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A few more decisive "dry" victories in Indiana may make Allen county look a whole lot less like the Gibraltar of booze than it does now to a good many on either side of the issue.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

It is a far cry ahead to 1912, but it is intimated by some of James E. Watson's friends that he will again try at that time for the governorship. Chas. W. Miller, one of his chief competitors for the nomination last spring, will probably be the next United States district attorney, succeeding "Big Chief" Keating. Mr. Fairbanks' manager, William L. Taylor, who was another strong competitor with Watson, is not likely to be hampered by a federal job, and it is probable that he will be up again for the governorship. There are many former Watson men who declare that their party made a mistake in not nominating Taylor the last time.

Considering the fact that the Democrats have been excluded from the legislative offices for more than a dozen years, they are acting decidedly fine about the matter. There really is no great rush for appointments—not nearly as many men are seeking places as might have been expected. The number is not more than half as great as the Republican have been accustomed to face on like occasions when they were sole dispensers of patronage. This fact has made a good impression on the public mind and gives added strength to the statement of the Democrats that instead of hungering for offices they are more interested in doing the things that will make for the general welfare.

Everyone familiar with the state's financial affairs understands that all appropriations made at this time will have to be carefully considered. That they are going to be closely scanned by the public is beyond question. Besides, it is a very serious question as to where enough money is coming from to meet the obligations already saddled upon the state. The loose practices which have characterized the management of state affairs for many years have brought about a condition that will embarrass the government for a long time. Just how grave that

embarrassment will be is bound to be revealed before the present legislative session is over.

PETITIONS FILED

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trouble. The voters in the townships are already beginning the agitation and before the eighth of February many will think there is something doing there.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church to Meet

AT ERWIN HOME

Delightful Meeting of the Historical Club—Shakespeare Ladies

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. D. N. Erwin on Fourth street tomorrow afternoon. The ladies have planned a delightful social session, and it is desired that a large attendance be present. Mrs. O. L. Vance will assist the hostess.

All members of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America should be present tonight when the officers-elect are installed. Much important business will also be transacted and the presence of each member is earnestly desired. Initiatory work will be conferred.

The meeting of the Historical Club last evening at the home of Mrs. Miller and a very interesting session was enjoyed in the study of Paul.

As we go to press the Ladies' Shakespeare Club is being royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Morrison. The study is "The Conquest of Mexico" a full account of which will be given in tomorrow's issue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are engaged in making comforts. Any one wishing to purchase a comfort may call and see them at the parsonage.

Rev. D. O. Wise will begin a protracted meeting at Salem church, which is expected to develop into the best meeting ever held at that place of worship. They extend an invitation to the public and will welcome the presence of everybody to these meetings.

The next meeting of the Jolly Dozen will be held Thursday afternoon the meeting to be with Mrs. Joseph McFarland at two o'clock.

The meeting of the Euterpean Society which was announced for the home of Mrs. Niblick has been changed. (Continued on page 4.)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Clayton Williams vs. Reuben Clark Heard

Today

MANY JUDGMENTS

Three Judgments Taken in the Adams Circuit Court

A case was heard today by the court and jury, the same being Clayton Williams vs. Reuben Clark. The suit is on a note, the original amount being \$102. The note was given for a wagon by Frank Keller, the defendant being surety for Keller. In the meantime the plaintiff's home at Bryant burned and with it the note, and as compromise he gave a new note for \$60 and this is the note in controversy. The evidence was heard this morning, arguments were made this afternoon and a verdict is expected some time this evening.

John Mock, of the law firm of Mock & Sons, was in the city and while here appeared in two cases in the Adams circuit court. Judgments were taken in both cases, Eugene Morrow vs. William Anderson, suit on former judgment, a judgment given the plaintiff for \$772.98. Also Martin Walbert vs. Levi and William Kohler, suit on note, judgment for the plaintiff for \$136.48.

Benjamin W. Sholly vs. Lewis W. Frank was submitted to the court, and a finding made giving the plaintiff judgment on a note for \$34.31 with six per cent interest and costs.

THE POULTY SHOW

Began this Morning at Berne—Exhibits Are Fine

LAST FOUR DAYS

C. D. Kunkle, of Decatur, is Superintending the Show

Berne, Ind.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The poultry show being held at Berne this week is far above the average in the number and quality of exhibits. It opened this morning in the old skating rink building and a goodly number of farmers were in town today to see the excellent exhibition of Adams county fowls. The show will continue until Saturday, at which time the prizes will be awarded. C. D. Kunkle, of Decatur, is superintendent of the show, and he arrived this morning to assume control. Charles E. Magley, of near Decatur, is secretary. Berne people predict that it will be the biggest and best display of poultry ever seen in the county, and large crowds are expected Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Among others, Eugene Runyon, of Decatur, has an exhibit of fine Rhode Island Reds.

OFF FOR BERNE

Large Number of Rebekahs Went to Berne this Afternoon

TO CONFER WORK

Upon Candidates — They Will Be Royally Entertained

A large number of the members of the Rebekah lodge including their degree team, went to Berne this afternoon, where the Decatur staff will confer initiatory work upon several candidates. Besides the work, the ladies will be banqueted royally and a very delightful time will be enjoyed. The local team has gained renown in giving the work of the order and they are called upon frequently to officiate in such occasions as the one scheduled at Berne this evening.

In the party were Mesdames A. H. Artman, L. L. Baumgartner, T. Archbold, U. S. Cress, Lee Annen, Mel Butler, M. F. Rice, Joseph Helm, Thompson, Asa Engle, Eli Crist, S. E. Shamp, Reno Hoffman, John Bolinger, J. M. Miller, J. C. Leiter and Misses Ethel Hildebrand, Florence Johnson, Della Harruff, Jessie Winnes, Bessie Baumgartner, Fannie Rice, Della Sellemeyer, Nellie Winnes and Nora Ahr.

"A RACE FOR A WIDOW"

Good Show at the Bosse Next Monday Evening.
The latest success, "A Race for a Widow" which comes to the Bosse opera house Monday, Jan. 11, is a laughable comedy with a love story running through it. Not of the wishy-washy kind, but mainly dependent for its success on the unique comedy, unusual episodes and pleasing specialties which make it go with a whoop and a bang from start to finish. Arthur Wilber, formerly "The Minister to Dahomey" in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," and Miss Nina Wilber starring as "Bossy" in the same play, head the cast, and are assisted by an excellent cast of comedians, including Eleanor Russ, Leonard C. Long, H. R. Cory and others.

D. M. Hensley has an elaborate display of silverware, watches, etc., and it will pay to give him a call. His prices are reasonable.

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- No. 741—Is a five room story and a half residence near the traction line on Oak street. Two lots, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees, and a bargain at \$725.00.
- No. 755—Is a good six room cottage on south Tenth street, in good location near school and church. Two porches, cistern and city water, brick sidewalk, and good sewer drainage. Some fruit and shade trees, wood and coal house, chicken park, etc. \$1,000.00.
- No. 745—Is a modern new frame five room cottage in southeast Decatur, near Rugg street. Has cement walks, city water, in the house, good cistern, coal house, etc. Is an alley lot, has some large fruit trees and is on good sewerage. \$1,200.00.
- No. 746—Is a large, well built two-story residence property on north Ninth street; is a corner lot, with good sewerage, brick walks, nice maple shade trees, and in good location on the west side of the street. House is on stone and has front stairway. Can now be bought for \$1,650.00.
- No. 749—Is a seven-room story and a half residence on Russell street. Is on concrete and cement block foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city and cistern water, side and front porch, and is on the traction line south. \$1,900.00.
- No. 754—Is a seven-room story and a half residence with cemented cellar, on north Second street. This property has an 83 foot frontage, and a brick street and cement sidewalks. A large new stable, cow shed, drove well and large brick and cement cistern. Has bay window, large nice front porch and electric lights. This property comprises about an acre of ground that extends back to

THE BIG ELKS SHOW

Everything Now Ready for Thursday Night

PROGRAM GOOD

Frank France Says It Will Be the Best Ever

Everything is now in readiness for the big Elks minstrel show to be given Thursday and Friday evenings at the Bosse opera house, and those who attend are insured a red hot performance from start to finish. The rehearsals have had a tendency to make the entire company perfect and it is now an assured fact that everything will go along smoothly and without a bobble. The songs to be sung this year are by far the best ever produced by the Elks and are catchy and up to date in every respect. While the gags and jokes are new and original and are bound to make you laugh. Taking everything into consideration this show is guaranteed to be a sure cure for the blues. The program is now completed and is herewith copied in full for the benefit of the public: Opening chorus—Medley. By Company Song—"Every day she Wanted Some-

thing Else." "Hang Out the Front Door Key".....Fred D. Bell Song—"Take a Sail in My Boat" "It Looks Like a Big Night to-night".....W. P. Schrock "My Very Own".....Clayson Carroll Song—"I'd rather Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy." "And Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since".....H. L. Contor "When the Bell in the Light House Rings Ding Dong".....J. O. Sellemeyer Song—"Goo Goo Man." "Common Sense".....C. O. France Song—"Just Help Yourself".....Dr. E. G. Coverdale "The Rose".....L. E. Steele Song—"Dolly Dear" "Cupid is the Captain in the Army." H. R. France PART II.

Moving Pictures—"Making Him an Elk." Clayton Carroll and May Holthouse in fifteen minutes of Polite Pleasantry. Afu Brothers; a screaming success in their Oriental Dance. Conter and Coverdale—the big hit. The after part of the show will take one hour, thus insuring the patrons of the house two hours and a half of real performance. Don't miss it and secure your tickets at once. Remember the big parade, Thursday at two o'clock.

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ROARING FLAMES

Destroyed Comfortable Home of John Kirchner of Preble

THIS MORNING

At 11:30 O'Clock—Origin is Unknown—Insurance Carried

As a result of a conflagration of unknown origin, the comfortable home of John Kirchner, of Preble, was entirely consumed this morning together with an amount of furniture which had been stored upstairs. The Kirchners were preparing for dinner when neighbors rushed into their home and notified them that the roof of the house was ablaze. The fire alarm soon percolated through the streets of the village and the population of Preble in its entirety turned out to aid in stopping the devastation threatened by the roaring flames. A bucket brigade soon formed and by heroic work saved the surrounding buildings, although the Kirchner home is nearly a total loss. Household goods on the first floor was saved, however. The loss is practically covered by insurance. Mr. Kirchner is foreman of the Indiana Pipe Line company with headquarters at Preble.

- 707—Is a good frame seven room residence on 11th street, in good location. Has good large stable and granary, drove well, cistern and plenty of fruit and shade. Is a desirable location; can be bought for \$1,775.00.
- 701—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence, in south Decatur, on the proposed traction line south. This house is well located and is natural wood finish throughout. Is on stone foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city water, is plumbed for gas, and the property has a quarter of an acre of ground. A small stable, wood and coal house, etc. Has plenty of fruit and shade and is in a desirable location. Can be bought for \$2,200.00.
- 705—Is a brick business room on Second street, has a 22 foot frontage, 132 back to the alley; has single story brick building, cement sidewalks, and is on the brick street. Is suitable for a good business location not requiring extensive floor surface. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.
- 695—Is a seven room residence with cellar on north 5th street. This property is on the west side of the street, and in good location. Is convenient in arrangement, has plenty of shade and nice fruit trees, drove well, is on stoned street and good sewerage. For the next sixty days it can be bought for \$2,000.00.
- 717—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on water and electric light lines in southeast Decatur. Has two porches, cistern, brick sidewalk and a bargain at \$550.
- 720—Is a new small cottage in southwest Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalks, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full alley lot in good location. Price \$750.
- 725—Is a comfortable five-room cottage near Lutheran church, on Eleventh street; nice front and back porches, cement, cistern, brick sidewalk, good sewerage, some fruit trees and maple shade; can be sold for \$850.
- 719—Is a good lot with sewer drainage on Eleventh street, plenty of fruit and shade, nice front porch, summer kitchen, cistern and city water, good stable and comfortable cottage house for \$1,000.
- 633—Is a roomy and comfortable story and a half residence on Ninth street near Monroe st; is in good condition, has nice front porch, coal house, cistern, 1/2 of a drove well, is on good sewerage, nice front view to Monroe street, and can be bought for \$1,300.
- 711—Is a story and a half new eight room residence in south Decatur. House on concrete and tile block foundation and natural wood finish inside; has cement cistern, drove well, coal house, etc. Is a full city lot in this addition; can be bought for \$1,400.
- 721—Is a good seven-room story and a half residence in northwest Decatur near Monroe street; is more than a full lot, has a drove well, cistern, stable, shade and fruit trees, nice front porch, cement walks, summer kitchen, wood house, etc. Price \$1,400.
- 725—Is a story and a half new six-room residence with cellar on east Mercer avenue; has water well, stable, cement cistern, and an acre and a half of ground. This property can be bought for \$1,550, or seller would take a smaller desirable property as part payment on this one.
- 726—Is a good location on west Adams street, in southwest Decatur, two nice high lots, brick sidewalk, fruit and shade trees, summer kitchen and comfortable six-room story and a half residence in good condition. If sold soon this property can be bought for \$1,625.
- 716—A nearly new story and a half nine-room residence on north Third street; is on good sewerage, has cement cistern, drove well, brick sidewalks; is natural wood finish, has nice front and back porches, is on concrete and tile foundation. Has large cellar, and four nice upstairs rooms. Can be bought for \$2,000.
- 703—Is a seven-room story and a half residence with good cemented cellar, in southeast Decatur on High street; about eighty feet frontage on west side of the street; nice high lot, has water well, cistern, chicken park and stable with cemented floors, nice shade and plenty of fruit trees; price \$2,000.
- 722—Is a well built and convenient eight-room residence on stoned foundation on west Monroe street; cellar, cement cistern, wood house, stable, electric lights, cement walks, finished bath, plenty of fruit and shade trees, and on the proposed traction line; price \$2,500.
- 618—Is a modern seven-room two-story residence, with cellar, on a brick street in a nice residence part of Decatur; has a 60 foot frontage, and contains ground for about three city lots; cement sidewalks, good stable, cistern, city water, electric lights, bath, etc; some fine fruit and shade trees; \$2,800.
- 735—Is a five room cottage on the west side of the street in south Decatur. Is a full alley lot near the traction line and school. Is on water, gas and electric light lines, and in good location. On this lot is a good variety of plums, pears, grapes and other fruit. Price \$925.00.
- 739—Is a neat and nearly new, story and a half residence in the central part of the town of Pleasant Mills. Has good cement walks, cistern, cellar, stable, etc. Is a well built residence, and a good property for \$1,200.00.
- 736—Is a neat story and a half nearly new seven room residence on Grant street. On water, gas and electric light lines. House on brick foundation, large front windows, weathered oak and stained finish, nice open stairway, electric lights, plenty of porch room, more than a full lot, etc. Part of drove well, brick sidewalk, etc. Price \$1,600.00.
- 740—Is an eleven room story and a half residence on cement block foundation, on brick street, within a few squares of the court house. Has electric lights, city and cistern water, good cellar, nice maple shade and some good fruit trees. Is well located and has plenty of room for any ordinary family. This is one of the few large well located residences on brick street that can be bought at a moderate price. \$2,525.00.

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