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Notwithstanding newspaper reports that Senator Kissler, of Logansport, will introduce a bill to repeal the county local option law, we do not believe the law will be repealed. Democrats will exercise too good politics to repeal the law.

Bob Hanna is the next postmaster of Fort Wayne, this being the first appointment of Senator Beveridge since he's the whole thing. Mr. Hanna is a creditable postmaster and has the friends to back it. This being true, the soon to be only senator, acted with wisdom.

At the late election Wisconsin voted on an amendment to the constitution under the terms of which alien voting is abolished. Henceforth a foreigner must be a fully naturalized American citizen before he is entitled to vote. It is a notable fact that the German-American citizens of Wisconsin were especially active in the movement to secure this much-needed change. Now let Indiana follow suit.—South Bend Times.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE

I have for sale a Rumley engine and a Huber separator, McCormick corn husker, all in good running order. Will sell cheap. Murle Laisure, Monroe, Ind. 285-6t

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Try Admiral coffee. 209-4t

ATTEND FUNERAL OF NEPHEW

Relatives Called to Oak Harbor on Sad Errand.

Commissioner William Miller and wife and Miss Marie Knepper, of Monroe, will leave Tuesday morning for Oak Harbor, Ohio, to attend the funeral of a nephew, Harry Knepper, who was killed Sunday. The message which was received today stated only the fact that the boy had met a sudden death and gave no details of how it happened. The lad was about twelve years old, and a bright and popular boy, whose death has caused sadness among his relatives here.

SUFFERINGS OVER

Samuel Albert Forat Has Been Called to the Great Beyond

HAD LUNG TROUBLE

Was Born and Raised in Adams County—Funeral Wednesday

Months of suffering from tuberculosis has culminated in the death of Samuel Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forat, of Washington township. The young man who, at the time of his untimely demise was sixteen years six months and thirteen days old, became affected with lung trouble some time ago, consumption developing within a short time, and his life has been despaired of for several weeks. He was born and reared in this county, and was known by hundreds of loving friends, who will deplore the sad news of his death, but the grim reaper, in its deadly sweep, claims many victims whose death is wholly unexpected, but a few months previous. The funeral services will be held from the St. Marys church Wednesday, December second and interment will be made at the Decatur cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Miss Martz, of Monroe, was a caller in our city today.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer Charmingly Entertained Her Girl Friends

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Modern Woodmen to Have Great Time—Other Notes

Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer charmingly entertained at her home on Fourth street Saturday afternoon for a number of her girl friends, who were home from school. Sewing furnished the principal pastime of the afternoon, beside reminiscences of the past, the girls being lifelong friends. A button-hole contest was indulged in by the party, and Miss Frances Merryman carried off first honors, a beautiful hand-painted dish being given to her as a reward for her cleverness. At five o'clock a dainty two course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed the festivities of the occasion were Misses Fannie Frisinger, Winnifred Johnson, Frances Merryman, Pansy Bell, Lucile Hale, Mrs. Maynard Frisinger, Madge Hite, Frances Harkless, of Paulding, Ohio, and Mildren Winch, of Winona.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge Wednesday evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. After the business meeting and the election of officers, a banquet will be given to the members and their friends. A great time is anticipated by the members of this order. December 21, when the biggest district meeting ever held in northern Indiana will ensue at Fort Wayne. A large class of candidates will be taken from here to be adopted into the order. For the occasion a special interurban car will be chartered, leaving here at about six o'clock, returning at the close of the meeting. The candidates will be conveyed to Fort Wayne and return free of charge and Decatur camp bids fair to secure the prize offered for the largest class from any camp in the district to be initiated on this occasion. It is thought that at least forty candidates from Decatur and vicinity will be initiated on the above mentioned evening.

ALL GETTING WELL

Daniel Sprang left this morning on a business trip to South Whitley, Ind.

FAMILY OF FRED KRUCKEBERG

Are Now on the Mend

HAD TYPHOID FEVER

Eleven Were Sick at One Time—Sickness Due to Open Well

Fred Kruckeberg, the Union township farmer, whose family have been having the greatest typhoid seige ever known in this county, was in town today. Some of us may imagine we have had troubles to contend with, but to Mr. Kruckeberg belongs the title of having withstood the hardest seige for sickness known here. Eleven of his family were down at one time with typhoid fever, including his wife, his father and nine of his children. Dr. Morgan, of Dixon, who attended the patients, now believe that every one of them will recover, unless some unforeseen accident occurs. It is a marvelous thing for usually the average is greater than this and especially where they are all in one house. Two trained nurses and Mr. Kruckeberg looked after the sick and the house has been a hospital for several months. Mrs. Kruckeberg who became sick about the middle of August is now able to walk about the house, when assisted by one of the nurses, and one daughter is able to be about a part of the time. The others are still bedfast, but are slowly improving. An investigation disclosed the fact that the illness of the family was due to the use of an open well near the house. Mr. Kruckeberg sent a specimen of the water to Fort Wayne, where it was analyzed and the report made that the water was very bad. Fred considers himself lucky that his folks are recovering, and is happy accordingly.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Petit Jury Reported this Morning—Excused Until Tomorrow

A PLEA OF GUILTY

In Lou Wibel Case—The Manley Case Heard by Court

The petit jury reported this morning, but as no case went to trial they were excused until tomorrow.

Murle Laisure, charged with petit larceny, asked for and was granted a continuance in his case.

In the case of John C. F. Manley, for giving liquor to a minor, a motion to quash indictment was filed and overruled. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case heard by Judge Merryman, the defendant waiving the jury. The court has not given his decision.

Lewis Wibel, indicted for keeping a gaming room, plead guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Hunters' licenses have been issued to Charles H. Colter, D. M. Hensley, John Fleming and Wm. Hendricks.

Real estate transfers: Walter Noack to Sylvester Garner, 15 acres in Root township \$950; M. R. E. cemetery Assn. to John W. Craig, cemetery lot 147, \$15; Grant Jordan to S. A. Winans, 80 acres Jefferson township, \$7,000; Mount Taber cemetery to C. H. Love, cemetery lot \$10; K. of P. lodge to Edwin Fiedlerjohn lot 48, Decatur, \$5,000; Eliza M. Johnson to Ulysses Giffeller, 30 acres Kirkland township, \$2,650; Mary E. Richard to Eliza Johnson, lot 15 Monroe, \$1,865; Maggie S. Vesey et al to Eliza Johnson, lot 20 Monroe, \$75; Mary E. Richard et al to John W. Hendricks, lot 16 and 17 Monroe, \$175; Eliza M. Johnson et al to John W. Hendricks, lot 15 Monroe \$800.

Application and bond were filed for



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administration papers in the estate of Lusetta Love and same ordered issued to Clayton H. Love. His bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Sarah J. Passon, executrix of the Henry Passon will filed a report of the sale of personal property which was approved.

DEATH LIST WILL REACH 138.

Perhaps More—Result of Latest Mine Horror.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated and a number of them dismembered, were today taken from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, forty miles south of here, where an explosion occurred yesterday, killing many men and casting into gloom what was until then considered the model mining town of the world. There is no doubt that the death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company, who last night stated that not over 125 had been killed, tonight add that 138 went down the shaft to work yesterday morning. According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine the death list will exceed the company's estimate by at least fifty. From no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured, and it is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known. Up to darkness tonight, 25 bodies had been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned, bruised and cut. Two of the men taken from the mine today had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched.



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