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Judging by some things we have seen in print, we feel that we are justified in the suspicion that the president and some members of congress are not on very good terms.

Allen county is getting up to date and will be equipped with voting machines. The commissioners acted wisely in contracting for these machines and it is something that every county in the state will sooner or later have to come to.

The news from Indianapolis indicate that the generals insisting that county local option is but a remnant for repeal and repudiation, are not talking much. They will likely talk less after a few more counties register a sort of a liking for the law.

The Indiana general assembly is now in session and it is up to them to set the pace and give to the people of commission-ridden and salary-grabbing Indiana a taste of that Democratic simplicity which is real. Cut out the extras and let's live the simple life.

Governor Marshall will be heard in a message to the people and the general assembly on next Monday, he then being inaugurated as governor of Indiana. The public is expectant of something good, and it is a safe guess they will get it, written in the peculiar, hard-hitting style so characteristic of the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall.

Even in poultry Adams county takes all the ribbons and leaves the other hens at the three-quarter post. At Berne this very minute a poultry show is on, and some of the finest in the land are there. The best broods that cackle, any color you want and they lay the largest, sweetest eggs, which never mould or grow stale. Nothing like it, only in Adams county.

Hon. Thomas M. Honan, the Seymour statesman elected to the important place as speaker of the lower branch of the Indiana general assembly, is a bright, competent and worthy Indiana son. He possesses the elements of leadership and will certainly do himself proud in the place he is destined to fill. At least every Democratic eye is upon him, and the present is the most important in the life of the young statesman.

The Muncie Star is a wise old guy. It tells us now that the vote for Watson and Marshall at the November election is no indication of the sentiment upon the question of wet or dry. The county option elections in Wabash and the other counties of the state has made the Star a wise owl. It reminds us too, of the good old campaign times when the Star told more infernal roorbacks than all the rest of the pack—and it had some strong competition, too.

ERWIN HAS FOR SALE

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Dan Erwin

SOCIAL COLUMN

Helping Hand Society of the Reformed Church Held Meeting

OTHER SOCIETY ITEMS
Ladies Aid of Mt. Pleasant Church Will Meet—Installation

It is not stretching the truth any to say that the meeting of the Helping Hand Society held yesterday was the most delightful in the history of that organization of church workers. Officers were elected in the persons of Miss Lucy Fruchte as president, Mrs. Fred Heuer vice president, Mrs. Martin Worthman secretary, Mrs. Fred Reppert treasurer, Miss Lucy Kreutzmann choirister, and Miss Emma Mutchler pianist. Besides this array of official talent a sewing committee was named with Mrs. Frank Keller chairman. Mrs. Otto Reppert and Miss Lizzie Knapke. In summing up their year's work they found that they had \$55 left after cleaning the slate of all indebtedness. The report was excellent in view of the fact that the Helping Hand is one of the greatest working forces of the church. The ladies are to be congratulated. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all the members who were present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Pleasant church will hold a shadow social at Mrs. C. Cooks residence one-fourth mile west of the church or three miles northwest of Decatur on Jan. 13, 1909, proceeds to be used to help on debt of parsonage. Everybody is cordially invited.

The officers of the Eastern Star Chapter are requested to be early at their meeting tonight as it is desirous to conclude the business of the evening early, so that it will in no way interfere with a social program which has been arranged.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Bessie Boyers, corner of Third and Monroe streets, Saturday, 2:30 p. m. This is the annual mite box opening so don't forget this part of the meeting. All members and friends are most cordially invited. Don't forget the day, Saturday 2:30 p. m.

ZOO INMATES IN QUARANTINE
New Arrivals to Be Detained for Examination Before Admission.

London, Jan. 7.—All future new arrivals at the zoological gardens will have to undergo a probationary detention in the new reception houses. The death rate among animals in captivity is always sufficiently high without the additional risks of epidemics brought in by newcomers. Two of the larger houses which sheltered the Australasian collection last season have been adapted to quarantine purposes and men who obtained invaluable experience in the service of the tuberculosis commission have been engaged to superintend the new arrivals and report upon all doubtful indispositions. The first occupants now in residence are half a dozen Asian monkeys, macaques, and these will spend their time in solitary confinement until they are given a clean bill of health.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, one mile south of Beery church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, the following property, to-wit: Horses—Four head horses, one grey broad mare coming 9 years old, one brown broad mare coming 8 years old, 1 sorrel horse 6 years old, one spring colt Belgian Cattle—One good Jersey cow, will be fresh in June, one spring calf, one good Jersey cow, one Chesterwhite male hog, one Scotch Collie dog, four or five dozen chickens. Farm Implements—One Smith wagon, two top buggies, one set of heavy work harness, two sets of single buggy harness, one pair of bobsleds, one Monarch riding cultivator, one 18 spring tooth harrow, one breaking plow, one double shovel plow, one float, fodder in field, one bushel red clover seed.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00 a credit of nine months time will be given to purchaser who gives approved security. Four per cent off for cash.

CHARLES W. ANDREWS.
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ESCAPED FROM HER NURSE
Body of Chicago Woman Found in the Lake.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The body of Mrs. Ira McCarty, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, who escaped the vigilance of her nurse at a private sanitarium last night, was found in the lake today.

BLOOMINGTON REMAINS DRY

Board of Commissioners Refuse License to First Ward Applicant.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 7.—Bloomington will remain dry. At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners today a liquor license was denied to Charles L. Jones, who sought to open a saloon in the First ward, where a remonstrance has been on file for the last two years. The attorneys for Jones contended that the applicant was entitled to a license on the ground that the Moore law was repealed by the local option law. The commissioners, however, held that the two laws do not conflict.

FINE CONDITION

Decatur Cemetery Association Held Meeting Last Night

AT STONE'S OFFICE

Officers Elected—Reports Show Them to Be \$2,798.33 to Good

A meeting of the Decatur cemetery association was held last night at the office of Squire James H. Stone for the election of officers for the ensuing year. As a result of the ballots taken Messrs. S. Spangler, J. S. Covendale, M. Kirsch, John Niblick, Solomon Linn, J. H. Stone and J. W. Teeple were elected trustees. They reorganized and chose the following officers: Solomon Linn, president; J. H. Stone, secretary; Dr. J. S. Covendale, treasurer; John Niblick, inspector; M. Kirsch, judge; A. H. Sellemeyer and J. W. Teeple, clerks.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read showing that the association was in excellent condition financially, having on hand \$682.47 in cash and a grand total of \$2,798.33 including cash, loans and notes. The association is entirely free from indebtedness and the stockholders are more than pleased with the excellent showing made.

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Man With Inscription Finds Way on Long Journey.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—"Put me on the Rock Island train for Enid, Okla." This was the inscription on a tag pinned on the lapel of the coat of Charles Mahoney, who was at the Union depot. Mr. Mahoney arrived over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at 6:10 o'clock from St. Paul, and was going to see his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Stewart of Enid. Mr. Mahoney had practically lost his eyesight during the civil war and had to be led into the depot by one of the porters. The porter hunted up a red cap man and left the man in his care. "I might get along all right," the man said, "but I feel more safe when I have to stop at a big station to have myself tagged. People are more willing to give aid when they see this pinned on me than if I would tell them I needed help."

HELPFUL HINTSON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hat-band is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicle, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody in Decatur who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Indiana.

TO STATE MEETING

The County Assessors to Meet in Session at Indianapolis

THEY DO GOOD
The Township Assessors Begin Their Work Soon

County Assessor George W. Gentis will go to Indianapolis for the state meeting of county assessors which is arranged for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At these state meetings all subjects pertaining to the correct valuation to be placed upon real and personal property is thoroughly discussed. A county assessor receives some valuable information and is more able to give his people good service after taking in a state meeting of this sort. They are beneficial and Mr. Gentis gets his money's worth at every one of them.

The township assessors for Adams county will be called into session by the county assessor about the last Saturday in February. This will be the meeting just before the assessors begin their active work which begins on the first day of March and lasts for sixty days.

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