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Adams county is the only county in the state that is totally free from delinquent taxes. A pretty good record, and it must be remembered that Adams is one of the strongest democratic counties in the state.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The proposition to take the temperance question out of politics is all right, but the trouble is going to be to do the "taking out." The truth is, the undertaking is a big one—too big to be handled by the present legislature. The republicans are not unmindful of the party advantage it will afford them if the democrats do or don't.—Columbia City Post.

## DIRECTORS CLOSE BANK.

Benton (Ill.) Concern Embarrassed by Act of Former President.

Benton, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Coal Belt National bank, of Benton, has been closed by order of the directors, and George C. Ball has been appointed receiver. The bank's embarrassment is said to date from the defalcation a few years ago of R. A. Youngblood, former president of the bank, who is now serving a term in prison. It is stated that the other local banks, the First National and the Benton State bank, have arranged to take over the assets of the Coal Belt National bank.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm, flesh, and muscle. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all winter. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TEXAS?

YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING OF IT—EVERYBODY HAS.

All the world is wondering at the 4,000,000 bales of cotton Texas grew in 1908; at the 175,000,000 bushels of corn; 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes; 7,000,000 head of cattle, and 2,000,000 of hogs.

Do you realize that Texas land, which northern immigration and bumper crops are doubling and trebling in value every season, offers the best and safest investment in the world today? You saw the land of our state, Ohio and Illinois advance in value from \$10 per acre to as high as \$200 per acre; you saw the land of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma advance to \$100 per acre. Did you take advantage of it? Do you know that Texas land is going to this price and more?

### VERY MUCH MORE?

In Texas, and only in Texas, can be grown every known product that is produced in the great state of California today. For productivity, perpetual growing weather, constancy of climate, and certainty of crops, there is no state in the Union which compares with the state of Texas excepting California. The whole United States and all the world outside is a market for her products, which possess a richness that stamps them at once as the output of Texas soil. California land is today selling up to \$2,000 per acre. Doesn't it stand to reason that Texas land, which has every advantage—soil, climate, weather, everything that is boasted of in California—besides being 1,500 miles nearer the markets, and a three to six weeks earlier season, must reach this price, and more, within a very few years? All that is needed to make the wonderful Gulf Coast country of Texas the garden spot of the world is the tiller of the soil, and at the present rate of development and increase in population, every acre of land in the United States will be under cultivation in a few years, and the man who has had no land will bow in submission to the man who has.

### Think This Over, Please

Then pack your grip and arrange to go with me to see for yourself this fine land on my excursion of Tuesday, February 16th. You will have a good time, and it will mean dollars in your pocket if you buy. The price is \$20 to \$25 per acre for this excursion only, and I GUARANTEE THAT YOU CANNOT DUPLICATE IT AT THAT PRICE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. I own all the land that I sell, saving middle men's and agents' profits and I give my purchasers the benefit of this advantage. This particular tract of land is selling rapidly, and I want you to get some of it before it is gone, for I am very sure that I will never again be able to offer you as good and as well located land as this is at its present price. Decide NOW to go on this next trip, tomorrow may never come and each trip you miss is a lost opportunity.

**S. E. Hadsell, Owner.**  
**Fort Wayne, Indiana.**

For rates, time of leaving and all other information, you may write me personally, or address or call upon my local representative, Mr. Wm. Hartings, who has been on the land and can give you full information.

**Don't Forget the Date**

## SOCIAL COLUMN

**Mrs. J. C. Patterson Gave a Dinner Party Last Evening**

### MANY SOCIAL DOINGS

**Mrs. J. F. Lachot to Be Hostess at Dinner Thursday**

Mrs. J. C. Patterson gave a dinner party last evening in compliment to Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, who leaves in the near future for an extended stay in Mexico. In the party were Mesdames John Niblick, Catharine Champier, D. D. Heller and J. W. Tyndall and Miss Hattie Studabaker.

Next Friday night's meeting of the Eastern Stars will be most delightful and it is important that every member be present. The grand worthy matron will be present, and other officers high in the councils of the organization.

A box social will be given at the K. C. hall tonight and a most delightful time is promised. From indications a large crowd will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon were at home last evening to a jolly crowd of people, most of whom were members of the Young Peoples' Alliance of the Evangelical church. The others were taken in as new members. After devotional exercises, the time was spent in guessing contests, and telling fortunes with bean bags. There was great enthusiasm manifested, there being twenty-one new members joining the Alliance. The members of the Alliance are Rev. D. O. Wise, Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Leiter, Eugene Runyon, John Smith, Grover Huffman, Misses Eli Gentles, Gladys Kern, Cleo Roop, Ida Foreman, Ethel Foreman, Mabel Cramer, Anna Winnes, Ella Eddington, Verna Smith, Gladys Kern, Lydia Drummond, Bessie Garard, Allie Burrell.

Velma Porter, Bessie Baumgartner, Pearl Baumgartner, Lillie Lachot, Ida Van Camp, Naomi Cramer, Bessie Van Camp, Esta Liddy, Hope Huffman, Zella Smith, Mesdames Elmer Smith, I. U. Cramer, Jacob Tester, Fred Avery, George Winters, E. B. Kern, Charles McConnehey and Levi Barkley, Sam Cramer, Anson Van Camp, Fred Avery, Clyde Baumgartner, John Baumgartner, Dwight Lachot, Toby Cramer and George Garard.

Mrs. J. F. Lachot will be hostess at a dinner party Thursday afternoon at her home on Monroe street.

Mrs. John Niblick will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Shakespear Club this afternoon. The paper will be on "The Empire."

The Entre Nous Club girls will meet this evening with Pearl Purdy, to enjoy an evening of pleasure together.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A program is arranged, and an address will be given by the district manager of Fort Wayne. Every member of the church should be present.

The Bachelor Maids will be entertained at cards at the home of Miss Edna Ehinger Thursday evening.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Lettie Fullenkamp last evening, where they embroidered and did dancy needle work. A two-course luncheon was served.

## THEY GOT REVENGE

**Berling's Bowling Club Returns to First Place**

### IN PENNANT RACE

**Postoffice Boys Forced to Second — Elks Lost**

STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Berling's Five	9	6	.600
Postoffice	7	5	.593
Elks	5	7	.419
Palace	3	6	.333

Berling's Five are again decorating the first position in the bowling league race, as a consequence of giving the Elks' club a drubbing last night. The games were interesting, although not close. Berling's team took a decisive lead in the outset, and maintained it throughout the two games. The Postoffice boys were routed out of first place, although they are a close second. The score:

Berling's Five—			
Berling	181	152	193
Lachot	156	175	134
Shafer	181	182	224
T. Peterson	176	172	207

Totals	694	681	758
Elks—			
France	131	166	179
Dorwin	157	134	165
C Peterson	145	148	147
J. Peterson	165	177	209
Totals	598	625	700

### THEY REACHED AN AGREEMENT

**The Board Can Grant Licenses on March First.**

The Drys and the Wets had another tryout in commissioners' room today, in which an amicable agreement was reached as to the rights of both sides to the question. Lawyers appeared for the five whose licenses expire on the first of March, and it was agreed that it was within the discretion of the board to grant the licenses under discussion, before they accepted the returns from the special election. If this is done the board can grant the licenses and they will have ninety days in which to clean up, providing the county goes dry.

**Democrat Want Ads. Pay**

## BANK GUARANTY

**Many Western States Making Guaranty Laws**

### THE INAUGURAL

**Call for Bank Statements—Other News from Washington**

Washington, February 10.—The demand for the guaranty of bank deposits show no indication of waning. Bills for state guaranty laws are now pending in nearly every legislature west of Pennsylvania. Federal officials, especially those who have to do with the administration of the national banking laws, are led to believe that in several states guaranty laws will be enacted within the next few weeks. The general expectation in the office of the controller of the currency is that eventually some sort of guaranty for deposits will be provided in nearly every western state, and possibly in several states east of the Mississippi river. "The people want their deposits guaranteed," said a federal official connected with the United States treasury department, "and when they make up their minds they want a thing they are very likely to keep after it until they get it."

Washington, Feb. 10.—"On the Banks of the Wabash" can be played by no other band in the Taft Inaugural parade except an Indiana band. It is not known yet whether or not there will be an Indiana band in the parade, but if there is none, the familiar strains of this grand old Hoosier song will not be heard.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The controller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 5.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hemmaway will present to the senate tomorrow a report that will re-open the secret service controversy between congress and the president and give rise to a torrent of discussion.

## WM. BUCHER HOME

**In the Service of Uncle Sam for Eight Years**

### IS AN ENGINEER

**And Will Go to Philippines to Put Up Coast Defense**

William Bucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bucher, of Root township, who for eight years has been in the service of Uncle Sam, for the past year being stationed at Washington, D. C., as a first class private in the United States engineers, came to the city yesterday and went to the home of his parents, where he will remain for three months or until the expiration of his furlough. Mr. Bucher is now a private in the highest branch of the U. S. service. He enlisted eight years ago and was assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands. He left at once for the islands and remained there for five consecutive years, during which time he saw much of the country, journeying with his company to Japan at one time. He returned about one year ago and after paying a visit with his parents, re-enlisted in the standing army going to Washington, D. C., where he has since been performing the duty of an engineer. Mr. Bucher will leave here March third for Washington, and will join his company which will leave June fifth for the Philippines, to put up coast defense for heavy artillery. Mr. Bucher will remain there for two years, at which time his term will expire in the service.

### NOTICE TO SOLDIERS.

All soldiers are especially invited to be present at the big school Friday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m., at which time we will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of President Lincoln.

## THE LEGISLATORS

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given to saloons to quit business. Licenses to be refunded for the unpurged period of the license. No license granted before the passage of the law, however, should be terminated by such election.

That breweries should not own saloons or advance money toward the furnishing of saloons.

That one license only be issued for each 500 inhabitants.

That no licenses be given keepers of gambling houses or houses of ill-fame.

That violation of the Nicholson law be punished by fine and suspension of business for the first offense, and by fine, jail sentence and revocation of license for the second offense.

That license fees be for cities of the first class, \$350 to \$750; second class, \$250 to \$500; third and fourth class, \$250 to \$400; fifth class, \$200 to \$350; and for incorporated towns, \$100 to \$200, the amount in excess of the minimum to be fixed by city council or town board.

That the act be liberally construed to promote the purposes of its enactment.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Some Record Made in the Adams Circuit Court**

### TO QUIET TITLE

**Guardian's Report—Administrator's Final Report**

Catharine Troutner vs. Frank Troutner and Greeley Troutner, default of defendants, cause submitted and finding for the plaintiff. Real estate ordered sold without notice, the plaintiff's liens to be paid, and the balance to be divided between plaintiff and defendant.

Catharine Allison et al vs. James R. Stockwell, suit to quiet title, notice non-residence ordered, return to be made the first day of the next term.

Albert W. Girard as guardian of Neola Moyer, filed an account current, which was approved.

M. F. Aspy as administrator of the Tegue estate, made a final report, notice ordered returnable March 4.

A marriage license was issued to Martin F. Martz of this city and Liddy L. Hunter, also of this city.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?

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### HIGH-O-ME

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Read what Mr. Lowe, a respected citizen of Allegan, Mich., says of Hyomel:

"I have used Hyomel for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomel killed the germs of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomel to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

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