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### PILE SUFFERERS.

#### Do You Know These Facts?

The cause of piles is internal—Sluggish circulation in the lower bowel.

Piles can't be thoroughly cured by outward treatment.

An internal remedy is needed to cure the cause.

Send for our booklet, "How Piles Can be Cured by Internal Medicine," or talk with Holthouse Drug Co., who sell Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid at \$1 per bottle, and guarantee it to cure.

Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

## 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 his portable saw mill located on 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 have been 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. Pet.  
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  
Dorsey ..... 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 ..... 127 150 161  
Peterson ..... 175 204 174

Total ..... 874 853 822

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

## Choice Farms

For Sale by the

## Northern Indiana Real Estate Co.

40 acre tract good buildings, good productive soil, well fenced, and well drained. Price \$2,800.

50 acres good productive soil, fair buildings. Price \$3,600.

80 acres, well improved, good productive soil, \$5,000.

100 acres, 8 room house with large cellar, large barn in fair condition. Price \$5,000.

140 acres, good buildings, large house, bank barn, excellent location. Price \$80.00 per acre.

Any one of these farms can be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

**Money to loan at a Low rate of Interest**

**Fruchte & Litterer, Attys, and Mgrs.**

Office over Burns Harness Store. Decatur, Indiana.

If you want to see, list your farm with us. Phone 430

**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. 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 Buckmaster 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 lob is but a mass of water and the farmers in that vicinity are encountering much difficulty.

The St. Marys river has overflowed its banks and the bottom on the east side of the stream is filled with water. The river is rising constantly and from indications it will reach a higher altitude than it has for years.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutrition out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. Holthouse Drug Co. sells it and will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

Our New President... Ben Beavers

Song ..... Girls Chorus Class

Music ..... Marie Allison

"Years Hence" ..... Leota Bailey

Power of Imagination ..... Esther Sellemyer

A Quartette ..... Big "W" Boys

"Modern Utopia" ..... Theresa Baltzell

"Merry Widow" ..... Joe Krick

Birdseye View of D. H. S. ....

Bessie Boyers

Journal ..... Tracy Nelson

I have a few good Duroc sows

bred for spring farrow, that I

will sell at prices to move them

I also furnish the registry with each sale. Now is the

time for the farmer, that needs a

a bred sow, to buy one worth

the money. Call and see my

hogs whether you buy one or

not. Only three blocks east

of the court house across the

river bridge.

A bracing spring tonic. Drives out

spring disorders. Makes rich, red

blood and muscle. A wonderful remedy

for making sick people well. Hol-

lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents

Tea or Tablets.

Our Fashion 561

Three-Button Novelty Sack.

Dip front, Slanting Buttonholes

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SMITH, YAGER & FALK.

## 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 contestants fail 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 Harkenrider 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 contestants 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.

## SOCIAL COLUMN

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