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## COURTS

### FARE WELL

#### APPELLATE COURT.

Republican—1907.

Judge's salary	\$ 6,000
Judge's salary	6,000
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Judge's salary	6,000
Judge's salary	6,000
Stenographer's salary	720
Stenographer's salary	720
Stenographer's salary	720
Stenographer's salary	720
Stenographer's salary	720
Stenographer's salary	720
Messenger's salary	720
Expense fund	2,000
Total	\$43,040
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Democratic—1892.

Judge's salary	\$ 3,500
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Expense fund	2,000
Messenger's salary	720
Sheriff's salary	250
Total	\$20,470

Mr. Taft made his first speech in Indiana yesterday at George Ade's aristocratic farm near Brooks. A fair sized audience greeted the nominee, who asked them whether they thought they would rather trust him than Bryan. It's doubtful. He also eulogized the author of "The Sultan of Zulu."

Rev. E. A. Allen, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has come out strongly against Cummins, the republican candidate for governor in Iowa, where Rev. Allen now resides, being engaged in the banking business. Recently Rev. Allen wrote the Indianapolis News, saying among other things:

The main objection to Cummins is not his progressive views, but his unbridled ambition and unscrupulous methods. Against all precedents he forced himself on the party for a third term for governor. In order to get

the nomination he entered into a written obligation not to appear against Senator Allison. Yet he threw his obligation to the wind when he found it convenient to do so. He has been the lifelong friend of the whisky element. In a word, he has advocated anything and everything that he thought would give him power. He has shown much ability of the Quay and Croker order. It will be a thousand times better to put a respectable Democrat in the senate than a man of the unscrupulousness of Cummins.

There seems to be apprehension of the complete eclipse or serious obscuration of Mr. Taft by the president. Already there are those who see only a fight between Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan. Mack, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, is not far wrong when he says: "It looks to me as if Taft and Hitchcock are both out. Roosevelt seems to have superseded both of them. He is even the custodian of Mr. Taft's private correspondence." If the president of the United States takes the unheard-of step of actually going on the stump for his party's candidate he will confess that that candidate is in serious straits. But all this is mere politics. There is another side of the question that is much more important. Every one knows that Mr. Roosevelt is no respecter of precedent. Yet we believe that the people of the country have a feeling that there is a dignity attached to the great office of president that ought to be maintained. We can see what is likely to become of it if the president merely persists in his present course. Already, by virtue of his latest outgivings and of the answers thereto from Mr. Bryan and Mr. Mack, the president is involved in a question of veracity. Mr. Bryan has put forth a challenge which serves to make the issue not simply between him and Theodore Roosevelt, but between him and the president of the United States. We are likely, therefore, to be regaled with a controversy which is altogether unseemly.—Indianapolis News.

### PRETTIEST PLAY IN YEARS.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a new play belonging to the comedy-drama class, is meeting with decidedly favorable attention en tour. It is referred to by those who have seen it as "the prettiest play in years." This is one of the most charming and attractive attractions, who also have in ten our other first class theatrical enterprises. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be seen here Thursday, Sept. 24. The cast is far above the average and the production superior in detail. Miss Lucile Gardner, the clever young leading woman, heads the company.

## THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Ladies' Mite Society to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon in Church Parlors

### THE INITIAL MEETING

Of the Y. L. E. Club Held With Miss Ehinger—The Ladies' Aid

Miss Edna Ehinger entertained the Y. L. E. club at her home on Fourth street last evening. Each member brought their sewing with them and lessons were given in fancy embroidery. Late in the evening a most delicious luncheon was served and they departed for their homes, wishing that each meeting will be as pleasant as their first one. They meet next Monday evening at the home of Louise Brake.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. An excellent program has been prepared and all who possibly can should attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wiley. Quite a large crowd was present and a most pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all.

The Modern Woodmen met last night in regular session and besides transacting important business, they initiated a candidate into the mysteries of the order. The membership of this order is increasing rapidly and the officers are of the opinion that their number will be increased double within six months.

### MONMOUTH IS ON THE BOOM.

The little town of Monmouth is on the boom and will one of these days be a busy and prosperous town, in fact it is quite a trading center right now. At this time three houses are under construction and two more are to be built this fall. John Magley has purchased the general store at that place and is moving there today. He will take immediate charge and will build up a splendid trade. He will build a home on the same lot with the store. Doc Grandstaff says they will keep things moving along in Monmouth and Doc knows what he is talking about.

AMERICAN FARMS, all sizes; chickens, fruit and lake fronts. The best proposition on the map. See H. Har-ruff, Decatur, Ind., for illustrated catalogue and price list.

The Misses Bowers announce their millinery opening for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

## A COMPLETE LIST

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science; Elizabeth Schrock, music and drawing; John Parrish, eighth grade; Mary Miller, seventh grade; Mattie Bailey, seventh grade; Elizabeth Peterson, second and third grades; Bess Congleton, first grade. North Ward—Clyde Rice, Prin., room 4; Rose Egan, room 3; Emma Sellemeyer, room 2; Fanny Rice, room 1.

West Ward—Grace Coffee, room 3; Nellie Winnes, room 2; Nora Abr, room 1.

South Ward—Martin Worthman, Prin., room 4; Florence Johnson, room 3; Della Sellemeyer, room 2; Eva Acker, room 1.

Aaron Augsburger, Berne, Ind., Truant Officer for Adams county.

### THREE FRESHMEN CAPTURED.

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 23.—Another high school fray was pulled off last night during which three freshmen were captured by the higher classes and taken to the outskirts of the city, where they were securely bound and left to make their way back in any manner they could. Later they were discovered and released by members of their class. One of the freshmen, William Bonge, climbed a tree to escape the hazers but fell to the ground and proved an easy victim, being badly bruised by the fall. The freshmen are preparing to retaliate on their tormentors and will make it very interesting for any unlucky sophomore that falls into their hands. So far the fights have not been of a serious nature, the students evidently caring more for the fun than to inflict injuries on the members of the other classes.

Mrs. Jesse Burd was in Portland, Tuesday evening, enroute to her home at Decatur. Mrs. Burd had been in Indianapolis, where she accompanied her daughter, Pearl Burd, the latter entering a kindergarten training school for a two year's course.—Portland Sun.

Typewriting neatly and promptly executed. See Will Hammell at Schurger & Smith's law office.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Sylvester Tinkham ditch in Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 17, 1908,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county surveyor, in the city of Decatur, in said county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications therefore, now on file in said office. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Main ditch.  
Sec. 1 from station 77 to 103 plus 20.  
Sec. 2 from station 51 to 75.  
Sec. 3 from station 25 to 51.  
Sec. 4 from station 0 to 25.

Branch.  
Sec. 1 from station 61 to 35.  
Sec. 2 from station 0 to 35.

and to the lowest and best bidder or bidders.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law, upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract, and that such bidder will enter into contract if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

The said superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work, or in excess of the benefits found.

L. L. BAUMGARTNER,  
229-1td—38-2tw Supt. of Construction.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Frank O. Martin ditch in Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 17, 1908,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county surveyor, in the city of Decatur, in said county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications therefore, now on file in said office. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Sec. 1 from station 115 to 153.  
Sec. 2 from station 62 to 115.  
Sec. 3 from station 0 to 62.

and to the lowest and best bidder or bidders.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law, upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract, and that such bidder will enter into contract if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

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## RAGING FLAMES

Are Playing Havoc in the Fields of the Zimmerman and Studabaker Farms

### CAUGHT FROM ENGINE

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property is Yet in Jeopardy

About 11:30 o'clock this morning a spark from a Chicago and Erie engine ignited dry grass in a contiguous field on the George Zimmerman farm and as we go to press thousands of dollars worth of property is in jeopardy as a consequence. Gaining a good start in a thicket near the railroad, the raging flames aided by a high south wind have spread hundreds of feet northward and early this afternoon fields on the D. E. Studabaker farm caught fire rendering much damage to him. A few fields separate the blaze from the D. E. Studabaker and George Zimmerman houses and it is feared that before the progress of the fire can be checked, at least some of the farm buildings will be destroyed. A wagon load of Decatur men hastened to the scene and are aiding in an attempt to stamp out the fire which threatens destruction to the crops of many of the farmers.

A field near the Chicago & Erie tank caught fire this noon and the fire ladders were called upon to extinguish the blaze. But little loss was sustained.

### SCARE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Inhabitants of Milton Are Alarmed Over Peculiar Actions of Dogs.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 23.—Several dogs at Milton have shown peculiar actions this week and fears are entertained that they may have hydrophobia. One dog belonging to Mr. Johnson, who recently moved to Milton. The animal first attracted the attention of Mrs. Johnson by its frothing at the mouth. She was alarmed and shut the dog up. He was afterward let out and the thought given up. The next dog was that of Frank Callaway. It was also frothing at the mouth and acting very strangely. Mr. Callaway, to save further trouble, had the dog killed. Still another dog which belonged to Mr. Murley is reported as frothing at the mouth. Some believe that the dog poisoner is again around, while others are confident Mr. Callaway's dog was in the early stages of hydrophobia.

### SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

All Over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cure of Parisian Sage Has Spread

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the deadly dandruff germ.

And today, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of Decatur it will do.

We claim, and we back our claim with Holthouse Drug Co.'s money back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic it cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp; it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

"My hair was falling out rapidly when I heard of your guaranteed hair restorer. The first application removed the itching, my hair stopped falling out, and it is soft, glossy and pliable."—Carrie Williams, 844 Clinton Ave S, Rochester, N. Y.

Holthouse Drug Co. sell Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, or it can be obtained direct from the makers, Giron Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.



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### HAS MOVED HIS SHOP.

I have moved my wagon and horse shoeing shop from the Briener building by the bridge to the VanCamp building in the second lot south of the bridge, with entrance at the side of the VanCamp mill. Will be ready for business by the first of next week. Look for my advertisement. There will be something doing in horse shoeing. Special price for sixty days.

U. E. CRAMER, Prop.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Oct. 5.—Linn Grove, Congressman John A. M. Adair.

**THE PICTORIUM**  
**TONIGHT**

First reel—"Indian Bitters."  
Second reel—"What a Small Boy Can Do."

**SONG.**  
"If I should Fall in Love With You." Mr. Stoneburner has contracted with a new firm for his reels and will show the newest and most up-to-date reels ever given in Decatur. Get the habit.

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**John B. Stoneburner**

**FREE FALL FESTIVAL**

Bluffton, Ind., September 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3

**Everything is Free and There is Lots of it**

Tell all your friends about it. Invite them in for the Home Coming—Friday, October 2.

**AUTOMOBILE PARADE, STOCK PARADE**  
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Twelve free shows every afternoon and night. Farmers, bring in your corn, horses, poultry, big pumpkins and everything you have. The success of the fair depends on you. Premium lists may be obtained from L. B. Stevens, Secretary.

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