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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.

## SOCIAL COLUMN

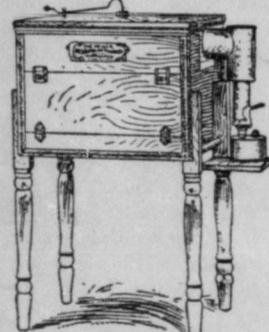
Mrs. D. G. M. Trout Delightfully Entertained Friends at Party

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

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

Mrs. D. G. M. Trout delightedly entertained a number of guests at a surprise party at her home on Merce 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.

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

## 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 Ernest, 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

## 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.

## 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 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 Schaefer, Jeff Klopfenstein, Lafe Ellis, C. W. Boknecht and Lewis Kellner. 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:

Emmanuel Sprunger Road.  
Merryman & Fugate.....\$5,712.00  
El'l 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 Augsburger.....5,390.00  
Ora Andrews.....5,649.00

Habegger Road.

Peter Neusbaum.....\$2,820.00  
Merryman & Fugate.....2,976.00  
El'l Engle.....2,951.00  
Levi Augsburger.....2,790.00  
Jacob Musser.....2,999.00  
E. H. Faust.....2,554.00  
Herman A. Sprunger.....2,797.00  
Fred Mathys.....2,900.00  
Benjamin Neusbaum.....2,998.95  
Wheat & Sisk.....2,552.80  
Frank Heller.....2,738.00

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## BUY SOME EARTH OF ERWIN REALTY CO.

At present very low prices on city properties and some very fine farms, located in various parts of the county, which can be vacated to the purchaser on short notice and in ample time for spring work. It will pay you to call at the office and get further information in addition to the following brief mention:

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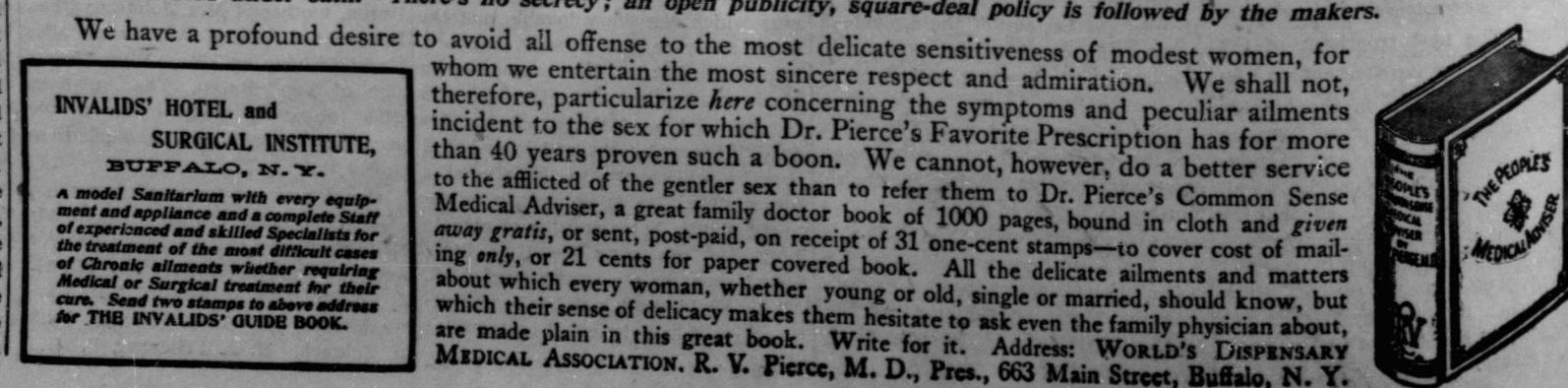
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