARD BILL

Which He Owed Mrs. Diller—Opium Fiend Was Captured

Deputy Sheriff Edward Green has returned from Portland, where he obtained the foney due Mrs. H. Diller for board, George M. Ober, having failed to pay same before leaving the Park Hotel. Ober, who is in business at Portland, remained at the Park Hotel three days, accumulating a bill of \$4.50 which he did not pay. Mrs. Diller filed affidavits against the man before Squire James H. Stone and his arrest followed. Mr. Ober is managing a restaurant at Portland and he paid the money to Green without any hesitancy. The amount was \$18.20.

Night Policeman Fisher arrested a man Saturday evening whose true name is unknown. He is an opium fiend and displayed funny pranks on the street. He was released this morning and ordered to leave the city at once, which he did.

John Brown, of Wabash township, appeared in Squire Smith's court this morning, where he prepared a bid for a gravel road, fixing a bond and swearing to same.

THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Various Societies and Their Meetings as Announced for this Week

THE LADIES' AID

Will Meet With Mrs. Dugan—the Shakespear Club at the Niblick Home

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting this evening. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted. So be there.

Mrs. Mary Wemhoff entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and daughters Edith and Jeanette, of Bloomington, Ind. Miss Celestia Wemhoff entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Edith Matthews, of Bloomington. The party took a ride to Maple Grove Park and then spent the remainder of the evening at her home. Those present were the Misses Anna Clark, Ada Deininger and Miss Edith Matthews, of Bloomington, and Messrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz, Bernard Terveer, Al Volmer and Otto Wemhoff. Every one present had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Edith Matthews, of Bloomington, will be the guest at a dance given at Maple Grove Park this evening.

The September section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dugan. The ladies are trying to make this a most pleasant affair. Good music will be furnished and a general good time for all who attend.

The members of the A. H. C. Club left this afternoon in boats on the St. Marys river to enjoy a picnic supper along its banks this evening.

Wednesday, September 9th the Shakespear Club will meet with Mrs. Studabaker. Subject, Othello: Act I. H. Paper: Shakespear and His Times. Questions on the play.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in mass convention in the town of Monroe on Thursday evening Sept. 17, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating one township trustee and one township assessor, also an advisory board of three members.

C. G. EGLY,
D. C. WELTY,
LEE REEFY,
O. ANDREWS.

MUST REMAIN FOUR MONTHS.

Attorney Shafer Peterson called on Miss Bertha Hart at Kneipp's Sanitarium, Rome City Sunday and reports that this popular young lady is showing marked improvement from treatment. However, the physician informed him that it would be necessary for her to remain four months longer, that a complete cure may be effected.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abutt on Sixth street, from the north line of Monroe street to the south line of Nuttman avenue in the City of Decatur, Indiana, that said streets have been completed and that the city civil engineer has filed his final estimate and report with the common council of said city and that the common council of said city has caused an assessment roll of the costs and expenses of said improvement together with the names and the description of the property and the amount of such assessment to be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city and that the common council will on the

15th day of September, 1908,

at seven o'clock p. m. at the council room hear any and all remonstrances against their respective property on said assessment roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or parcels of land have been or will be benefitted by said improvements in the amounts named in said roll, or in a greater or less sum than named therein or in any sum. Witnesses my hand and seal of said city this 1st day of September, 1908.
1ew2t THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land abutt on Fifteenth street, and which lots and parcels of land are as follows: Lots No. 921, 922, 924, 925, 926, 940, 943 and 936 all on Fifteenth street in the City of Decatur, Indiana, that the common council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of September, 1908, duly adopted and passed a resolution to improve said sidewalks, in front of lots above mentioned on Fifteenth street in said city of Decatur, Indiana, with cement sidewalks. That on the

15th day of September, 1908,

at 7 o'clock p. m. the council will at the council rooms hear all persons whose property is affected by the proposed improvement and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed abutting on the proposed said improvement and to the 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 1st day of September, 1908.
1ew2t THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

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SEPTEMBER

8, 9, 10, 11, '08.

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