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An Indianapolis preacher who has no use for the saloons, in his sermon Sunday, said he thought the government should pay all saloonkeepers for the property rendered valueless by popular vote. He don't believe it is right to take property from a man and give him nothing in return. The same preacher believes that many men engaged in the saloon business or employed as bartenders will find other avocations and be successful and happy when accustomed to their new surroundings. As a rule saloonkeepers and bartenders are good-hearted, jovial men and know how to get along with the public, this preacher says, and he thinks the present crusade will make a wonderful change upon the people so far as the liquor business is concerned.—Columbia City Post.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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divorce, appearance by Peterson & Moran for defendant is withdrawn.

Willard McGath et al vs. Mary E. McGath et al, partition, default of defendants. Shafer Peterson appointed guardian ad litem for Eva and Edward McGath, minors, and answers filed by him.

Do not fail to attend Hensley's annual sale.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Ned Steele Will Entertain the Thimble Club Thursday Afternoon

SOCIETY VERY DULL

Mrs. Robert Perkins Will Entertain United Brethren Aid Society

The Thimble Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Steele.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith on Mercer avenue. The ladies are good entertainers and every one who attends will have a pleasant time.

The Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow evening at the church. Mrs. John Hill is president of the society and has prepared an excellent program for the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Perkins will entertain the United Brethren Aid Society Thursday afternoon of next week. There will be devotional exercises, as usual, and refreshments will be served. The members are expected to come as important business will be transacted.

The Holy Grail boys gathered last evening at the Methodist church and enjoyed an excellent meeting with their new member and pastor, Rev. Sherman Powell. The minister recently was initiated and is now a full fledged knight. The boys may soon hold another senate to which the public will be invited. The Grail had intended to elect officers. For several reasons it was decided to postpone the election.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last night arrangements were made for the trip to Linn Grove which they will take on the fourteenth. At that time several members are to be taken in the order at

that place, and the Decatur Lodge will do the work.

The stockholders in the C. B. & C. railroad have announced a meeting of the stockholders in June, the meeting to be held in Bluffton. The railroad is managed by a receiver, and this meeting will simply hear what report this official has to make as to the management of the road, and to incidentally talk about the future of this great railroad.

IS SERIOUSLY SICK

John E. Teeple, a Pioneer of County, Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis

EARLY THIS MORNING

His Children, Mrs. Gay and J. W. Teeple of this Place Were Summoned

Relatives here were summoned this morning to the bedside of Mr. John E. Teeple, a resident of St. Marys township, and a pioneer of this county, who early this morning suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is seventy-eight years old and his condition is reported very serious, with hopes for recovery very slight. He has not been in very good health for some time, and this affliction, to one of his age, renders hopes for recovery very improbable. Mr. Teeple is one of the oldest residents of the county, and is well known especially east of the city. He is the father of Judson W. Teeple and Mrs. James Gay of this city, also of Mrs. J. E. Stoops, Mrs. J. L. Moser, William H. Teeple and Benjamin Teeple. He lives about two miles east of town. While his many acquaintances hope for better news, they are not in the least hopeful.

J. W. Teeple arrived in town this afternoon and reports the condition of his father very serious indeed. He says that early this morning his father arose and suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, falling to the floor. The fall broke his right hip, making his recovery almost impossible at his age.

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