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Price Two Cents

GALLMEYER WON

Chosen Assessor of Preble Township by Inspectors of the Two Precincts

TOSS UP PENNIES

The Democratic Candidate Was the Lucky Individual

Ed Galleyer, democrat, will serve as assessor of Preble township, according to the decision of the inspectors of the north and south precincts, who met last evening at the office of the township trustee, Mr. Louis Kline to decide the question. They would have preferred not to have been called for such duty, but the task devolved upon them according to law, and there was nothing else to do. Accordingly they met as stated and decided to toss a penny, head or tail, the winner to be declared the duly elected official. This was done and Gallmeyer was successful over his opponent. Neither of the candidates were present, but Trustee Kline announced the verdict this morning. While this method of deciding a tie may seem rather odd, it is provided in the election law that in such cases the same shall be determined by lot. Mr. Gallmeyer should prove a capable officer and it is hoped that the troubles in that formidable democratic stronghold will soon be forgotten.

KILLS MAN WHILE HUNTING.

North Dakota Man Stumbles With Tragic Result.

Calais, Me., Nov. 10.—Word was received here late today that the 14-year-old son of D. C. Rollins of St. Stephens, N. D., had been accidentally shot and killed by his father while deer hunting. Mr. Rollins stumbled when about to fire at deer and his aim was diverted, the bullet passing through the neck of his son, who was in advance.

LITTLE DAUGHTER IS DEAD
Charlottesville, Ind., Nov. 10.—Helena, the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchie, died at the Deaconess hospital at Jeffersonville last night of a complication of diseases. The body will be taken to Matews for burial. The father was pastor of the Methodist church here, but a few months ago eloped with a Miss Williamson, of Carmel, and has not been heard from since.

SELECT THE JURIES

Men Chosen to Serve on Grand and Petit Juries

WILL MEET SOON
Grand Jury Meets Monday and Petit Jury Two Weeks Later

The jury commissioners, H. A. Fries, of Geneva, and S. B. Fordyce, at the office of County Clerk, selected this morning and selected the petit and grand juries to serve during the November term of court, chosen the grand jury includes Charles Brown, Geneva; Frank C. Scher, Blue Creek; Alphonse Laine, Washington; Ezra McBarnes, Marys; Marion Ketchum, Jefferson; Charles Kerber, Union. They will report to Judge Merriman next Monday morning, receive their instructions and serve for business immediately. They will have several important affairs to probe. The petit jury is made up of J. N. Fristoe, Decatur; C. Corbett, Decatur; Charles F. Jefferson township; Hiram Pine, Wabash; D. B. Roop, St. Marys; Joseph Shilling, Washington; William Denning, Hartford; Joseph Martz, Greer; Joseph Gruber, French; Philip Boker, Root; John Fuhrman, Preble; J. H. Burnett, Blue Creek. They report on the third Monday of the term, November 30th, when the final cases will be called.

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SHUMAKER TO URGE OPTION.
Anti-Saloon Superintendent Will Address M. E. Ministers at Laporte.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 11.—The clergymen comprising the South Bend district of the Methodist Episcopal church have been called to meet in this city Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17, when E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, will discuss the saloon question, with the result that a decision will likely be reached to inaugurate a vigorous county option campaign in the counties composing the district. It is expected that thirty clergymen will participate in the labors of the body.

THE ANNUAL MEET

Bankers of Indiana Have Gathered at Indianapolis for Business Sessions

THE LOCAL BANKERS

Attend the Meeting and Represent the Two Decatur Institutions

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—Andrew Smith, secretary of the Indiana Bankers' Association, opened headquarters at the Claypool Hotel last night and before his office closed nearly a hundred bankers from various parts of the state had registered. More will come in this morning and it is expected that 300 or 400 of the financial men will attend the annual meetings today and tomorrow. The executive council of the association held a meeting at the Claypool last night to arrange the final details for the meetings of the convention and everything seems to point to a most successful meeting. The most attractive feature of the program as it appears to the bankers is the address by Henry Clews, the New York banking and financial expert. Mr. Clews will arrive at 7 o'clock this morning and his subject will be "Monetary and Trade Situation and Prospects." Much interest is being manifested in his address by the visiting bankers. The bankers' section will meet at the Claypool Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock the trust company division will meet. The Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will open both meetings. Various subjects of special interest to the bankers and the trust division men will come up for discussion in which all present will be given an opportunity to participate. Following the meetings today there will be a joint meeting tomorrow morning at the Claypool in which both the bankers and trust company men will participate. This evening there will be a smoker at the German House, a feature of which will be a debate between Indianapolis and Chicago chapters of the American Institute of Banking on bank guarantee. While the bankers are having a good time here the ladies who accompany them to the convention will attend the theater. Tomorrow evening the convention will come to an end with the annual banquet at the Claypool Hotel. Tomorrow afternoon those attending the convention will have an opportunity to look after business matters or to see the city, there being no program for the afternoon.

National bank and C. S. Niblick of the Old Adams County bank left early this morning to be in attendance at the meeting of the bankers, and will represent their institutions.

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Real estate transfers: Frank Weber to Catherine Schneider, pt. of lot 28, Decatur, \$500; Theodore A. Cooper to John W. Beavans, 80 acres in Wabash township, \$6,800.

LAWS IN EFFECT

Acts of Special Session Have Arrived in Decatur

WHAT THEY CONTAIN
Books Are Small, the Local Option Being Principal Part

The Adams county apportionment of copies of the acts passed by the Hanly special session of the Indiana legislature have arrived at the county clerk's office and are being distributed by Mr. Haefling. The book is the smallest ever published for the purpose in Indiana, containing but twenty-eight pages, including index, fly leaf and frontis pages. The first chapter includes the appropriation bill, providing for the allowance of forty thousand dollars with which to meet the expenses of the session and including per diem and mileage. Chapter two sets out word for word that very interesting law known as Local option—An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections. Chapter three of the book has to do with the appropriations for the Indiana Girls' school, Indiana boys' school, Woman's prison, state soldiers home, reformatory, battle flags, the McCormick claim, a total of \$39,648.63. Chapter four arranges for the reversion of appropriations made at the previous session. Chapter five legalizes the contract made between the commissioners and contractors on the Southeastern hospital. The next one, number six, is the famous night-rider bill, an act to protect tobacco growing, while the seventh provides for an amendment to an act which governs coal mines. The book closes with a report of the state treasurer and a list of the elective officers of the state at the head of which is that now famous and much cussed originator of the special, J. Frank Hanly himself. Attached to each act is the emergency clause providing that they go into force immediately and as they are now published they are each a law as provided therein.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner left this morning for Berne, where the former is busy inspecting roads. They will also go to Linn Grove before returning to make a brief visit with Mr. Baumgartner's parents.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Two Marriage Licenses Were Issued at Clerk's Office

HUNTERS ARE BUSY

More Licenses Issued—Real Estate Doings—Clerk Haefling Sick

A marriage license was issued to James Frank Arnold, aged twenty, an oil well supply man from Geneva, to Alta Jane Ford, aged twenty-one, a school teacher from Wabash township and daughter of D. B. Ford.

Another license issued to marry, was that Samuel Bertsch, aged twenty-four, a farmer, to Rosa Minger, twenty-one, both of this county.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to George G. Flanders, L. D. Jacobs, Erwin Briner, Earl Ault, B. T. Ault, R. R. Black, John E. Briggs, H. F. Baird, Sam Fink, Charles Fink and Orland Fink.

County Clerk James Haefling was suffering with symptoms of lagriple today and therefore detained from his duties at the office.

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TO RESIGN FROM COMMISSION

Union B. Hunt Accepts Presidency of Insurance Department.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—Union B. Hunt, chairman of the Indiana Railroad commission, announced today that he will resign from his position as soon as he can get the cases now before the commission cleared up. The resignation has not yet been tendered to Governor Hanly, but it will be within the next few days. Governor Hanly was absent from the city today and no intimation on the probable successor to Mr. Hunt has been given out. On his retirement from the railroad commission, Mr. Hunt will accept the presidency of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. His headquarters will be in Chicago. The salary will be \$6,000 a year, which is \$2,000 more than Mr. Hunt receives from the state as head of the commission.

GOMPERS SNUBBED

Not Invited to White House Dinner Given for Labor Leaders

ROOT FOR SENATE

Slated to Succeed Platt The Tariff to be Revised

Washington, Nov. 11.—The supporters of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, have taken offense at the omission of Mr. Gompers' name from the list of guests at the so-called labor dinner to be given in the White House November 17. Other central labor bodies are expected to follow the example set by the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia last night in sending Mr. Gompers a telegram congratulating him on the fact that he was not invited to the dinner. It is alleged that President Roosevelt desires to eliminate Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell, Frank Morrison and John B. Lennon from the official roster of the American Federation of Labor, and has adopted the dinner method of doing it. Here at the capital, there is much comment over the fact that the dinner invitations should be sent out on the eve of the election of a president of the American Federation.

HIGH COURT TAKES RECESS

Justice Fuller Announces Two Weeks for Preparation of Opinions.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Chief Justice

Fuller today announced that, begin-

ing on next Monday, the supreme

court of the United States would be

in recess for two weeks. The recess

is for the purpose of permitting the

members of the court to prepare opin-

ions on cases which have been argued

or submitted.

Washington, November 11.—Now

that it is practically settled that Elihu Root will succeed Thomas C. Platt as senator from New York, the cabinet makers, without consulting the president-elect, are looking about for a secretary of state for Mr. Taft. Ohioans who are here have an impression that Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, may be chosen for the place. At one time Mr. Burton was slated for the Ohio senatorship to succeed Mr. Foraker, but now that Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, is out for that place, the cabinet statemakers turn to Mr. Burton as Mr. Root's successor in the state department.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Senator Cul-

om, of Illinois, who was at the White

House today, said he believed the Re-

publican party would make an honest

revision of the tariff at the extra ses-

sion next spring. "The party has

pledged itself to a general revision,"

said he, "and I think you will find

that this pledge will be carried out.

Yes, I think a good many of the

schedules will be lowered. Personally

I am in favor of making reductions on

iron, steel, etc. I should think the

committee might have a bill ready by

the time the extra session meets and

then we can go to work and thresh

the whole thing out in the house and

senate."

BOAT NAMED AFTER MARSHALL

Enthusiastic Columbus Fishermen Embark in New Craft.

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 11.—A new boat

named for the newly-elected governor

of Indiana, weighed anchor this morn-

ing and moved slowly down White

river. The occupants were A. G.

Dahn, Carey Davis, Ivory Cutinger,

Frank Ritzler, Frank Dahn and Melvin

McGee, who will enjoy a three weeks'

hunting trip. The Thomas R. Marshall

is the largest row boat that was ever

launched on White river.

REMAINS MOVED

Bodies of Deceased Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Son Are Moved

TO NEW CEMETERY

Have Been Buried Many Years—Son Died in 1864 While in Civil War

After the cold and pulseless forms

of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Patterson and son Van, have slept for

many, many years in the old cemetery

near the Clover Leaf depot, they have

been removed to the Decatur cemetery

in response to the request of the chil-

dren, Mrs. J. S. Coverdale of this city

and John M. Patterson, of Logansport,

the latter having arrived to superin-

ten the moving. The mention of the

names of the above diverts the minds

of the people to the early history of

Adams county, when Thomas Patter-

son, a thrifty farmer of Root town-

ship was known for miles around. Though

not born here, he was probably one

of the very oldest pioneers of the

county, and was highly respected by

his every acquaintance. He was an

uncle of Robert, George and J. C. Pat-

terson of this city and died in 1879.

The son Van Rensselaer, whose re-