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TENT WAS STRUCK

Lightning Played Havoc on

Rudolph Atz Farm in this County

TENT SHATTERED

Horses Had Been Taken from the Tent and but Little Damage Done

The lightning of Monday night was not thought to have done any damage in this vicinity, but on going to the Rudolph Atz farm in Adams county, yesterday, G. W. Sickler found the lightning had struck a large center pole of a tent used for the keeping of horses and had shattered it into many thousand pieces. The pole which was about six inches in diameter, was topped by a piece of steel projecting through the top of the tent, and it is thought that the flash struck this and went to the ground breaking the pole squarely off. The tent was empty at the time and Mr. Sickler will only be the loser of the pole. The horses usually kept under the cover had been brought to this city, as the portable plant is being prepared to be moved to the farm of William Suttle near Phoenix, but owing to the condition of the roads the trip has been delayed. Had there been horses in the tent at the time of the lightning they would probably be killed by the shock and Mr. Sickler feels himself exceedingly lucky on this score. The tent was not torn, but a large hole was left in the ground at the bottom of the pole and splinters scattered over the ground to tell the tale.—Bluffton Banner.

BERLING TEAM WON

Postoffice Bowling Team Was Defeated Last Night

BY CLOSE MARGIN

The Game Was Exciting Until the Finish

STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Berling's Five	14	7	.667
Postoffice	8	10	.444
Elks	5	7	.419
Palace	6	9	.400

A very exciting bowling contest was pulled off last night at the Palace alleys in which the Berling team won from the Postoffice by the close margin of 14 pins. The game was exciting throughout and not until the last ball was rolled did either side claim the victory. The score:

Postoffice—			
Wolford	148	186	162
Christian	207	160	144
Corsey	124	169	160
Vaughn	170	183	173
Frisinger	162	211	166
Total	811	919	805
Berling Five—			
Lachot	201	189	201
Mutchler	160	167	155
Johns	136	143	131
Shaffer	197	150	161
Peterson	175	204	174
Total	874	853	822

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

OPTIONISTS PRINT PAPER.

Issue News Sheet "for Once" in Rush County Campaign.

Rushville, Ind., Feb. 25.—Something new in county option circles was sprung today when the local option committee printed a two-page, ten-column paper advocating its side of the question. The publication of a local option newspaper is rather a unique innovation in carrying on a campaign and is the first attempt of the kind ever made in a small city fight. The paper is called the Local Option News, and is marked as an "only once" publication. The columns are filled with paragraphs appropriate to the cause and a number of news articles pertinent to the temperance question. Twenty-five hundred copies of the issue have been printed and will be distributed over the city and county. The "wets" have confined their campaign to newspaper advertising and are making no attempt to stir up sentiment in their favor by public meeting or any display work.

HAD TO RETURN

Rev. Spetnagle Found High Waters in Vicinity of Geneva

TRIP ABANDONED

Was Going to Open Temperance Campaign at New Corydon

The Rev. Richard Spetnagle left on the afternoon train yesterday for Geneva, from where he expected to drive to New Corydon to open a temperance campaign for the Jay county forces. He was billed to deliver an address at the M. E. church at that place. The minister and Thomas Luckmaster secured a vehicle at Geneva and proceeded to drive to the Jay county village. They had gone but a short distance, however, until they found that the road was impassable on account of the high waters. The streams in that vicinity had overflowed and the water in places was more than a foot deep. The gentlemen returned and started on another road only to encounter the same difficulty and it became necessary for them to abandon the trip. They returned on the afternoon train. The people in the vicinity say the water is very high there, and a number of the roads are practically impassable. The job is but a mass of water and the farmers in that vicinity are encountering much difficulty.

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A BIG CONTEST

Manager Tom Peterson to Pull Off a Novel Contest

EIGHT ENTRIES

Big Event to Start Next Wednesday at Noon and Close Next Day

Arrangements are at present being completed whereby Manager Tom Peterson of the Palace bowling alleys promises the bowling fans some rare sport next week in the shape of an endurance contest. Mr. Peterson has for some time past been endeavoring to secure a number of men to enter a contest of this description, and from present indications he has been successful and on next Wednesday at noon the big contest will start and last for twenty-four hours. It is seldom that a contest of this kind is pulled off, as it always seems a hard matter to secure enough men who think that they are able to stand the strain of such a long duration and they generally hang back. The conditions of the contest and which will govern the players are as follows: Total pins to count unless the contestant fails to complete the schedule, the winner to take the entire purse which will be hung up by the proprietors of the alley, the contest to start Wednesday at noon, one hour to be taken off for supper, one hour at midnight and one hour off for breakfast Thursday morning, the contest to close Thursday at noon. The entries that have been secured by Manager Peterson up to this time are Stadabaker and Harkender of Fort Wayne, Farnam and Sanders of Fort Wayne, Cook and Ayers of Portland and Peterson and Frisinger of this city. This makes a very strong lineup and the team that wins the contest will have to bowl some, in case a contestant's partner gives out and is unable to bowl further the other man may take up the duties of the two and continue if he thinks he is able. The only thing that arises in a contest of this kind and makes the same interesting is the length of the same and the ability of the contestants to stand the strain. The alleys will no doubt be crowded when the contest opens.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Of the Decatur High School Class Will Entertain

LITERARY PROGRAM

Will Be Rendered—The Public is Cordially Invited

The senior class of the Decatur high school will render an interesting literary program tomorrow afternoon and the public is cordially invited to be present to enjoy same. The senior class is reputed to be royal in its entertaining qualities and no doubt many will be in attendance tomorrow. The program as it will be rendered is as follows:
Song—"Our Jack".....School
"Value of Literary Society".....
Reading.....Vernia Smith
"Embodiment of The Flag".....
Fannie Hammell
"Lack of Labor".....Beatrice VanCamp
Debate—"Resolved, That more pleasure is gained by pursuit than possession".....
A. F. Marie Jackson, Inez Snellen, Neg. Fanchion Dougherty, Helen Niblick.
Our New President.....Ben Beavers
Song.....Girls Chorus Class
Music.....Marie Allison
"Years Hence".....Leota Bailey
Power of Imagination.....
A Quartette.....Esther Sellemeyer
"Modern Utopia".....Theresa Baltzell
"Merry Widow".....Joe Krick
Birdseye View of D. H. S.....
Bessie Boyers
Journal.....Tracy Nelson

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SOCIAL COLUMN

Miss Haylo Whitney Was Hostess at Six O'Clock Dinner

WITH THE RED MEN

Mrs. John Reiter Was Surprised Wednesday Night by Friends

Miss Haylo Whitney, of Fifth street, was hostess at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were the members of the Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. Anson Van Camp entertained a few guests at a dinner party Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hursch, of Auburn.

The Red Men celebrated at their hall last night, the addition of several new members. The entertainment of the evening was enjoyed by all of the order.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will spend Thursday in the country. The ladies will meet at the parsonage at 9:00 o'clock. Ladies having conveyances will assist those who have none. Those wishing information ask the president.

Mrs. Oscar Weldy of Peterson, was hostess Wednesday to a few relatives at a dinner party. The guests were Mrs. William Weldy and Mrs. Burt Mangold of this city, and Miss Bessie Andrews from east of town.

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

The women of the Aid Society of the Evangelical church are spending the day at the home of John Barkley in this township. The guests were invited in honor of Grandmabarkley's eighty-fourth birthday.

The program for the Pocahontas lodge entertainment at the Red Men's hall is as follows:
Song....."America"
Welcome Address.....A. P. Beatty
Solo.....Rowena Shoaf
Music.....Young Men's Orchestra
Piano solo.....Mrs. C. J. Lutz
Address.....John Moran
Music.....Orchestra
Solo.....Maud Cowly
Piano duet.....Irene and Cecil Eady
Song.....Marshal Helm
Music.....Orchestra
The concluding part of the entertainment will be a guessing contest.

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