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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The impression is growing that the cost of the Panama canal on the present plan, which provides for locks, will run anywhere from \$400,000,000 to \$800,000,000, while the cost on the sea level plan would not exceed \$250,000,000. The original cost of the canal was estimated at \$135,000,000, but that sum will not begin to make a showing. Roosevelt has been for the lock plan all the time and nobody has been able to budge him an inch from that stand. That the canal is going to require an enormous sum of money whether it ever is completed or not, is now very evident.—Columbia City Post.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the parsonage at Vera Cruz, Wells county, Ind., up to the hour of 10 a. m. March 4th, 1909, for the construction of a brick church building. Plans and specifications are on file at the parsonage at Vera Cruz, Ind., and at the office of Abraham Boegley, architect, Berne, Ind. The committee of the St. John Reformed church at Vera Cruz, Ind., will have the right to reject any or all bids.

Jonas Neuenchwander, Secy.  
R. R. No. 1, Berne, Ind.

### NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

All members of the degree staff are requested to be present at their hall on next Friday evening for drill practice. By order of Chief, Adam Weiss.

## WHY PAY HIGH TAXES??

On all cash you have on hand March 1st, 1909? Better close a bargain for some good property and save your incomes. We can now offer you some of the best properties in Decatur.

- No. 766—Is a 26½ acre tract a half mile from school on public road, twenty acres fine black land, all wire fenced, nearly new frame house on brick foundation, hip roof, a mile and a half from railroad station, market, etc. Price \$2,600.00. Would take Decatur city property as part payment.
- No. 772—Is a new five room cottage in west Decatur, with good stable, drove well, cement cistern, fruit, etc., requires but \$650.00 cash.
- No. 769—Is a 115 acre tract of fine land a little over two miles from Decatur on stoned road, good buildings, \$12,000.00.
- No. 768—Is a cottage near Monroe street, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees for \$525.00.
- No. 770—Is one of the best business buildings in the city; will be sold at a bargain, annual rentals over \$800.00.
- No. 771—Is a nearly all black ground on a road, for \$2,400.00.

## See Snow Agency's Larger Lists of Farm and City Properties

## GREAT BARGAINS IN

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps Furnishings

See our Window for Prices.

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## HIS FIRST SPEECH

Representative Barnhart

Talks About Rank Expenditure

## ARE TAKING NOTICE

The Bankers Are Beginning to Notice National Treasury

Washington, February 12.—In his first speech in congress, Representative Barnhart, of the Thirteenth Indiana district, yesterday took the present administration to task for financial extravagance. The common people, he declared, were demanding that there be retrenchment in governmental expenditures. "We, all of us, fully understand that there is a rapidly growing spirit of protest among our constituents against the increase in extravagance in the public service," said he. "And this is not inspired by the so-called 'chronic knockers.' It comes from intelligent men of the shop, farm and business house everywhere and it comes regardless of party affiliations or personal vocation. Why this growing protest from the masses of our country? Why should we, the chosen representatives of the best interests of the people of the United States, give cause for this widespread and almost universal appeal to stop the colossal increase of public extravagance as a safeguard to public and private welfare on all the diversified branches of industrial and financial endeavor?"

Washington, February 12.—The bankers of the country are beginning to take notice of the conditions of the United States treasury. Various depositories have not yet paid in the whole of the funds for which a call was made in January, but before long these funds will all be in hand. Then the withdrawal of the \$30,000,000 recently called in will proceed actively. Three small payments have already been made on this account and it is thought that a number of banks will

make their contributions early, so that there will be a steady trickle of cash into the vaults from now until shortly before March 4. The total to the credit of the treasurer of the United States is now about \$90,500,000, and this will be lowered by at least \$25,000,000 before the department gets in all the money now outstanding for which calls are out. This would leave the new administration with a bank balance of about \$55,000,000.

## SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. M. E. Brackett Entertained Pleasantly this Afternoon

## THE THIMBLE CLUB

To Meet With Mrs. Dan Vail this Evening—Other Notes

Mrs. John F. Lachot of west Monroe street pleasantly entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday the following ladies: Mesdames L. L. Baumgartner and daughter Bessie; R. K. Allison, daughter Marie; P. G. Hooper, R. B. Allison, Jacob Atz, D. B. Erwin, E. Vancil, C. D. Lewton and daughter Eloise; J. W. Myers, H. Haruff, P. B. Thomas, M. S. Michaud and daughter Florine, and Mrs. Sam Simison, of Berne, an dMrs. Robert Case of Magley. A most delightful time was had including the rendition of musical selections and social chat. The dinner was elaborate.

The Bachelor Maids met to play progressive euchre at the home of Miss Edna Ehinger on Monroe street last evening. The scene as the guests seated themselves at the tables was both pretty and animated. The luncheon served, was delicious.

Mrs. M. E. Brackett entertained at a millinery party this afternoon at her home on Madison street. Red hearts hung in festoons between the parlor and living room and decorated the walls in curves of color. At the piano in the parlor Miss Madge Ward played a march, and the guests, arrayed in paper hats, which they had just completed, made up the grand procession. The best milliner was rewarded with carnations and smilax, the trimmings used on the hats. Those invited were Mesdames Samantha Dorwin, C. A. Dugan, John Tyndall, John Peterson, David Hensley, Dan Vail, E. L. Carroll, Harry Ward, George Flanders, A. L. DeVilbiss, W. H. Nachtrieb, E. B. Adams, Ned Steele, French Quinn, E. P. Smith, F. Coppock, Richard Spetnagle, Frank Schirmeyer, Fred Schafer, Fred Smith, John Meyers and Miss Madge Ward. Guests from out of town were the Misses Barker and Bashore, of Marion.

The Gleaners, the girls club organized by Mrs. James Fristoe, will meet to study at home of Mrs. Wilson Lee, where they will be entertained by Miss Frances Laman. The members of the Gleaners are the Misses Stella Perkins, Grace Coffelt, Edith Long, Ruth Patterson, Jessie Phillips, Lucy Mackintosh, Frances Laman, Goldie Biggs, Ruth Miller, Frances Miller, Frances Cole, Ruth Buhler, Naomi Dugan, Lulu Atz, Ireta Erwin, Alma Eddington, Edith Green, Nora David and Kate Bremerkamp.

The Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Vail this evening, where the members will devote themselves to needle work.

The market given by the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. C. O. France yesterday was a decided success. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

The Misses Fannie Hite, Midge Smith, Marie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vail, and Oscar Huffman, Ross Mills and W. L. Lehne composed a theater party that witnessed the show at the Majestic last night.

The Shadow Club will be entertained by Miss Lucile Smith, tomorrow afternoon with music and games.

THE Model CIGAR Store Headquarters for Tobaccos, Cigars 1st Door South Nat'l Bank Frank McConnell, Prop

## THEY TOOK THREE

The Palace Bowling Team Was in Great Form Last Night

## DEFEAT P. O. BOYS

Dorwin Made Average of 203—Palace in Second Place

STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Berling's Five	9	6	.600
Palace	6	6	.500
Postoffice	7	8	.466
Elks	5	7	.419

The Palace bowling team took three games from the Postoffice boys last night and as a consequence moved up to second place in the pennant race, forcing the Uncle Sam contenders into third position. The members of the Palace team were in great form, Dorwin having the record by making an average of 203 pins for the three games. Schafer made a score of 205 or the Palace, while Frisinger made the highest score for the Postoffice boys, it being 199. The score is as follows:

Palace—			
Coverdale	121	131	129
Mutchler	151	172	178
Archbold	134	142	191
Schafer	160	159	205
Dorwin	213	195	201
Totals	779	799	904
Postoffice—			
Wolford	134	148	102
Christian	136	135	131
Dorsey	162	147	157
Vaughn	164	161	157
Frisinger	164	165	199
Totals	760	756	746

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

A Little Record Made in Civil Cases Today

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL

The Gallmeyer Case is Set for Trial and Will Be Hard Fought

A marriage license was issued to Casper Barton and Minnie M. Johnson, both living in Lagrange county and old enough to know better.

The petit jury is called for next Monday and they begin business with the state case against Johnloz. Quite a number of cases have been set down for trial, and unless something unforeseen occurs, the term will have all the earmarks of being busy.

John R. Wheeler vs. Andrew Heimbarger, a partition suit, was dismissed and costs paid.

Conrad D. Gallmeyer, trustee vs. Ed Gallmeyer et al, a quiet title and damage suit, is set for trial Tuesday, March 16.

J. L. Yancy as guardian of Louis H. Anna C. and George W. Shanberger, filed an account current, which was approved.

## HE IS STILL IN THE RING

Ex-Governor Hanly Enjoins the Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, February 12.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Ex-Governor Hanly is still in the ring. Today he brought suit against Secretary of State Sims, to enjoin him from signing the Vincennes university bonds.

This brings the matter into the courts, where it will be heard.

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS LAGRIFFE

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagrippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## "HOUSE OF QUALITY" Yager Bros., & Reinking

We have on our floor four different makes of Pianos in Oak, Walnut, Mahogany All are

STANDARD AND RELIABLE HIGH - GRADE INSTRUMENTS



We will sell you any of them on sy payments of \$5.00 a month.

Do not fail to call and see them here you buy a Piano.

Call and hear our Autopiano pia player play.

## Yager Bros., & Reinking

## WILL BUILD ROAD

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statement that they intend to build their line no matter what the members of the Geneva company do. They state that they will go ahead and finance the line and be ready to start construction work in the spring.—Bluffton Banner.

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

## BANK STATEMENT.

Jno. F. Hocker, President.  
Dr. M. F. Parrish, Vice President.  
Menno S. Liechty, Cashier.  
C. E. Bollinger, Asst. Cashier.  
Report of the condition of the Monroe State Bank, a state bank at Monroe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52,747.14
Overdrafts	50.03
Banking house	3,571.18
Furniture and fixtures	2,183.05
Due from banks and trust companies	8,604.34
Cash on hand	4,517.99
Cash items	5.00
Current expenses	1,665.94
Interest paid	575.65
Profit and loss	205.28
Total resources	\$ 74,125.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock—paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	60.00
Undivided profits	47.74
Demand deposits	\$17,307.75
Demand certificates	28,439.03
Exchange, discounts, etc.	45,746.78
Total liabilities	\$ 74,125.10

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: I, Menno S. Liechty, cashier of the Monroe State Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true. MENNO S. LIECHTY, Cashier. Subscribed and affirmed to before me, this 10th day of Feb., 1909. A. B. BAILEY, Notary Public. My commission expires November 20, 1911.

## THE MAUD WILLIS COMPANY

The Senior Class of the High School Backing the Engagement.

The senior class of the Decatur high school have been fortunate enough to secure an engagement of the Maude Willis company at the Bosse opera house for Monday night, Feb. 22, owing to the fact that they have an off-night between engagements at Indianapolis and Fort Wayne. The company consists of four well known artists: Miss Maude Willis, Miss Winifred Townsend, Miss Faerie Lamm, and Miss Ralph Walker. Miss Willis, reader and impersonator, who studied under some of the best, actors and critics. Miss Townsend is a violinist and also under Gellous the great Span- ish violinist. Miss Faerie Lamm possesses a wonderfully voice of fine dramatic quality. Miss Willis possesses a magnificent baritone, which never fails to please the audience. This attraction is a pleasure to the public and the city much gratified in securing such talent.

## The Unparalleled Variety

of colors in men's fabrics this season offers a range from which all class of men will find something individually pleasing.

## Our Patterns Embrace

all the shades of green, olive, slate, stone, gray, brown, tan, mode, bronze, and khaki, in stripes, check and soft plaid designs, and are exclusively

## Make an early selection

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