

DYING CONDITION

Father of J. Bolinger and Mrs. W. H. Meyers Dying

TELEGRAM

Was Received in City this Morning—To His Bedside

A telegram was received this morning by John Bolinger, stating the sad news that Mr. Bolinger's father, Peter Bolinger, of Columbia City, was not expected to live. Mr. Bolinger had just returned from Columbia City, and has not yet gone to his father's bedside. Mrs. W. H. Meyers, a daughter, with her husband, left immediately after hearing the news. The sick man's age is against him in the battle of life and death, he being eighty-six years old, and age with a severe attack of heart failure is gaining the victory. The doctors have given their opinion that life can last but a few days longer. Peter Bolinger is one of the best known citizens in Columbia City, and was well liked. The children who are grieved by the sad news are John Bolinger and Mrs. W. H. Meyers of this city; Amos, Eli, and Ab of Columbia City; Frank, of Redlands, Cal.; Mrs. Cora Hoagland, of Nebraska, and one other child whose name could not be learned.

FOR SALE—Good dry buzzed wood. Inquire of Julius Bright, or leave orders at W. H. Nachtrieb drug store. 35-3t

SCORES "SLUSH" IN MUSIC.

Kokomo Supervisor Abhors Ragtime and Deplores Taft's Approval.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 18.—Prof. Will Rauch, supervisor of music in the public schools, in a paper before the Gentleman's Literary Club, scored the use of ragtime music in some public schools and the "slush" music heard even in the Sunday schools. While admitting that much of the popular music had merit, he said there was much which was degrading and that the Sunday school songs ought to be revised. He said he regretted President Taft's approval of ragtime music.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. John Heller to Entertain the Young Matrons

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

A Crowd of High School Students Enjoy a Sleighting Party

Miss Naomi Niblick entertained at an evening contest party at her home on Third street last evening. The guests were Bernice Daily, Verena Niblick, Pearl Niblick, Margaret Clark, Irene Kirard, Margaret Girard, Inez Shellen, Vera Radamacher, Ruby Parrish, Agnes Kohne, Marie Kintz.

Mrs. J. H. Heller will entertain the Young Matrons at her home Monday next, instead of Tuesday, that being the regular meeting day of the Missionary Society.

Little Rowena Shoaf will be hostess to the Busy Bee Club tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. C. J. Lutz.

Charles Broadbeck was host to a sled load of high school pupils at his home, seven and one-half miles east of the city, where he entertained them royally. Refreshments were served in two courses. The guests were Mettie Schannepp, Agnes Melbers, Agnes Coffee, Naomi Dugan, Ruth Buhler, Frances Cole, Esther Corbett, Alice Daily, and Frank Mills, Bruce Patterson, Earl Colter, Bill Bowers, Alvy Buffenbarger, Charles Broadbeck, Free Frisinger, Clio Johnson.

Miss Bernice Daily entertained a few guests Wednesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maynard Frisinger. The guests were the Misses Alice Daily, Anna Amspaugh, and Irene Smith, and Messrs. Otis Dibble, and Weaver and Frank Mills.

Mrs. Richard Spetnagle will entertain the Euterpean Club at her home this evening. Miss Annette Johnson has the paper.

The boys and girls of Clyde Rice's room enjoyed a ride in a bob sled last night. They drove in the city and in the country.

The white ribbon party of the Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church met in a social and endeavor meeting last night at the home of Howard Wischaupt, where they discussed the best plans for getting new members. Light refreshments were served to the guests.



You'll need a pair of Rubbers today, if you'll ever need them. The winter season has plenty more days of slush, snow and bad walking on the calendar.

Buy Your Rubber Now

Men's Rubbers80c to \$1.25
Women's Rubbers.....50c to \$1.00
Children's Rubbers.....35c to 60c

We've Rubbers in all the good styles. High cut, medium cut, low cut and sole Rubbers. A pair of good Rubbers saves Doctor bills and Shoe Bills.

Winnes Shoe Store

FAITHFUL SERVANT

John A. M. Adair Again Proves Fidelity to Constituents

A PENSION RAISED

Of Henry Epke of Decatur, From \$8 to \$12 Per Month

That J. A. M. Adair is faithful to his pledges and true to his constituents as a representative of the people of the eighth congressional district, his been repeatedly proven, the latest evidence of his devotion to the interests of Decatur citizens being in the fact that he has been instrumental in causing the pension of Henry Epke, the cigar maker, to be raised from \$8 to \$12 per month, a very noticeable increase, and one greatly appreciated by the recipient. The notice received by Mr. Epke from the pen of Mr. Adair is as follows:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to enclose herewith notice from the pension department of the allowance of your claim at the rate of \$12 per month. I am very glad to see you get this, and whenever I can be of service to you in the future, feel free to command me.

Mr. Adair is representing all the people and especially is he interested in the welfare of the veterans who so nobly fought and who endured so many hardships to preserve the freedom so essential to the progress of a people. The eighth district is proud of John Adair.

BUT LITTLE COURT TODAY.

A New Case Was Filed by Attorney F. M. Cottrell.

F. M. Cottrell filed a new case entitled Thomas Ireland vs. Harrison Hakes and J. P. Hilyard, suit on note, demand \$125. The summons is returnable March 4.

The circuit court was not working overtime today, but a few entries being made. A demurrer to the complaint was filed in the divorce case of Lena Runyun vs. Daniel Runyun.

Henry Tindell and Sarah Tindell vs. Jacob Fogle, a suit in partition is set for trial on Friday, March 26.

A marriage license has been issued to Moses E. Richer a farmer of Allen county, and Judith Steiner, daughter of Peter D. Steiner of Monroe township.

AFTER OTHERS FAIL.

D. C. Scott, Avon, Ky., says: "I used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy after other remedies had failed and it speedily effected a cure. It has cured several herds in my neighborhood without the loss of a single hog." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

NASAL CATARRH.

Holthouse Drug Co. Sells the Great Remedy that Cured Mrs. Karberg. Here is a very simply yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomei—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.

"Abad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyomei. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyomei, was very gratifying. Hyomei has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity.

If you have catarrh, bestir yourself, and drive it out of your system. Kill the germs. You can do that easily if you use Hyomei (pronounced High-ome).

It is a dry, antiseptic and very pleasant air, that when inhaled, quickly relieves all forms of catarrhal inflammation, stops snuffles, hawking and blowing. The price for a complete outfit, including inhaler, is only \$1.00 at Holthouse Drug Co.

MI-ONA
Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Sample Ballot

YES

NO
X

Shall the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a Beverage be Prohibited?

To vote "Wet" put cross in square marked NO

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will on

Tuesday, March 16, 1909,

at their council chamber at seven o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids for city building bonds to the amount of \$12,000, with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent, payable semi-annually. Bids will be received in accordance to a resolution passed by the city council, February 16, 1909.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

OSWALD B. WEMHOFF,
Feb. 19, 1909. City Clerk.
45-2tw-7-2tw

FOR CONSTIPATION.

A Medicine That Does not Cost Anything Unless it Cures.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that will surely effect a cure if taken with regularity and according to directions for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction, we promise that it shall cost you nothing.

No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children or aged persons because they do not contain anything that could possibly injure the most delicate organism. They are just as easy to take as candy, and unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action. We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know that there is nothing that will do you so much good, and we will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes of packages: 36 tablets, 25c., and 12 tablets, 10c. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Ind.

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, of necessity, 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,
43-3t I. IMLER, Chairman.

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

REDUCED RATES VIA CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

FOR ROUND TRIP HOMESFEKERS

Excursion Tickets To Points In Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, etc. Also reduced fares for one way.

COLONIST TICKETS To points on PACIFIC COAST California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana Mexico New Mexico, British Columbia.

for rates and information apply to
T. L. McCULLOUGH Agent
Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by John H. Schug until Saturday p. m., March 6th, for the erection and completion of a frame dwelling. Plans now on file at the office of Oscar Hoffman, architect, Decatur, Ind. 42-3t

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.

For bargains see Teple, Brandyberry & Peterson. Sale will continue to March 1st.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

HOW TO VOTE WET OR DRY

YES

Means DRY

NO

Means WET

YES

Means lower taxes, less crime and pauperism and fewer blind tigers. Ask any dry town or city. Bricks in our alleys are worn down now by back door customers.

NO

Means a continuation of our present lawless saloons and high tax rate to take care of the saloon product.

I. IMLER, Chairman

The Unparalleled Variety

of colors in men's fabrics for this season offers a range from which all classes 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 stripe, check and soft plaid designs, and are exclusive.

Make an early selection and get a high class tailored-to-measure suit. Prices unusually reasonable; fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHRIS MEYER, The Tailor
135 S. Second St. Decatur, Indiana

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