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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Governor Marshall does not want a mansion costing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to live in while he is the chief executive head of this state government. In this, as in everything else, Governor Marshall has shown that he is neither too large or too small, but just right as a great governor of a great state.

W. J. Archbold, City Treasurer.

FORTY THOUSAND

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friends, or a council who believe in law and order and who will represent the city and work for the good of all. Since I have been treasurer the city has paid approximately seventy-five thousand dollars interest on her indebtedness. Several good farms have gone up in smoke. All councils will make mistakes but it is no mistake to reduce the city indebtedness forty thousand dollars. As long as the people of any city believe that posterity should help to pay for improvements, she will pay the price of the improvement in trying to unload the burden on their children. Children will repeat the mistake, while weeping at the graves of their fathers. The rich will grow richer and the poor will grow poorer. No one seems to know why.

WILL HOLD EXAMS

Four Examination Will Be Held in January and August

TWO DIVISIONS

Will Be Held for High School Undergraduates

—Take Notice

Four examinations will be held during the months of January-August inclusive, for high school undergraduates. Each of these examinations will be held in two divisions as follows: The first division on the last Saturdays of January, March, May and July, and the second division on the last Saturdays of February, April, June and August.

Subjects for the first division:
(a) Ten questions on Algebra and Plane and Solid Geometry, as follows: Four questions in Algebra, 35 per cent; four questions in plane geometry, 35 per cent; two questions in solid geometry, 50 per cent.
(b) Five questions in either German or Latin.
(c) Six questions in physical geography.

Subjects for the second division:
(a) Science: Six questions in either physics or chemistry; and six questions in either zoology or Botany.
(b) English: Ten questions including the subjects of American literature, English literature and rhetoric.
(c) Ten questions in general history and civics.

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MONEY TO LOAN on farm property at 5 per cent. L. C. DeVoss, Decatur, Indiana. 3-30-7-dw

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Troutner defendants in her complaint.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Levi Shaffer was filed for probate. It gives all her real and personal property to her surviving husband, Levi Shaffer and at his death it is to go to her daughter, Mary Grace Shaffer.

F. M. Schirmeyer, trustee, deeds to Rev. H. Theodore Wilken in lot 18, consideration \$235.

An inventory was filed in the Jesse W. Stoneburner estate, the inventory showing personal property to the amount of \$1,054.00. Christian Helmrich and Samuel J. Leyse were the appraisers.

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ADULTERY CHARGE

Joe Eley Institutes Serious Charge Against Wife

AND HARRY STRAUB

Trial Has Been Postponed Until Next Thursday

Joseph Eley, introduction unnecessary, who has been made defendant in a divorce suit instituted by his wife in the Adams circuit court a few days ago, has resorted to retaliatory measures, the initial stunt to that end being the filing of adulterous charges against his wife and Harry Straub who this afternoon appeared before Mayor France and prayed for a continuance of the trial until Thursday evening. This was granted and Mrs. Eley furnished bond in the sum of \$100, while Straub was incarcerated on account of his inability to secure bail. Some sensational evidence will be introduced at the time of the trial or it will be because Joe Eley is unable to be there. His two daughters, he says, and Charles Straub, will swear that during the time he was engaged in ditching near Warren, his wife and Harry Straub lived together in adultery. Mr. Eley states that he sends his check home each week, and his wife would accept it, get it cashed and buy vituals with which to feed Straub and the members of the family. Joe does not like the way his better half has been doing and he desires to see her punished for the law violation. What effect this trial will have on the divorce procedure no one knows, but in the event that the charges are proven it will certainly have some.

ENGINE DERAILED

G. R. and I. Engine Number Nine Had a Mishap this Morning

THE SWITCH OPEN

And the Engine Ran Into It—Wreck Train to Rescue

An occurrence which may have resulted seriously occurred on the G. R. and I. railroad early this morning when engine number nine, a north bound extra was derailed near the crossing at Madison street. The engine was doing switching in the yards, and one of the trainmen turned the switch, thinking that the iron monster was going in the opposite direction. To the contrary it backed and ran into the open switch and was derailed, although no one was hurt, and but little damage done. Luckily the engine was operating at a low rate of speed or we undoubtedly would have another chapter to add. The wreck train was dispatched to the scene and arrived within thirty minutes. The engine was put on the track and the track cleared within two hours from the time of the derailing. The trainmen were not censured for the mishap as the fireman thought the switch lamp was white instead of red. It is indeed fortunate that the damage was as meager as it was.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

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SOCIAL COLUMN

The C. B. L. of I. and K. C. Installed Officers Yesterday

HISTORICAL LADIES

Will Be Entertained by Mrs. Blackburn Tomorrow Evening

All Rebekahs are requested to be present at their regular meeting Tuesday evening for drill practice.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp on Wednesday afternoon, and arrangements are being made for an enjoyable meeting of this society.

Mrs. H. R. Moltz will entertain the Young Matrons Club on tomorrow afternoon at her beautiful Fourth street home.

Mrs. W. W. P. McMillen of Winchester street will entertain a company of friends on Thursday afternoon, the guest of honor to be Mrs. Duke Stoops, of Petersburg.

Third degree work will be on at the Masonic lodge tomorrow, Tuesday evening, and Mr. Ned Steele will then be raised to the fellowship of a Master Mason. A social time will follow the degree work, and the membership are invited to join in the pleasures of the occasion.

A big time was had yesterday and last night, the occasion being the installation of officers in the C. B. L. of I. and the Knights of Columbus lodges. T. J. McLaughlin of Fort Wayne, acted as installing officer. Those who took the official obligations in the C. B. L. of I. were president Charles Pennington, vice president Blanche Ervin, secretary Rose Colchin, collector Amelia Niblick, chancellor John Starost, guard Peter Stein, auditor Mrs. Amelia Christen, representative John Starost, trustees William Hartings, Mrs. Julia Colchin and William Parent. The officers of the knights are grand knight Charles Niblick, deputy grand knight Benjamin Kohn, chancellor H. J. Yager, warden Nick Miller, financial secretary Dr. H. F. Costello, recording secretary Joseph Lose, trustees John Baker, William Hartings and Frank Heiman, chaplain Rev. Wilken, advocate U. Deininger, lecturer Rev. George Angernauer. There was a large attendance of the membership and a good time followed the installation.

Rev. Asher H. Brand, of Bluffton, Ind., will address the men's club of the Presbyterian church of this city Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7:30. All the men of the congregation are urgently requested to be present. Mr. Brand is a pleasing speaker and is doing a splendid work in this department.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. D. Beavers

tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

and it is urged that all members be present.

The ladies of the Historical Club

will meet with Mrs. Blackburn to-

morrow evening at which time in-

terstate commerce will be exten-

sively discussed in topics as follows:

Its beginnings and growth; Lake

Commerce; Railway Commerce;

Interstate Commerce. The meeting will

be of unusual interest and every

member should be present. Mrs. Mil-

ler will assist in the entertainment.

For several years I was afflicted

with kidney trouble and last winter

I was suddenly stricken with a se-

vere pain in my kidneys and was con-

fined to bed eight days unable to

get up without assistance. My urine

contained a thick white sediment and

I passed same frequently day and

night. I commenced taking Foley's

Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradu-

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urine became normal. I cheerfully

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WANT AN EXPERT

A Bill to Investigate Several of the State Offices

ARE PARING DOWN

Democrats Favor Cutting Down the Number of Extra Clerks

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A joint resolution for an investigation of all state offices will be introduced early this week in the state legislature, according to James Garrard, Democratic floor leader of the house. The resolution, it is said, was inspired by the message of Governor Marshall.

Speaker Honan, Representatives Garrard, Strickland and Faulkner, leaders of the Democratic party in the house, have been in frequent conference with the governor concerning the resolution. Governor Marshall in his message at the time of his inauguration recommended that a nonpartisan expert be immediately employed to enter the various offices of the state house, examine the work done in each office, how much clerical assistance was needed, what such assistants should be paid and what offices could be abolished without detriment to the public service.

The governor also recommended that all offices under the state government be investigated to ascertain if there had been any extravagance in their management and whether the letter of the law had been strained in order to obtain large allowances.

He also asked for authority of the legislature to bring suit and compel the recovery of any such money into the state treasury. The Democrats say they are confident that the resolution for an investigation will pass without much opposition from the Republican majority in the senate. They say the Republicans will not wish to oppose such a measure.

And yet it is known there is considerable opposition on the part of the Republicans to reduce the staff of the governor's office. When the appropriation bill comes up it is predicted there will be not a little slashing by the Democratic majority of the house. One Democratic member of the house declared today, after he had done a little figuring, that \$30,000 a year, alone, is paid out for the employment of stenographers in the state house. He himself believes that there are stenographers, copy clerks and other clerks who sometimes find time hanging heavily on their hands.

An investigation of the various offices, it is believed, was behind Governor Marshall's request for authority to employ an executive counsel at a salary of \$3,600 per year.

MUCH SICKNESS

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Mrs. Levi Baker very ill from la-

grippe, is somewhat improved today

although her condition was alarming

yesterday.

Since the moderation of weather elements a number of new grippe patients have been reported. The sudden change even to warmer is conducive to the dread ailment.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Your water rental is now past due. Please call at once and pay the same and