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Indiana has the honor of representing both extremes. One judge fixed the fine at \$29,240,000 and the other fixed it at nothing. The odd part of it is the public seems to be perfectly satisfied with both decisions.—Columbia City Post.

The Gary News is in the hands of a receiver, another evidence that all is not gold that glitters. The Gary News has the company of five or six other Indiana newspapers, that number being edited and published by the grace of a receiver.

A coffee tax is said to be good for a revenue producer to the extent of forty millions yearly. This being true, together with the fact that the administration stands in actual need of the money, what chance or perhaps we had better say, what right has the common people to protest.

It is hard to satisfy every one. Should congress re-enact the stamp law, an exchange wants no favorite shown, even requiring the members of congress themselves to pay their own postage. That editor has no heart, and instead of writing poetry, should be in the banking business.

As another evidence that the southern Democracy has no sympathy with their brethren of the north, is found in the fact that three of them in congress voted for Cannon and his un-American rules, and against the caucus of the Democrats upon this question. The average southern Democrat is such only in name.

Bluffton officials are jollying themselves into the belief that they are great financiers. In fact, they are blowing their false teeth out over the fact that after keeping gravel road bonds for ten months and permitting the interest to thus accumulate, they are now offered par and in some cases a little premium. These sort of securities have been going right off the reel in this county at 96 and that is better than a year's wait at par.

The real world question, to be solved by nations in due course of time, is the equitable distribution of wealth. The poor we shall always have with us, no matter how favorable general conditions may be. But their condition may be ameliorated by the application of humane principles, socially and governmentally. The great barrier to equitable distribution is the possession of colossal fortunes in the hands of the relatively few. If these were acquired through cunning, fraud or favoritism, a way must be found to effect at least a partial re-distribution through the operation of just and humane principles.—South Bend Times.

The big metropolitan newspapers, or many of them, have tackled the proposition of prosperity. They all admit that there should be a revival of this much needed boon to business and all admit too, that there is nothing in the way, and that the blamed old fossil should be coming down the pike in a canter that indicates good blood and speed to burn. We know some people that are not complaining—John Dee for instance, and some of the other highly favored ones. And as long as these big fellows are happy with the kind of prosperity we are having, the common herd have nothing to say. Go away back and sit down.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from Page One) final report, which was approved and the administrator discharged.

The injunction suit brought by Hannah L. Paxon et al., against Frank P. Adams, in which a new trial was granted, was sent to Adams county on change of venue Monday morning. The change was asked by the defendant and twenty days was allowed in which to perfect the transfer.—Portland Sun.

## WILL GO TO TRIAL

Attorneys Battle in the Gallmeyer Land Controversy

## ISSUES COMPLETED

After Several Hours Discussion—A Sensational Charge

All morning long and a good part of the afternoon, the attorneys in the case of Conrad D. Gallmeyer, trustee vs. Edward Gallmeyer et al., battled and argued in a very able manner, completing the issues in one of the most complicated cases tried here for several years. The case is being tried before Judge J. W. Macy of the Randolph circuit court and the attorneys in the case are D. D. Heller & Son, J. C. Sutton, W. H. Elchhorn of Bluffton, C. J. Lutz, Peterson & Moran and Dore B. Erwin. There are several different interests in the case and various lawyers represent these various claimants in their rights. The docket records the action in the case today thus: Fred W. Jaebker asks leave to file a disclaimer which is sustained, disclaimer filed. Second paragraph of answer filed by August Conrad, demurred filed by plaintiff and overruled, reply filed; Conrad and Maria Gallmeyer answer in person to cross complaint of William Gallmeyer. Answer filed by all other defendants except Jaebker and Conrad, Wilhelm and Dore Gallmeyer to cross complaint. Request for special finding of law filed by the trustee. The jury was sent into the jury room while the law questions were discussed by the attorneys. The case will probably require the rest of the week.

The sensational part of this proposed law suit is found in the cross complaint filed by Wilhelm Gallmeyer in which he says that Conrad D. Gallmeyer took advantage of his physical and financial condition and his ignorance in business affairs and by using this undue influence induced him (Wilhelm) to sign the contract whereby it was agreed to divide the property. He asks that said contract be rescinded and that he have judgment against his brother Conrad for \$1,500 and interest from date of sale.

The Bar Association attended the funeral of Mr. David Eley this afternoon and it was three o'clock before the cause was resumed.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Carl Stanley Keller, son of Wm. L. and Minnie V. Keller, was born in Monroe, Ind., July 7, 1907, died March 2, 1909, age 1 year, 7 months and 25 days. He leaves a father, mother and four brothers to mourn their loss. A flower too fair to bloom on earth God has taken him to bloom in heaven. We only know the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

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## SOCIAL COLUMN

Miss Edith Porter to Entertain the Priscilla Club

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Other Happenings of Local Interest Among Society

The Holy Grail boys will give a banquet at the Methodist church this evening in honor of Will Conrad, who leaves soon for Cincinnati, and Harold Wilcox, of St. Louis, Michigan, a former member. The banquet table will be an elegant one. Everything good will be served. The committee on the toasts are Ben Beavers, Don Burk and Howard Wisehaupt. Seven candidates will be initiated into the order. The first four to be taken in are Walter Wilkinson, Virgil Krick, Carl Beatty and Joe McConnell.

The Mite Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. P. B. Thomas Friday afternoon. A good program will be rendered. The program will be published tomorrow.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet this evening at the hall to prepare for initiatory work in the near future.

Miss Edith Porter will entertain the Priscilla Club at her home on Madison street Tuesday evening. Sewing will be the occupation. Refreshments will be served by the hostess. This will be the first meeting for some time, the club has had.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual tea at the home of Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer Thursday afternoon. A musical and literary program will be given. Everybody is invited.

Jacob Spangler recently received a letter from his son, C. W. Spangler, written on birch bark. It is quite thin and of a yellowish color. The Indian canoes were made of the same material and were very frail and light. Mr. Spangler tells a very interesting story in regard to its value to a lad who had wandered away and was lost.

The Historical Club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Rufus Allison, instead of R. K. Erwin. Mrs. Dore Erwin will have the paper.

Miss Norah Studabaker returned from Bluffton. She attended the six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bowman, west of town. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Lachot, Misses Lilah Lachot, Bessie Baumgartner, Pearl Baumgartner, John and Clyde Baumgartner, Herbert, Dwight and Noble Lachot.

The Euterpeans will suspend their studies at the next meeting, which will be held next Friday night and will have a St. Patrick's day party.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have a house warming in their new hall, Wednesday night.

## HOUCK NOT THROUGH YET

The Grant County Bar to Investigate Charges.

Marion, Ind., March 16.—Judge H. J. Paulus of the Grant circuit court, yesterday started on his own motion disbarment proceedings against William J. Houck, a Marion attorney, who last week was acquitted of the charge of subornation of perjury. Judge Paulus reviewed the charge against Houck and the acquittal on a technicality, saying it was not only proper, but the duty of the court to cause an investigation and examination into the truth of the charges, so that if innocent Houck may be judicially declared so, and if guilty the court, the profession and the people at large may have proper redress.

A committee from the Bar Association appointed by Judge Paulus to conduct an investigation, consists of W. H. Carroll, Grant A. Dentier, W. D. Lett, J. S. Charles, John R. Browne, Foster Davis, Mead S. Hayes, O. L. Cline and W. H. Charles. William J. Houck when seen at his office, said he was not only willing but anxious to have the charges investigated. The acquittal of Houck when the jury had been impeded to try his case, has led to much discussion among members of the bar, and Judge Paulus decided to institute the disbarment proceedings.

Mr. Houck was on the national ticket as Democratic elector for the eleventh district in the last campaign and was once Democratic nominee for congress.

## BUFFALO MARKETS

The Democrat Adds an Interesting News Feature

## PLEASE THE FARMERS

A Good Stock Market Printed Every Day in the Democrat

The Daily Democrat begins today the publication of the Buffalo stock markets. For years the farmers and stock raisers of the county have wanted the information this market affords, and with considerable expense this newspaper has at last arranged and will daily publish it in our market reports. From this market any farmer in Adams county can figure the price he should receive for his live stock. The market given is the closing of the market on the day the paper is published, and is the opening of the market on the day the paper is received by every one of our readers. It is the same market printed by all the metropolitan press the following morning and which goes to their country readers at the same time this paper does. With this addition the Democrat's stock markets are the best in the country, and are reliable in every way. Hereafter these markets will appear with our other market reports, but today is given below.

## Her Ideal Villain.

The following anecdote, taken from "My Story," by Hall Caine, is interesting:

Immediately after the production of "The Woman In White," when all England was admiring the arch villainy of Fosco, the author, W. E. Collins, received a visit from a lady who congratulated him upon his success with somewhat icy cheer and then said: "But, Mr. Collins, the great failure of your book is your villain. Excuse me if I say you really do not know a villain. Your Count Fosco is a very poor one, and when next you want a character of that description trust that you will not disdain to come to me. I know a villain and have one in my eye at this moment that would far eclipse anything that I have ever read of in books. Don't think that I am drawing upon my imagination. The man is alive and constantly under my gaze. In fact, he is my own husband." The lady was the wife of Edward Bulwer Lytton.

## BUFFALO STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Receipts 2,550, shipments 1,330. Hogs closing strong.

Mixed, medium and strong—\$7.10 @ \$7.15.

Yorkers—\$6.90 @ \$7.10.

Light Yorkers—\$6.70 @ \$6.80.

Pigs—\$6.30 @ \$6.40.

Roughs—\$6.00 @ \$6.25.

Stags—\$4.25 @ \$5.00.

Cattle—Receipts 25. Steady.

Sheep—Receipts 160. Steady.

Lambs—Lower, \$8.00.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The big musical organization, the Dudley Buck chorus of Fort Wayne, will positively be here tomorrow night and give you one of the finest concerts ever in this city. This organization is composed of the cream of Fort Wayne's musical talent, and you will miss a great treat if you do not attend. The reserved seats are going fast, and if you want a good choice location you had better have your chairs reserved at once. The price for blue chairs is 25c; opera chairs 35c. Out-of-town patrons can call up the Holthouse Drug Co. by phone and secure their seats without extra charge. Come early and avoid the rush at the door.

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## SOUR STOMACH.

is an Almost Certain Sign of Acute Indigestion.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are eating is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Outside the books we say: "It's raining."—Atchison Globe.

The Brakeman's Joke.

"Ran over a cow this morning up above Coffeyville," said the brakeman to a reporter.

"How did it happen?" asked the reporter.

"She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grunting out of town.—Kansas City Times.

## Brutal

Jimson—Where's your wife? Haven't seen her often lately. Weed—Oh, I sent her away on a little vacation.

Jimson—So? Where'd she go? Weed—To the Thousand Isles. Jimson—Stay long? Weed—Yes. I told her to take a week to each island.—Judge.

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