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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Some people are suggesting that the date of Thanksgiving be changed to the fourth of March—this year, anyway.

The Democrat is deeply interested in the local option election next Tuesday, to the extent that every voter in Adams county is familiar with the form of ballot and is conversant with the way to mark his ballot so that no mistake is made in voting his sentiments. If you are dry vote "yes," and if you are wet vote "no." This is a short explanation and if you follow it no mistake will be made.

Senator Powers, of DeKalb and Steuben, who achieved considerable notoriety on groundhog day by reading four lines of the worst doggerel ever conceived, has introduced a bill which provides for the establishment of saloons in towns, cities and townships which vote wet at county options. Why not? The republicans contend that if a county votes wet any township in the county can be remonstrated dry. Isn't it as broad as it is long?—Columbia City Post.

WANTS TO MEET THE BOYS.

I desire to meet every boy over 8 and under 16 years old at the Presbyterian church Steurday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Feb. 20. If you have or can get an American flag bring it with you. The band will be there. Only one hour. Be there at 2 sure. Tell all the boys you see to come. Want 300. J. BRYSON.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

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If you want to save money, see Telle, Brandyberry & Peterson. Sale continues to March 1st.

Voters Wake Up

If you are a Lodge member or a Church member, remember your obligation.

DO NOT

fail to vote early and vote YES on Feb. 23d. You have prayed and wished for a chance to vote against the saloon.

DO NOT

let any one SCARE you with business reasons. It is their business to

SCARE YOU

and the brewer pays the bill.

I. IMLER, County Chairman

OPEN CHALLENGE.

To the Wets of Decatur: Gentlemen—You are issuing statements to the effect that if the saloons are voted out of Adams county taxes will, if necessary, be increased and business will be decreased. If you are sincere in your statements, we hereby request that you secure your best speakers to meet speakers furnished by the Local Option Committee, to meet in joint and open debate on this question.

Respectfully submitted,
42-3 I. IMLER, Chairman.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers will give an afternoon party next Saturday at her home on Fourth street. The guests will be entertained by novel contests. Several of the guests will be from out of town.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The Bremerkamp Guardian Case is Decided

A LITTLE RECORD

The Evans Estate Given the Widow—Other Court News

Two cases, State vs. Martin Lehman for forgery, by agreement was continued.

The arguments were made in the state case against Melvin Gallogly, and the court found for the defendant, and he was discharged.

Special Judge Peterson rendered his decision in the Bremerkamp guardian case making the findings for the defendant, giving her the pension now being paid by the government.

William Drew as attorney for Louis Evans estate, appeared in court, and with the proper showing, the entire estate was set off to the widow, the amount of the same being less than five hundred dollars.

David E. Smith appeared for Alfred Miller and made a showing in the Jacob Repert estate, and as a result \$100 was paid to Alfred Miller, that amount to be kept by the father for him until he is twenty-one years old.

William Drew as guardian for Matilda Young, filed an account current, which was allowed.

Charles Dutcher appeared in court and plead guilty to permitting minors to play pool. The court imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

A transcript was filed in the circuit court in the case of Keubler, Moltz Co vs. L. B. Brokaw, judgment for \$38.21 having been rendered by agreement in the court of Esq. J. H. Stone.

There will be no meeting of the Bachelor Maids or of the Thimble Club this week.

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SOCIAL COLUMN

Miss Edna Crawford to Entertain the Pastime Club

THE W. R. C. BANQUET

Miss Ruth Ernst Entertains—Other Events of Society

Miss Edna Crawford will entertain the Pastime Club at her home on Fourth street tonight, where the members of the club will do fancy needle work.

Miss Ruth Ernst was hostess at a meeting of the Entre Nous Club last evening. The guests were entertained by musical selections and contests.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Artman, on south Tenth street.

Mrs. Ed Lyons entertained a sled party with music and games at her country home last evening. The guests were the members of her Sunday school class.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets on Monday evening, Feb. 22. An interesting program will be rendered during the evening.

One of those pleasant events in the lives of those who stood by the flag during the civil war time, took place last night when the women of the W. R. C. invited the old soldiers of the G. A. R. to meet with them and enjoy an evening of pleasure, and to discuss any topic that might prove beneficial for the order. Several addresses of interest were made. The banquet served by the W. R. C. was delicious and abundant.

Headed by Barney Kalver the general, a number of ladies went to Pleasant Mills last night in a bobsled to enjoy the hospitalities of a friend. Barney was detailed to do the driving but he was willing if he be permitted to ride in the rear, to hold the oysters and other delicacies that they would not be lost in the shuffle. As a fun maker Barney has few equals and no peers. He is one of those jovial, good natured fellows who are always in demand by the ladies, and suffice it to say he was not the least to be considered in the fun making side of last night's event. After arriving at their destination the members of the party passed the evening by social chat and the playing of those games which appeal only to the young folks, although by request we will not divulge what games were indulged in. To say the least, a great time was had by all.

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IN THE GENEVA SCHOOLS

They, Too, Observed Lincoln's Anniversary.

The Lincoln anniversary exercises which were held at the U. B. church last Friday were very well attended, the seats being nearly all taken. The program rendered was very interesting, instructive and entertaining one. The G. A. R. attended in a body. The procession was led to the church by the Juvenile band by strains of patriotic airs. The meeting was opened by introductory remarks by Hon. S. W. Hale, then followed the program as was previously announced.—Geneva Herald.

CLEANED THEM UP

Local Three Man Bowling Team Takes Scalp of Fort Wayne Team

DECISIVE VICTORY

Locals Were in Good Trim—Won All Three Contests

OBITUARY

John Haggard, son of Martin and Katie Haggard, was born in Green county, Ohio, September 13, 1832, and died at his home in Michigan, January 27, 1909, aged 76 years, 4 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Allen February 17, 1858. To this union was born six children, four sons and two daughters. The wife and mother preceded him to the better world March 7, 1869. He was again united in marriage to Nancy Straits June 25, 1870. To this union was born eight children, two sons and six daughters. On March 19, 1884, he was again bereft of the wife and mother. On January 8, 1885, he was again united in marriage to Almeda Mix. To this union was born two children, one son and one daughter. He leaves the wife and mother, five sons and four daughters, two brothers and one sister, 28 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Almost his last words were "I am resting in Jesus." How comforting these words are to us.

DECATUR.

Dorwin 174 159 143
Frisinger 195 199 189
Peterson 179 191 204

548 549 536

Total, 1,633.

FORT WAYNE.

Paradise 132 169 148

Kelley 154 190 168

Harkenrider 193 168 173

479 527 489

Total, 1,495.

"A COWBOY'S GIRL."

In presenting "A Cowboy's Girl," which is to be at the Bosse Opera House Friday, Feb. 19, it is with every confidence in its ability to please. The attraction has been before the public for five seasons and during that time has toured the entire continent a number of times, each season returning to larger attendance. The production this season is new throughout and the very finest that could possibly be secured.

"A Cowboy's Girl" is not a society drama, whose scenes are laid in the handsome drawing room of some millionaire's palace, but a story of the Lone Star state, with its scenes laid under the bright canopy of heaven which stretches away in the distance as far as the eye can see, and their rolls on unbroken to the utmost ends of the world. It is under this blue vaulted dome on the wild prairie that they raise such men as "A Cowboy's Girl" tells about, men whose daring deeds and bravery in the face of almost certain death have caused the whole world to revere their names and memory. We have only to turn to the pages of history, there to see enrolled with the heroes, now past and gone, the names of Houston, Crockett, and the long list who perished in the Alamo. It is of such men as these that "A Cowboy's Girl" tells about, younger perhaps, but bearing the same stamp of chivalry and heroism that their ancestors bore when they first crossed the plains to wrestle from the Mexican and Indian, what is now the state of Texas.

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