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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Now comes the announcement that saloon reform has struck Fort Wayne.

The deficit will amount to about \$150,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, but perhaps some plan may be evolved whereby the members of the Annapolis Club may be assessed \$3 apiece and the deficit thereby made good.—Commoner.

The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$150,000 toward the purification of Pittsburg affords the suggestion that right there is an opportunity for Mr. Carnegie to die, poof. It will take an awful bunch of money to purify that town.

The inauguration Monday, the caucus for United States senator Wednesday, and then we will have to subsidize and be content with a plain old legislative grind, broken occasionally with a few hot wires from Washington. How dull and monotonous it will be.

That was a great electrical shock that Governor Hanly gave the members of the legislature when he read that deep and dark message. It again told of the accomplishments of the once Hon. and now just plain J. Frank. He retires Monday and already you can sort 'er feel the relief that is bound to come.

Whatever else may be said, the skirmish going on within the Democratic ranks, and especially its legislative ranks, for the senatorial toga, is but a gentlemanly disagreement; an honorable race among honorable men. Dignity marks the effort of every candidate, and the Democratic party should feel honored with its leaders and the several parts as being played by them.

ERWIN HAS FOR SALE

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DECATUR

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The Racket Store
STEELE & WEAVER

The Berne Mfg. Co. has closed another fair business year. The company held its annual stockholders meeting last Saturday forenoon. All the old officers were re-elected for another year. Since the new year the factory has in employ fifty-eight girls, which is a larger number than were ever employed before. The company also gives employment to seven men.—Berne Witness.

Henry A. Barnhart, one of the deserving fortunate newspaper editors has leased his paper, the Rochester Sentinel and for the next two years will serve his country as congressman from the thirteenth district. We rejoice in his good fortune and we know he has it in him to make a great name for himself. The fraternity and his particular field will miss him and the good things one always sees in the Rochester Sentinel.

CASE WILL LEAVE

(Continued from page 1.) which in the event of its full payment would have only covered a very small portion of the loss, but we are informed that only \$800 was paid by the insurance company and this only added to the poignancy of the holocaust. In all probability the Case family will go to Indianapolis during the month of March, and with them will go the well wishes of their every acquaintance.

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 brood mare coming 9 years old, one brown brood 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.

J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

100 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.75. See Charles Hendricks, phone \$80.

SOCIAL COLUMN

A Delightful Party Was Held at Home of Mrs. Niblick

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS

O. E. S. Officers Were Installed Last Evening—Social Events

The newly elected officers of the Ben Hur lodge were installed into their respective offices last night and the occasion was most memorable. The following officers were installed: Adams Wise, chief; Verna Avery, judge; Millie Wise, teacher; L. L. Baumgartner, trustee; U. S. Cress, scribe; Mary E. Artman, keeper of tribute; Martha Hay, captain; Lillie Baumgartner, guide; Mrs. U. E. Cramer, inner guard; Mary V. Bailey, outer guard; Mrs. Burk, mother Hu; Iva Teeple, Triza; Ben Hur, C. K. Moses. A delightful session was enjoyed and every one present enjoyed themselves to the limit.

A large number of social events are scheduled for next week, and the social set will be unusually busy.

Messrs. M. Neizer, Henry Manning, Frank Breiner and J. Houser, of Fort Wayne, were in attendance at the Elks minstrel last night and after the show they were pleasantly entertained at a Dutch lunch given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuller. Present besides the above mentioned were Misses Edna Crawford and Elenora Forbing and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spies.

A gala time was had at the O. E. S. hall last night when the officers-elect were installed into the respective positions. Refreshments were served and addresses were made by Rev. John H. Walters and Attorney C. L. Walters. A delightful time was enjoyed.

Mesdames H. Ward, F. Crawford, E. Ehinger, M. Garard, Schirmeyer, Place, C. Meibers, C. Niblick, Radamacher, Tyndall, Dugan, D. D. Clark, C. Spencer, Wiley, J. Heller, C. V. Connell, Jas. Niblick, Chas. Christen, C. S. Clark, W. A. Kuebler, Mrs. Rowe and Miss Rose Christen were royally entertained by Mrs. Charles Niblick yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mesdames J. Spies and Frank France, who are guests in the city. The games of progressive pedro were played in which Mesdames Garard, Connell, Spencer and Heller were the victors, Mesdames France and Spies and W. H. Wiley were also given a beautiful piece of china. Miss Naomi and Mr. Stewart assisted their mother in serving an elegant supper to which all did full justice. Yesterday was also the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Niblick's wedding.

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GENEVA ITEMS.

W. H. H. Briggs, husband of the late Kate Briggs, will make his future residence with his daughter, Mrs. Rodabaugh, in Lima, Ohio.

The funeral services of Mrs. Kate Briggs were held in the Methodist church, Geneva, on Monday afternoon, and were attended by a large audience of friends.

The funeral services of Miss Gladys Larue, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. D. A. J. Brown, were held in the Methodist church in Geneva. Mr. Brown was assisted by Rev. S. G. Nelson, of Coesse, formerly the pastor of Miss Larue, also by Rev. J. M. Myers and Rev. C. King, both of Geneva. So highly esteemed was Gladys and respected were her parents that the audience of sympathizing friends completely filled the house.

Mr. A. J. Blake-Hedges, traveling specialist for the Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile company of New Castle, Ind., spent Wednesday with the family of Rev. C. King, the parents of Mrs. Blake-Hedges.

The Cincinnati store has closed doors preparatory to opening with a clearance sale on Saturday morning.

The Masons held open installation services last Wednesday evening. Hereafter you will see Jesse Throp when you "look to the east."

A HIGH OLD TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer Entertain at Willshire

TO LEAVE THERE

They Will Reside in Wapakoneta, Ohio, After Tuesday

There was sure something doing at Willshire last night, where at the public hall Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoffer endeavored to entertain their friends in Willshire and the country surrounding. About four hundred answered in person the invitations and by so doing were privileged to enjoy the time of their lives. A general social time ensued, and all this was intermingled with music, songs, speeches and everything else that is intended to make one bend the knee and be himself. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer have been residents of Willshire for several years, and from the demonstration last night they must have thought that their residence dated back to birth or thereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer will leave Willshire next Tuesday, going to Wapakoneta, Ohio, where the former assumes the management of the Democratic paper, one of the best newspaper properties in the state of Ohio. The farewell reception last night was indicative of the esteem in which they are held and the well wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. During the festivities of the evening refreshments were served and in all it was one of the most delightful times ever occurring in Willshire.

FREE LECTURE.

Dr. Bowman, state manager for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen of Indiana, will deliver a free lecture on the subject of fraternal insurance generally. He will give yeomanry special attention in all its details. The reason for the many changes that



have been made from time to time in so many of these societies from 1863 to the present time. This lecture will be given at Yeoman Hall over Star theater on west Madison street on Monday evening, January 11, 1909. Your presence is desired. Come and hear the yeoman plan for the protecting of dependent ones. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE—I cow, hay, fodder, one-horse wagon, hay fork. See John Conrad on the Rinehart farm. 3-31

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Large Number of Cases Were Dismissed this Morning

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL

Action Taken in Others—

A Marriage License—Transfers

Sarah J. Straub vs. Daniel A. Straub divorce, answer in one paragraph filed.

Lee Yager et al vs. Harrie F. McGill et al, note \$125, cause dismissed and costs paid.

Lena Hahn vs. James R. Hahn, divorce, cause dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Sarah C. Potts vs. Hiram Potts, divorce, cause left off docket.

Old Adams Co. Bank vs. Horace S. Porter et al, foreclosure of lien, demand \$125, cause dismissed at costs of defendant and judgment accordingly.

Fort Wayne & Springfield Ry. Co. vs. Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Ry. Co. and G. R. & I. Ry. Co., injunction, cause reset for trial for Friday, Feb. 5th.

Acme Food Company vs. Noah A. Loch, note \$600, rule to reply made absolute within five days.

State vs. Henry Roth, assault and battery, cause dismissed and defendant discharged.

State vs. Frederick Hayward, illegal voting, nolle prosequere filed and defendant discharged.

State vs. Ed Murray, allowing minors in pool room, defendant discharged.

State vs. Charles Thompson, assault and battery with intent, cause dismissed.

State vs. Joseph Tonellier, selling liquor to minor, cause dismissed.

State vs. Paul Crites, desecrating Sabbath, dismissed and defendant discharged.

A marriage license has been issued to Arthur Farlow, 21, a farmer, and Cynthia Thomas, 18. Both live in the south part of the county.

Real estate transfers: Joseph A. Hendricks et al to W. H. Niblick, lot 473, Decatur, \$200, deed made in 1889. Mary A. Mack to Catherine Allison pt. 62 and 63, \$40,000. W. E. Bleeker to Otto E. Bleeker, 75 acres Union tp., \$7,500.

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