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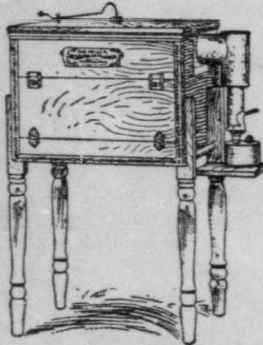
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Both houses of congress have passed the bill desired by the antisaloon men. It is in the form of an amendment to the penal code which forbids the transportation of liquors in interstate commerce unless it is consigned to bona-fide consignees and unless the package is labeled plainly with the name of the consignee and the exact character of the contents is shown, and prohibits shipments of liquor C. O. D. Speaker Cannon both spoke and voted in its favor.—South Bend Times.

The republican machine is marked for destruction in Indiana and United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge struck the first blow in addressing the Associated Republican Editors of the state Thursday night, when he declared in favor of the voters selecting not only members of the state committee, but as well the party chairmen by direct ballot. The senator made this declaration after going on record in favor of selecting all candidates from constable to congressman and senator, by popular vote, and with the republican United States senator from Indiana favoring direct nominations the republicans in the state legislature cannot ignore or stifle the pending democratic primary bill, so that it is

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certain to become a law.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

It is to the credit of the board of commissioners in granting the six applications for liquor licenses, and it is likewise to the credit of those who were foremost in the fight for a dry Adams county, that they offered no objection thereto. It all shows that in so far as the law is concerned, they are willing that it be carried out, and that no one be deprived of any of the benefits thereof. The law permits ninety days for those engaged in the saloon business to close out their business and to get out of it in as decent a way as possible. To have given the six this time, it was necessary to grant these licenses, and we are glad to record the fact, that while a large majority of the people of Adams county believe that the saloon should go, yet they also believe in the justice of the law.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Mrs. D. G. M. Trout Delightfully Entertained Friends at Party

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

G. of T. B. Club Held Their Regular Meeting Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. D. G. M. Trout delightfully entertained a number of guests at a surprise party at her home on Mercer avenue, Saturday evening in honor of her son Milo, who greatly enjoyed the affair. He had been for so long a time absent in foreign countries that the reunion with his friends was very pleasant. Delicious refreshments were served. Music and contests were in order which the guests devoted themselves to with much interest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mount Pleasant will meet at the home of Mrs. Cook Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A dinner party in Boston was given Sunday by Mrs. Emery Wilson, formerly Miss Mary Meyers. The guests of honor were the Misses Jean Lutz and Maud Shoaf.

The G. of T. B. Club held their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hulda Mutchler at 2:30. The topic of discussion was on the "Lives of Great Musicians, and Why Great?" After which a social time was enjoyed by musical selections.

The Gleaners were entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Kate Bremerkamp. The life of Christ was studied. After this the history of foreign nations will be the subjects of thought. Refreshments and games completed the afternoon pleasantly.

Miss Ethel Bothoff was hostess at a dinner party Sunday to accompany of friends, in honor of Miss Olive Schulthes, of Columbia City. Other

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Our Fashion 560
Four-Button Novelty Sack, dip front, perpendicular buttonholes

HOPES ARE GIVEN

Fort Wayne Specialist Thinks Jim Touhey Will Recover

NOT DEFINITE

Bones Will Begin to Knit on the Ninth Day if Ever

Mrs. P. J. Hyland this morning received a communication from the physician who is administering aid to her brother, James Touhey, which brings the glad tidings that the injury he received some time ago will in all probability heal and he will be enabled to walk again as of old. The many Decatur friends of the unfortunate man who were apprehensive that he would never be able to walk again will find solid comfort in the statement given out by the specialist. However this is not a final conclusion from the doctor as nothing definite will be known until the ninth day, which will be next Wednesday. The fractured bone will then begin to heal if there is any chance for recovery. Judging from all appearances the physician sees fit to predict ultimate and rapid recovery and much consolation is found in this fact. Jim will be required to remain at the Fort Wayne institution for three months. He has suffered much pain since being at Fort Wayne, but this is not indicative of serious complications. Three brothers of the afflicted man visited him yesterday, they being Pat and Jack Touhey of Muncie, and Michael of Lima. These gentlemen came here from Fort Wayne and paid a visit to relatives. They are of the opinion that Jim will be restored to health without difficulty. Mrs. Hyland will go to Fort Wayne Wednesday and be at the side of Jim during the critical moments occasioned by the beginning of the knitting, and she will be accompanied by her husband. Decatur people will rejoice over the glad tidings received thus far and will hope that the fondest hopes of the relatives will be fulfilled.

WORD FROM FLEET

Emil Baumgartner Receives Another Letter from Brother

IT IS INTERESTING

Tells of the Trip of the Big Fleet—Be Home Christmas

Emil Baumgartner has received another letter from his brother Earnest, who has been a member of the marine corps on board the battleship Illinois on the world cruise of the fleet in which he states that he will be home about next Christmas. He has had a great time on the voyage. The letter is as follows:

U. S. S. Illinois, Feb. 19, 1909.

Three days out of H. R., Va.

Dear Emil—I have not wrote to you for some time, and the longer I wait the more I'll have to write whenever I do get at it. And you know I have to answer all letters, now that I am coming to American soil. Will go as far back as Suez City, Egypt. We left there and came through the Suez Canal on January 6 and 7. We got to Port Said, which is on the other end. We had no liberty in these towns, as they are only small ones, and are mostly only coaling stations. We left Port Said on the 10th and on the 12th as we were steaming for Malta we got a wireless that we were to proceed to Messina, Italy, where we were to extricate the bodies of the American consul and his wife. We got there on the 14th and on the 15th there were 30 men from each of the eight divisions, 240 men, went ashore with pick and shovel. I was among these. Of Messina I cannot tell you here now, nor do I like to ever think of it. It was all too awful. I will only say that if you have ever read anything in the papers as to how bad it was, believe it, for they cannot make it too strong. We got both bodies in the afternoon and on the 16th we left, got to Malta on the 17th, went on liberty and had quite a nice time. We left here on the 19th and on the 21st we got to Algiers, where we all had 48 hours leave, and here we sure had quite a time. Algiers

is a large city, has all nice streets and buildings. That is speaking of the French part, but in the Arab district the streets are only passageways and I tell you we were careful in these parts after night. Oh yes! your brother is seeing the world all right. We left here on the 29th and on the 1st of Feb. got to Gibraltar. Here was no liberty either as the town of Gibraltar is very small. This is the strongest fort in the world, is situated all over the rock. There are 1900 guns here, over five hundred of which are modern ones. We left here on the 6th of February with a large load of coal, and we needed it all too, as we have had some very rough weather coming across this old Atlantic. Three days ago there were five more ships came to meet us and now we are twenty-two in all. That's quite a line, eh? We will arrive at Hampton Roads on the 22nd at 1:00 p. m., and there the president will review the fleet. I do not know where this ship will go from there. It is a sure thing, however, that all marines will be taken off and transferred to some barracks somewhere.

THE MARCH TERM

The Commissioners Taking Care of the Regular Session

THREE ROADS SOLD

Many Contractors Were Busy Filing Bids

The commissioners met in their regular March session this morning and the presence of Martin Laughlin was gratifying to his many friends. He has been ill since December and for a month or longer he has been unable to leave his home. He is recovering and this is good news to his many friends here and elsewhere.

The first thing that was taken up by the board was the six applications for liquor licenses: C. Radamacher, John Schafer, Jeff Klopfenstein, Lefe Ellis, C. W. Boknecht and Lewis Keller. Evidence was heard and the matter of granting the licenses was held over until three o'clock this afternoon.

Bids were opened for three macadam road contracts, the bids being as follows:

Emanuel Sprunger Road.
Merryman & Fugate\$5,712.00
Eli Engle 5,700.00
Jacob Musser 5,699.00
E. M. Faust 5,312.68
Herman A. Sprunger 5,489.00
Peter Neusbaum Jr. 5,574.00
Fred Mathys 5,675.00
Wheat & Sisk 5,019.60
Frank Heller 5,340.00
Mike Miller 4,989.00
Levi Augsburgur 5,390.00
Ora Andrews 5,649.00

Habegger Road.
Peter Neusbaum\$2,920.00
Merryman & Fugate 2,976.00
Eli Engle 2,951.00
Levi Augsburgur 2,790.00
Jacob Musser 2,999.00
E. H. Faust 2,554.00
Herman A. Sprunger 2,797.00
Fred Mathys 2,990.00
Benjamin Neusbaum 2,998.95
Wheat & Sisk 2,552.80
Frank Heller 2,738.00

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THIEF AT BERNE

Horse and Buggy Belonging to C. Wittwer Was Stolen

SATURDAY NIGHT

The Rig Was Found Near Wabash River Yesterday

Sheriff Eli Meyer received a telephone message Saturday night at ten o'clock from Berne, in which it was stated that a horse had been stolen at that place and he was requested to be on the lookout for the thief. The animal belonged to Chris Wittwer and was tied to a hitch rack near the main street. When the owner returned to get his outfit he was surprised to find that it was gone. After instituting a fruitless search about the town he was convinced that the animal and buggy had been stolen and hence the officers of the surrounding towns were notified. Sheriff Meyer was alert to find the thief and every strange rig coming to the city was closely examined. Nothing was heard of in regard to the stolen rig until Sunday afternoon when it was located near the Wabash river, where the thief had abandoned it. The property was returned to the owner and since that time a good clue as to the identity of the man who stole it is in the hands of the officers, and without a doubt he will be brought to justice in the near future.

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Two 80 acre tracts near Saint Paul church, very reasonable.
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80 and 100 acre arm near Monroe.
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