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THE ICE WATER

Adams county is no different than any other Indiana county. The vote yesterday in favor of relegating the saloon, is answered in the same voice by four other counties. It is public sentiment speaking what has been in their minds for many years, simply awaiting the opportunity when their combined votes would control. Whether it is county unit or township or ward unit, cuts but little ice. In the city of Decatur every ward produced a dry majority, and when the township was added the majority in favor of the dries was simply increased. It is all one and the same, and no one in Adams county need complain that the Democratic idea as expressed in their state platform, was not in vogue. The result would have been the same. It all means that the American saloon as it is known today, is doomed. You may talk about the blind tiger and the boot-legger all you please, but the people are willing to make the trial, and then if they do not like it, it will not cost any more to get it back than it cost to put it out. The people did not vote either with the idea of depriving any person from the enjoyment of taking a drink if they want to, but they voted to rid the public of the licensed saloon, the place where men congregated and drink when they ought not to drink, the place where men congregated and drink to disregard their mother's fondest wish and hope, and where they look for the first time upon the wine that is red, and which, too, may change their whole life—a life that might have been both useful and helpful. But there is no use to enumerate. It



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is all very simple. There is no use in trying to dig up from the closet any unknown influence that worked against the open saloon. There were none. It was simply the voice of the people registering a free and an untrammelled ballot against the country's worst enemy, and as usual, the people won.

Believing as does Democracy's great leader, that the people rule, every one will acquiesce, and abide the result.

We suspect Mr. Bryan's announcement that he will quietly submit to conscription four years hence should democracy again demand the eminent service of his leadership is not altogether without design to irritate, provoke and tease his admirers and well wishes among the republican editors, great and small, of this expansive nation. Of course Mr. Bryan would run a fourth time should the demand be made upon him. If his party petitions he will answer the call—as what man and patriot would not?—and render to his great national constituency the best account possible of himself. But Mr. Bryan has been at some pains in different parts of the country to declare himself alert to any possible summons and each time prodigious grists of observations, commentaries and opinions are spilled upon his devoted head and not all of them are either amiable or polite. and the thought somehow forms itself that Mr. Bryan is baiting his critics of the opposition.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

Rev. Richard Spetnagle

Opens Campaign for

Jay County

IN OPTION FIGHT

He Speaks Tonight at New

Corydon M. E.

Church

The Rev. Richard Spetnagle of the local Presbyterian church, who led the fight against the Adams county saloons, went to New Corydon this afternoon, where he will fire the opening gun in the Jay county campaign, which is to be waged from now until March third when an election, and they have solicited assistance from Adams county. There are two saloons doing business in Portland, the remaining thirteen having been remonstrated out some time ago. The supporters of the dry side propose to wipe them all out if possible. Rev. Spetnagle will deliver an address at the New Corydon M. E. church tonight, where the meeting has been well advertised and without doubt he will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Rev. Spetnagle was accompanied by Thomas Buckmaster. The gentlemen will return on the midnight train tonight.

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At high noon Sunday occurred the wedding of Henrietta the beautiful daughter of Eld. and Mrs. Daniel M. Byerly, to Mr. John Taylor, of Pennville, Ind. Although as a surprise to many, it was expected by some of her intimate friends. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home near Curryville by Eld. D. M. Byerly, at twelve o'clock Sunday. The bride was arrayed in a beautiful white dress, while the groom wore the usual black. After the ceremony had been performed and congratulations received they were invited to the dining room where a four-course luncheon was awaiting them. Those present were: Eld. D. M. Byerly and family, Mr. Ambrose Taylor and family of Pennville, Ind., Miss Nora Whitacre, of Pennville, Ind.; Rev. Muri E. Fulk and John A. Fulk. It had been quietly planned to leave early Monday morning for the groom's home, but her many friends thought it unfair to let them go without first ejaculating them. The boys gathered together and shortly after twelve o'clock they surrounded the house and made such a racket that they will not forget the longest day that they live. Henrietta is the eldest daughter of Eld. and Mrs. D. M. Byerly, having but attended college at North Manchester, Ind., last winter, and was held in high esteem by all that knew her. Mr. Taylor is also the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Taylor, of Pennville, Ind., and is well known in the community in which he lives. They will make their future home near Camden, on Eld. Byerly's farm. May success and happiness crown their lives.

The Red Men will celebrate an addition to their tribe tonight. Four candidates will be taken in. The women of the Pocahontas order will also entertain at their hall tonight. All kinds of amusement will be in order. In this way the lodge will endeavor to pay for their new piano.

The Historical Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walters on Mercer avenue, Tuesday evening and studied their club lesson. The paper read by Mrs. L. C. Miller was an able discussion on "Child Labor."

Mrs. Charles D. Murray entertained last evening at six o'clock dinner in honor of a number of lady friends. A most enjoyable time was had during the evening. Those present were Misses Edna Crawford, Lettie Lang, Louise Hobrok, Clara Land, Katie Henneford, Jessie McLean and Vera Ehinger.

The C. B. L. of I. hall was well filled with people last night. Pedro was in order, and interest was manifested by all at the tables. Prizes were awarded.

The Modern Woodmen will meet this evening to transact business and enjoy a social hour.

Miss Hylo Whitney will entertain the Entre Nous Club at her home on Fifth street Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors transacted business at their hall last night. The meeting did not last the usual time, owing to the services at the Methodist church.

The twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson will be celebrated this afternoon at the Patterson home at the meeting of the Shakespeare Club. A sumptuous luncheon will be in order.

The Presbyterian market and social given by the Aid Society will occur at the home of Mrs. Eli Meyers, instead of in the evening, as was formerly announced.

A called meeting of the Aid Society of the United Brethren church will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Baughman on Eighth street, Thursday afternoon. All the members are requested to attend.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. F. True yesterday afternoon. The papers on "The Indian" and "Western China" were appreciated by the company. The next meeting will be on the twenty-third of March.

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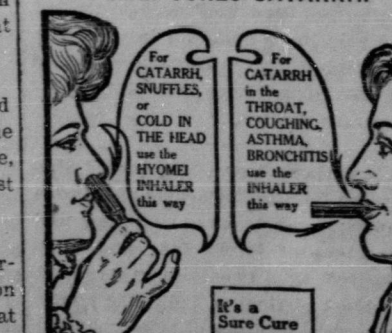
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L. C. Helm, grand patriarch Indiana encampment I. O. O. F., returned today from Indianapolis, where he attended the funeral of L. G. Akin, ex-recorder of Marion county, who was succeeded by Mr. Helm as grand patriarch about one year ago. The funeral was held from the home yesterday and was attended by about 2,000 people. Interment was made at Crown Hill cemetery. By a special request of the family Mr. Helm acted as pall bearer. The deceased was known by a number of Decatur people. About one year ago when he was grand patriarch of I. O. O. F. lodge of Indiana he visited this city and witnessed the initiation of a class of candidates. While here he established an acquaintance with many people. He was a man of ability and his death has rendered a great loss to Marion county and the state. The decedent relinquished his office of patriarch to Mr. Helm a short time after he was here. He was taken ill some time ago and gradually declined until death relieved his sufferings. The funeral was the largest held in the capital city for many years.

OBITUARY.

Lorenzo D. Tinkham was born in Adams county, Blue Creek township February 28, 1848, and departed this life February 18, 1909, aged 60 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Hannah Jones April 11, 1872. To this union was born six children—Prissilla, Elvy, William F., Orval L., John D., Harvey C., Jennie Venona. One son, William F., departed this life April 9 1879. There still remains to mourn their loss the wife, three sons, two daughters, three brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. The deceased was converted to the Christian faith at the age of 17, under the ministry of Rev. Richard Later, united with the M. E. church at Duck Creek under the ministry of Rev. Golsball, having remained a faithful Christian till death, upholding the church and advising his friends to serve the Lord. As a husband and father he was always kind, loving and affectionate, his last request was for the family to stay together and to love one another. His funeral service was held Sunday 21, at 11 a. m. at Salem, conducted by Horace Kohn, under the direction of S. S. Buchanan as undertaker. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to show respect and sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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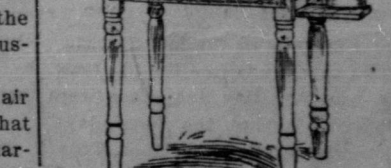
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